



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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February 10, 2009

Lyle Swank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Application for Water Permit No. 75-14590 (Dolliver/Gibson)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above water right application to pump 0.04 cfs of water from the Salmon River at Elk Bend to irrigate 1.3 acres. This water withdrawal should not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and therefore, we have no concerns regarding permit issuance. However, we request that if the application is approved, the applicant contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that the pump intake can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Eric Crawford
Walt Poole
Lynn Stratton
Sandra K. Dolliver and Gail F. Gibson

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