



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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August 21, 2008

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

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14518 (Merritt/Neuway)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from Christy Merritt, Carly and Robert Neuway for 0.04 cfs of groundwater from a well to irrigate 2 acres near Elk Bend, Idaho. The well is near the Salmon River and likely draws from the Salmon River aquifer. This water withdrawal will not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and we do not have concerns regarding permit issuance.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

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

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Walt Poole
Dane Cook
Bob Foster
Christy Merritt, Carly and Robert Neuway

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