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April 25, 2008

Mr. Keith Franklin
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Region
7600 Mineral Drive, Ste 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

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Dear Keith:

REFERENCE: VILLELLI: 98-7859

We have met with Mr. Villelli to review and discuss our concerns for his request to extract 4.3 cfs from Round Prairie Creek for wildlife, wildlife storage, recreation, recreation storage, fire protection, and fire protection storage.

As we mentioned in our previous letter (July 30, 2007) Round Prairie Creek is a tributary to the Moyie River, which is managed by IDFG as a wild trout fishery and it is becoming increasingly popular with sport fishing anglers. This waterway provides important spawning areas for native rainbow (redband) trout and provides year-round holding and foraging habitat for salmonids.

A document (*Stipulated Agreement Towards Water Permit Application Number 98-7859*) that Mr. Villelli sent to us indicates that he is willing to agree to a minimum stream flow established by the Department of Water Resources. The State of Idaho holds a water right (98-7704) for Minimum Flow (354.0 cfs from 4/1 - 7/31 and 149.0 cfs from 8/1 - 3/31) on the Moyie River. U.S.G.S. stream flow data (see attached) indicates that in at least five of the last ten years the minimum flow has not been met in July. In the August through October timeframe (low water months) only one year (different for each month) out of the last ten years has been above the minimum of 149.0 cfs.

We will agree to withdraw our Protest if the applicant is willing to agree to: 1) a minimum stream flow of 2.0 cfs for Round Prairie Creek and 2) that under no circumstances should the minimum flow of the Moyie River be violated as a result of this withdrawal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

