

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 16, 2009
To: Water Right File 75-14549
From: scox
Re: Evaluation Memorandum

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: This application is for irrigation for .06 cfs for 3 acres out of the Kids Creek. IDF&G already have an existing right 75-4492 for the purpose of irrigation for this area. This is for an additional 3 acres to maintain native plants.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation: The applicant feels there is sufficient water for his needs.

The good faith nature of the application: IDF&G have every intention of developing this project.

The adequacy of the financial resources of the applicant: The cost of this project is \$2000.00. This is a State agency, so it is funded by their department.

The local public interest in the public water resource: Comment letter from Idaho Fish & Game states that this irrigation water will be utilized to develop and maintain native vegetation on IDF&G owned property being developed as a public nature area. This water withdrawal will positively impact fish, wildlife, aquatic resources and the education aspect of this site. Id DEQ comment letter states they do not oppose this application. IDWR Planning Section does not wish to raise any concerns. The applicant should be aware that the IWRB holds a minimum stream flow in the same reach. As a junior water right holder, when the minimum stream flow is not being met, the applicants water will be curtailed.

The conservation of water resources in Idaho: This is a beneficial use.

Impacts to the economy of the local area or watershed: None.