



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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January 15, 2009

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

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14588 (Elrod/Treankler)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above application from Sherry Elrod and John Treankler to pump approximately 0.19 cfs from the main Salmon River near Carmen Creek to irrigate 9.4 acres of land. This withdrawal should not significantly impact fish or aquatic resources and we have no particular concerns. 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 screen can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Matt Sheppard
Walt Poole
Lynn Stratton
Sherry Elrod and John Treankler

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