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Boise, 2/15/2009

RE: Proof due Notice, Permit No. 65-22983

Dear Madam,

We have received your Proof due Notice concerning Permit No. 65-22938.

We applied for a permit in order to be able to dredge a preexisting pond on our property for which the previous owner had not applied for water rights. We completed the dredging of the pond in accordance with the permit except for the installation of a "measuring device". To determine the rate of diversion for the permit (0.50 CFS) we inserted a pail into the water stream and measured the time it took to fill it up. We do not know what a permanent device for such a small diversion rate would look like and how it could be installed.

We should note that for topographical reasons we have no way to decrease the amount of water naturally coming into our property. Any water back-up would lead to flooding on our property and thus to an increased area of evaporation and more water use than in the current situation.

Please let us know what we should do or with whom we might discuss technicalities concerning the installation of a measuring device.

Sincerely,



Walter Buechler