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Department of Water Resources
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Re: Water Right Application No. 73263 (Hallen)

Dear Roger,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) staff has reviewed the application from Robert Hallen to transfer a portion of water right number 73263 to a pond intersecting Little Fourth of July Creek. The pond is located directly in the floodplain and blocks the entire flow of Little Fourth of July Creek. The pond is also a fish migration barrier. Therefore, unless the applicant is willing to include engineered and approved fish passage and inlet and outlet screening into the plans, we intend to protest this application.

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

Please initiate the interagency billing process for the applicable protest fee. The PCA is 34723 and the ABC code is B7TX. Please send the billing documents to IDFG Headquarters Office, Attention: Cindy Robertson, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
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