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June 15, 2009

USDA Forest Service
Attn: Betsy Reiffenberger
1206 S Challis St
Salmon ID 83467

RE: Instream Stock Diversion No 33-14895 and 33-14896
Notice of Diversion for Instream Stockwater Use

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of the water right notice you submitted under Section 42-113(3), Idaho Code. Please refer to the above referenced number in all future correspondence regarding this notice.

If exceptions to the notice are filed you will be sent a copy of the exceptions(s).

The filing of the notice does not confirm the validity of the water right. It will serve to record and preserve the information, including any exceptions, regarding the notice.

Please note that the diversion described in your notice may occur only if the following conditions are met.

- The water is diverted from a surface water source to a trough or tank through an enclosed water delivery system.
- The water delivery system is equipped with an automatic shutoff or flow control mechanism or includes a means for returning unused water to the surface water source through an enclosed delivery system, and the system is designed and constructed to allow the rate of diversion to be measured.
- The diversion is from a surface water source to which the livestock would otherwise have access and the watering tank or trough is located on land from which the livestock would have access to the surface water source from which the diversion is made.
- The diversion of water out of the stream in this manner does not injure other water rights.
- The use of the water diverted is for watering livestock.
- The bed and banks of the source shall not be altered as that term is defined in section 42-3802, Idaho Code, except that an inlet conduit may be placed into the source in a

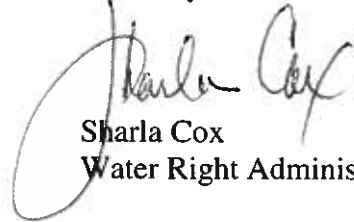
manner that does not require excavation or obstruction of the stream channel, unless additional work is approved by the Director of the Department of Water Resources.

- The amount of water diverted for watering of livestock shall not exceed thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

We are enclosing a copy of the notice for your records. Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sharla Cox
Water Right Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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