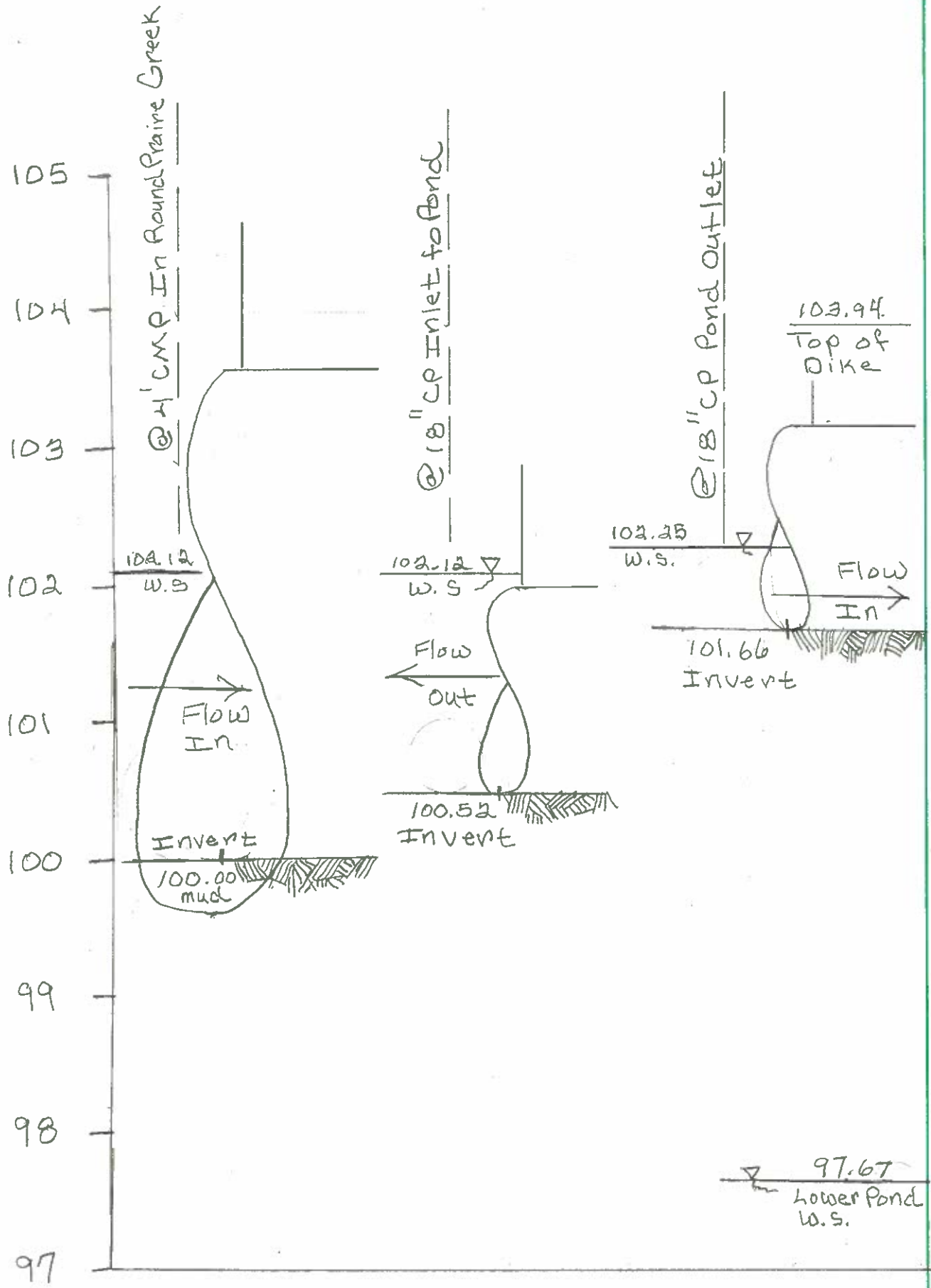
Sincerely,


Charles E. "Chip" Corsi
Regional Supervisor

Agreed to this 14th day
of August by
Richard A. Dill
Trustee

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Elevation 8/14/08



22-141 50 SHEETS
22-142 100 SHEETS
22-144 200 SHEETS

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Ele.

100.00 Invert 4' CMP 8.42'

102.12 Water Surface 6.30'

100.52 Invert 18" CP 7.90'

Inlet To Pond

102.12 Water Surface 6.30'

@ Inlet

Turn #1

102.12 B.S. 7.10'

104.20 F.S. 5.02

Turn #2

104.20 B.S. 4.00'

103.25 Water Surface

@ Pond outlet 5.95'

101.66 18" CP Invert 6.54'

@ Pond Outlet

97.67 Water Surface 10.53'

@ lower Pond

103.94 Top of dike 4.26'

@ Outlet



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Garter snake pond
From upper pond
to lower pond





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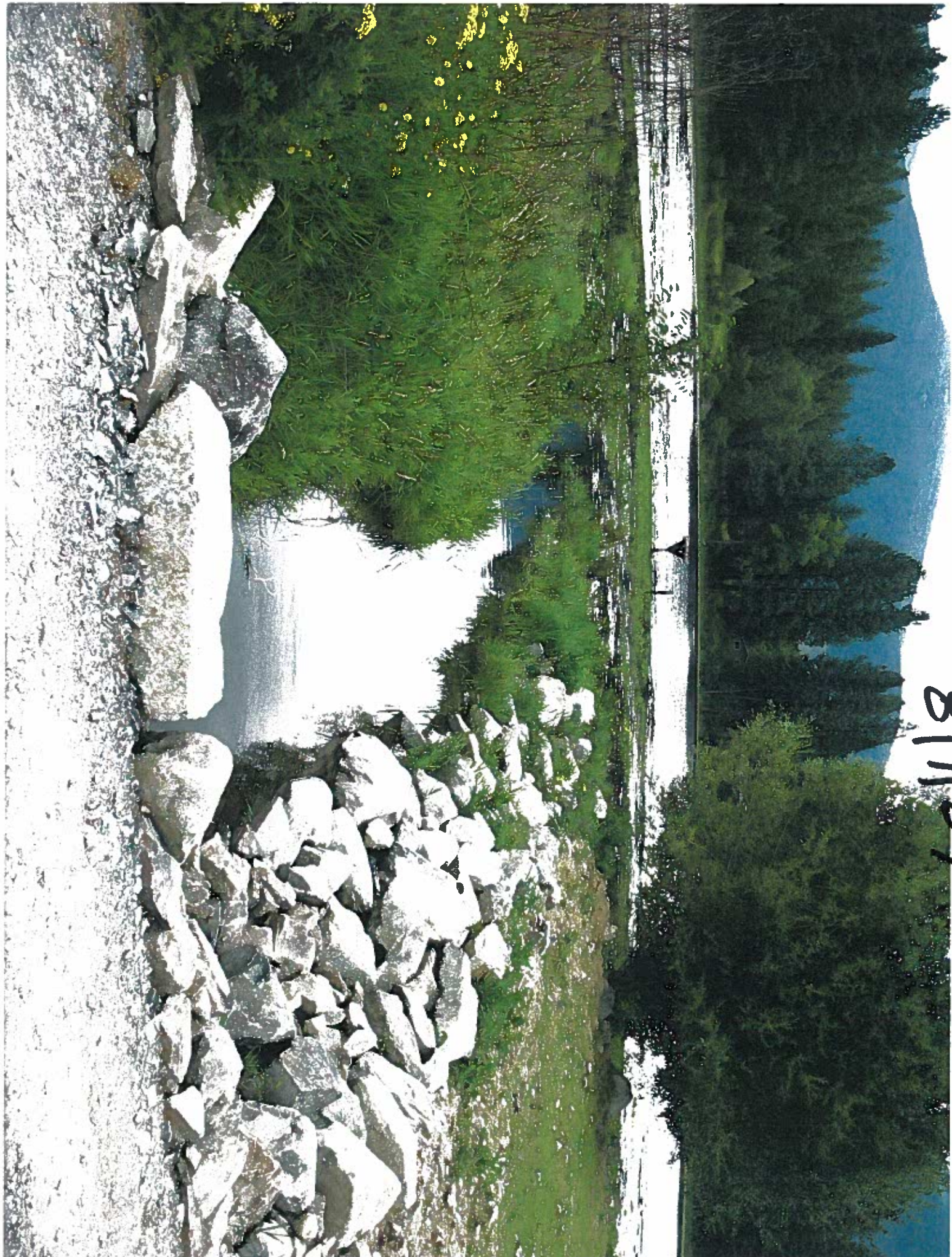


