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Governor

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Director

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RE: Water Right Permit No. 77-74274

Dear Permit Holder(s):

In my preliminary review of your application for permit, I did not realize that your place of authorized use falls within a federally designated Wild and Scenic area of the Salmon River. Rule 40.05 of the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.05) requires additional information about the proposed use/development to be submitted if the application falls within designated reaches. Only domestic use rights are exempted. Domestic use is limited to a total of 13,000 gallons per day.

Your application listed that both lots 20 and 21 of the Copenhaver Subdivision as places of use. In order for this to remain domestic exempt (and therefore forego the additional requirements of the Wild and Scenic designation) the permit will have to be conditioned that no more than 13,000 gallons can be diverted between both homes per day. If you would like to retain the 13,000 gallons per home per day, the additional information will need to be submitted.

Please provide a response as to which direction you would like the permit processed. Enclosed are the 40.05 rules and instructions for answering the additional requirements. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)