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From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2006 10:33 AM
To: 'steveknowlton@msn.com'
Subject: Applications for Permit, Johnson Creek area

Dear Mr. Knowlton:

The IDWR Western Region Office in Boise received these documents from you:

- 1) 7/14/06, Application for Permit, unnamed streams ("spring fed streams"), numbered by IDWR as # 77-14234 (data entry probably needs to be corrected to list streams instead of just 1 stream);
- 2) 8/23/06, fax to Nick Miller of IDWR State Office also in Boise, info about source names, 2 streams etc. (Nick properly forwarded that information to Western Region since it is not something he would deal with);
- 3) 8/28/06, Application for Permit (# not assigned yet), Umpqua Creek.

IDWR uses named streams from topo maps as source names. Other streams are labeled as "unnamed streams." Proposals for multiple sources serving the same place of use can often be combined into a single application. So it is possible that your two applications might be able to be combined into one, saving you a little money and some paperwork in the long run.

Both applications will be processed together. At this time applications are somewhat backlogged because most people usually available for processing applications have been re-assigned to help complete the #1 IDWR priority for this year, completion of the Snake River Basin Adjudication. We are several months behind on application processing as a result.

A staff reviewer will contact you with any questions etc. when your applications can be processed within the next few months. Any issues can be resolved at that time but unfortunately cannot be addressed before then. It is not possible to provide a more specific time frame for processing of your applications.

Meanwhile, thank you for your patience with this unavoidable delay.

-- IDWR Western Region Water Rights Staff