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RE: Permit 75-7601

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hart:

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in receipt of your Request for Extension of Time application and would like to address the question you had about measuring device requirements. Your permit to appropriate water for irrigation, recreation, and fire protection purposes authorizes water from the North Fork Salmon River, tributary to the Salmon River, which is designated by the federal government as a Wild and Scenic River

IDWR has an agreement with the federal government to maintain water rights within this Wild and Scenic designation, therefore, it is IDWR's responsibility to ensure new appropriators are not exceeding the amount of water that they are permitted to divert.

At the time your application was approved, the standard conditions applied to your permit required a measuring device be installed and maintained by the permit holder. Since your permit has been issued, the standard condition has been modified to say:

Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s), including data loggers(s), at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.

This is meant to put right holders on notice that this may be a future requirement and is not necessary to fulfill the conditions of their permit. At this time, you are required to have a measuring device in place to comply with your permit to appropriate water, however, your permit can be reviewed to defer the need for a measuring device if you put your request in writing.

If you have in questions in regard to this matter you can contact me at 208-284-4944.

Sincerely,

Cherie Padilla, Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau