



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

SALMON REGION
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September 22, 2009

Lyle Swank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Re: Water Right application No. 75-14619 (Callaghan)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from Joseph and Patricia Callaghan to pump 0.03 cfs from the Salmon River near Salmon to irrigate 0.6 acres. This withdrawal should not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and we have no significant concerns. We request that if the application is approved, the applicant contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that the pump intake can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

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Eastern Region

cc: Walt Poole
Rick Carlson
Bob Foster
Joseph and Patricia Callaghan