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Dear IDWR:

I am writing to submit additional information to my water right application # 75-14477. I would like to address the following concerns:

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: The land irrigated in the Mountain View Acres 80-acre subdivision is flood irrigated from the Salmon River diversion S-12 along with other land between the city of Salmon and the Shoup Bridge. The water rights total for the S-12 diversion is over 50 cfs and the occasional use of my existing well for one acre of land in this general area seems immeasurable to the overall existing irrigation practices. My one acre is already flood irrigated from S-12 as part of the larger system, but there are times when the pasture could use water more than the once-a-week schedule. The well is existing and minimally impacting on the surrounding area.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the application: The existing 8 inch well is about 25 feet deep and has a good supply of water year-round for the application of summer supplemental irrigation water.

The good faith nature of the application and adequacy of the applicant's financial resources: I am applying for a relatively small amount of water to be used to supplement my existing water right as part of the Kane-Ramey Ditch. The well has been in place for at least 30 years and I have a small electric pump, irrigation pipe and sprinklers. The system is basically ready to use with nominal investments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-756-6792.

Sincerely,



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