

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 5, 2009
TO: Angie Grimm
FROM: Sandra Thiel
RE: Application for Permit No. 79-14217

The IDWR Planning Section does not wish to raise any public interest concerns over Application No. 79-14217, which proposes the use of 16 cfs of water from an unnamed tributary to Whitebird Creek. The applicant should be aware that the Idaho Water Resource Board holds minimum stream flow water right 79-14120 in the same reach or downstream of the applicant's point of diversion. As a junior water right holder, when the minimum stream flow is not being met, the applicant's water may be curtailed.

The Idaho Water Resource Board would also like assurance that the applicant's water right will be actively administered to protect the Board's minimum stream flow right.