



State of Idaho

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To: Water Right Application # 84-15695

From: Eric Davis

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

Re: Regional Analysis and Recommendation the Water Appropriation Rules (IDPA 37.03.08.040.050).

Water Supply Information.

The Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Department of Environmental Quality have no objection to the application of Water Right #84-15695. This application is for withdrawing a diversion rate of 1.07 cfs from a Groundwater source, for the purpose of supplying Irrigation for the Hells Gate State Park.

Good Faith, Delay, or Speculative Information.

The applicant plans to divert water for use on the property of Hells Gate State Park of Idaho. The lands were acquired via Declaration of Taking under power of Eminent Domain as follows. Tract 1328, Declaration of Taking filed 16 January 1973, with the U. S. District Court, Civil No. 3-73-2. Judgment on Declaration of Taking was recorded with Nez Perce County on 17 January 1973, as No. 365002. .

Financial Resources Information.

The financial resources are being pursued in anticipation of the budget submission in order to gain priority for the funding of the irrigation project.

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. This activity will comply with all aspects of the Well Construction Standards Rules and the Best Management Practices Rules.

Injury to Other Water Rights.

The source of water is Ground Water that will comply with the Ground Water Management Plan that protects existing beneficial uses.

Recommendation.

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