

RE: Grouse creek Ranch

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Subject: RE: Grouse creek Ranch
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Dennis, the Idaho Fish and Game did not authorize the development action on Grouse Creek. The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) authorizes the change in water rights and stream channel modifications. IDWR did ask fish and game to comment on the proposals. I did comment and my primary concern was that they wanted to divert all the water into the proposed pond complex, which may warm water temperature and negatively impact cutthroat trout. I requested that the IDWR require the developers to monitor water temperatures. However, IDWR denied the request. If you have concerns with the project, I would contact the IDWR office in Idaho Falls.

Unfortunately, we don't have fish monitoring data for Grouse Creek. It would have been very beneficial to have data that could be compared with future populations to determine if the development is detrimental to the fishery.

If any of the representatives from the development suggest that IDFG authorized the alterations, they are mistaken. IDFG doesn't have the authority to permit water right changes or to permit stream alterations.

Thanks for your concern.

Dave

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From: Dennis J. haderlie [mailto:HaderlieRanches@aol.com]
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Hi Dave;
I understand you were the one authorizing the sub-division to alter the stream channel, supposedly to improve the fish habitat on Scheiss Creek! If you really think you have improved on it, can you provide me with the last ten year's of Documentation of your studies where you done a comprehensive evaluation of the Cutthroat trout on Tincup and it's adjoining stream's?

Thank's, Dennis J. Haderlie

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