

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 2009
To: Water Right File, 75-14590
From: scox
Re: Evaluation Memorandum

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: This application is for irrigation for .04 cfs for 1.3 acres from the Salmon River. The amount of water should impose very little effect on quantity of existing water rights.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation: The applicant states that the Salmon River is not fully allocated and there should be no effect on other users.

The good faith nature of the application: The applicant owns his property and this water is for their property only. The use of this water is to help the wells in the community be more useful to the domestic usage. They are wanting to elevate a drain on the community water.

The adequacy of the financial resources of the applicant: The cost of this project is approximately \$2700.00. A break down of the \$2700.00 is follows: \$1000.00 for the electrical line, \$750.00 for pump, \$950.00 for labor and miscellaneous supplies.

The local public interest in the public water resource:

Comment letter from IDF&G states the withdrawal of waster should not impact fish or aquatic resources. IDF&G request that when application is approved that the applicant contacts the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program so that the pump intake screen can be property screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish. IDEQ does not have any concerns or objections to this diversion.

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

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