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Department of Water Resources
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W. Roger Warner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N. Skyline Dr. Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

Re: Water Right Application No. 74-15701 (Bond)

Dear Roger,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above water right application from Mr. Ross Bond, Jr. for up to 0.10 cfs through a fish pond adjacent to McDevitt Creek. The Department has no objection to the permit issuance, even though it falls within Water District 74 (the Lemhi River drainage), since the requested use is non-consumptive. We consider the Lemhi River drainage a critical anadromous fish recovery area, important resident fish habitat and fully appropriated for irrigation diversion. The Department requests that if the application is approved Mr. Bond contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Salmon Regional Office (756-2271) to acquire a permit prior to stocking fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Rick Carlson
Bob Foster
Shelley Keen
Ross Bond Jr.