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Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game
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RE: Comments regarding application for water right on Mill Creek

Dear Mr. Hennekey:

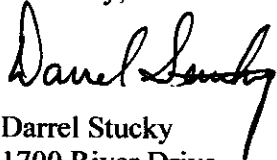
Thank you for your comments regarding my application. You are no doubt in receipt of my letter and accompanying information in response to Mr. Cole's letter, so I will not duplicate information here. You do not specifically reference the water body identification number in your letter, so I am unsure if you are looking at the correct Mill Creek information or not: I would request and appreciate if you would verify that for me. From the information I can gather from the IDEQ database, I believe that the Mill Creek in question does not have a temperature TMDL attached to it. In addition, I would provide the following information, ideas and suggestions.

In the original design (reference information to the Corp. of Engineers,) I was envisioning a 24" pipe through the repaired dam as overflow. I realize there will be some amount of ground absorption and evaporation in the pond, but I would expect this to be minimal and do not have a way to calculate it. This being said and all things being equal, whatever flowed into the pond should then flow out through this pipe and continue down Mill Creek. If I were to extend this pipe to the point where the water from Mill Creek entered the pond and have some kind of design where the overflow would take place at that point, I should think that the water temperature increase should be kept at a minimum. This design may also be adaptable to allow fish passage, although I have never seen any fish in the stream. If you are able to provide me with some design ideas I would be most appreciative.

Regarding the information provided by you concerning the recreational storage for fish, I would like to stock the pond if I am allowed to proceed, and would get the proper permits for stocking and transportation of the fish.

It is my wish to work with you to provide a situation that meets the needs of all who are involved, and please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions you may have. Again, any other ideas or suggestions you can share would be most helpful. As I stated in my letter to Mr. Cole, I would be glad to meet with you the week of March 25 while I am working on the property.

Sincerely,



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