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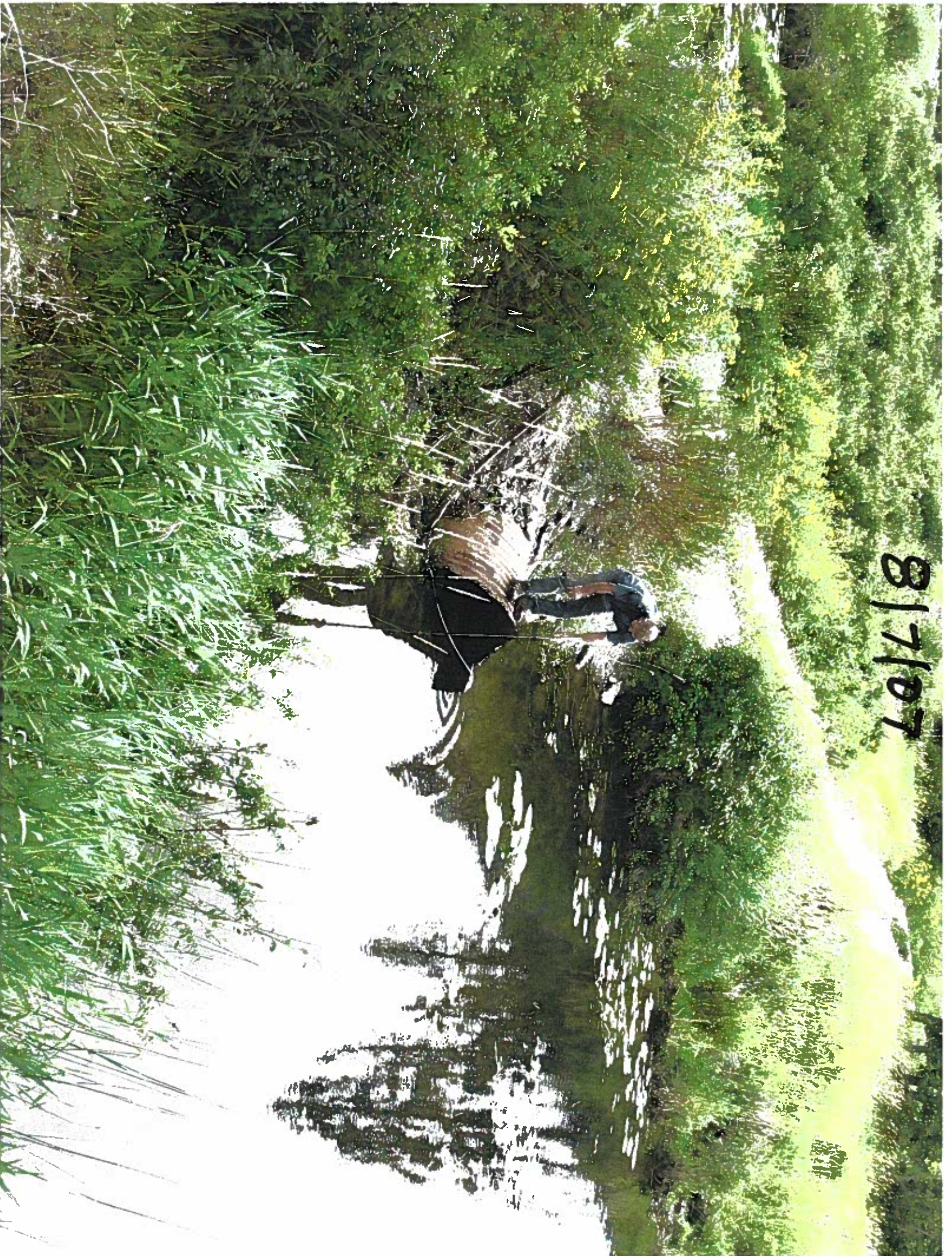




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