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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Sharla Cox
900 North Skyline Drive STE A
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Dear Sharla:

This letter is in reference to Application for Permit No. 21-13069 (water right permit). Please except this as comments to the above mentioned permit application submitted by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR). This is not a letter of protest, rather a letter to inform the applicant of potential regulatory procedures that may need to be followed. If IDPR is proposing to cross any stream channel with the new Water Line they will have to receive a Stream Channel Alteration Permit before doing any work. If any work is going to be performed in wetlands, stream channels or lakes/reservoirs, IDPR will have to obtain Section 404 approval from the Army Corps of Engineers. Work to install a Water Line in Silver Lake would need authorization for the Idaho Department of Lands. Please relay this information to the applicant and have them address these concerns before issuing a permit to appropriate water from the State of Idaho.

If I can help answer any question or be of any assistance please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Bassista
Stream Protection Specialist
Resource Protection Bureau

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