

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right Application # 85-15696

From: Keith E. Franklin

Date: February 6, 2008

Re: Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water within the Salmon and Clearwater River Basins.

Re: Regional Analysis and Recommendation in accordance with Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.05).

Water Supply Information.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game as well as the Department of Environmental Quality have no objection to the applicant withdrawing 0.43 cfs from a ground water source for domestic uses of one home, stockwater and the irrigation of 19.5 acres of land.

Good Faith, Delay, or Speculative Information.

The applicant plans to divert water for his own use on property that he owns and there are no known issues with any other party.

Financial Resources Information.

For this project, the applicant plans to fund the project with money that is available to the applicant at this time. The cost of the well is estimated to be \$38,000.00.

Local Public Interest.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Department of Environmental Quality have been ask to comment, by the applicant. Written comments received from these agencies, indicate they are not apposed to the applicant's proposal and see no adverse impact to fish, wildlife or habitat.

Injury to Other Water Rights.

There are approximately 20 prior ground water rights within a one half mile radius of the project. The applicant is aware the proposed well is within the Ground Water Management Area of Lindsay Creek and plans to drill the well into the Grand Ronde Aquifer. The applicant is not aware of any source limitation that would prevent the issuance of the application.

Recommendation.

Northern Region recommends proceeding with the processing of this water right application.