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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 4, 2010
TO: Denise Buffington
FROM: Sandy Thiel
RE: Application for Permit No. 77-14327, 77-14328

The IDWR Planning Section does not wish to raise any public interest concerns over Application No. 77-14327 and 77-14328, which proposes the diversion of a total of .4 cfs (.2 cfs each) of surface water from the South Fork Salmon River.

The Idaho Water Resource Board holds minimum stream flow water right 77-14174 in the same reach or downstream of the applicant's point of diversion. This minimum stream flow allows for additional development in the amount of 20.6 cfs for water rights that are not for Domestic, Commercial, Municipal, or Industrial purposes. If approved, the new appropriation should be counted against this 20.6 cfs. The Idaho Water Resource Board would like assurance that any appropriation junior to the minimum stream flow be recorded in the water right file for tracking purposes.