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Re: Request to finalize Permit to Appropriate the Pubic Waters of the State of Idaho, identification #85-15686 for the pond restoration on Mill Creek and the appropriation of water for stated uses.

Dear Mr. Franklin:

Over the course of the past 13 months, I have been in contact with and collected information and ideas from the following:

- Kerby Cole, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
- Duane Mitchell, Department of the Army Corp. of Engineers
- Dave Lepard, Idaho Department of Water Resources
- Ray Hennekey, Regional Supervisor for Idaho Department of Fish and Game
- Jim Teare, Habitat Biologist for Idaho department of Fish and Game

In January of this year, I contacted Rich Gribble, who is an Engineer with the Idaho County NRCS, who has agreed to work with me on the design and implementation of the pond, dam and spillway structures. Having this local help will be a huge benefit to the project.

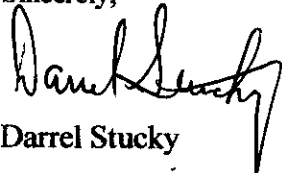
Based on comments and suggestions from the above resources, a final plan has begun to take shape, with final development plans ready for construction by the time the water flow decreases to a manageable level in late summer and into fall. There is however the opportunity to remove the current sediment that has partly filled in the pond and to begin to dry it out as soon as is possible if the application is successful.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I received from IDFG approving the reconstruction project. Additionally per your request, I measured the expected size of the pond with a laser rangefinder, and found it to be approximately 45 yards wide and 65 yards long in a generally rectangular shape with rounded corners. Rich Gribble is expecting a maximum depth of about 12 feet.

I would also like to amend my application to include "Fish Propagation" as a designated use. The IDFG requires this if I would want to pursue the stocking of fish in the pond.

With this in mind I would like to request that my application for a water right be finalized at this time. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



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