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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Lyle Swank
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Water Right Application No. 74-15807 (Jones)

Dear Lyle,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Jones for 0.20 cfs of groundwater adjacent to the Lemhi River near Leodore for domestic use for up to 10 homes in a newly developed trailer park. While we consider the Lemhi River drainage a critical anadromous fish recovery area, important resident fish habitat and fully appropriated for irrigation diversion, we have no concern with the issuance of this water right since the request is for minimal volume, domestic use only and should not appreciably change current flow conditions in the Lemhi River.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Rick Carlson
Bob Foster
Shelley Keen
Robert M. Jones