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Subject: Southwest Irrigation Application for permit 45-14183

Jana:

Idaho Department of Fish and Game has reviewed the water right report for 45-14183. It is our understanding the application proposes to divert waste water from the Burley Irrigation District system that currently collects in a pond and then normally flows into the Snake River. The water will be used within the service area of the Southwest Irrigation District on lands currently pumping water from wells. To mitigate for this proposed diversion the wells will be shut off. If the waste water is used to replace groundwater currently pumped from the Snake River Plain Aquifer and the wells are turned off (as stated in the application), there should be theoretic benefits to fish and wildlife.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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Mike,

This is another large wastewater permit that we need comments on. If you could look at it when you get a few minutes, I would appreciate your input. It is also out on our website. (45-14183)

Thanks and have a good week-end,

Jana

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