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Lori Graves
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Dear Ms Graves

Enclosed are the application forms, application fee, and some additional information regarding the University of Idaho's request to utilize a portion of the water appropriated by State Water Right #77-02219 for the purpose of generating 750 watts of electricity at the Taylor Ranch in Valley County.

The actual point of stream diversion into an existing irrigation pipe is on US Forest Service property, and the power generation and use occur exclusively on University of Idaho property. All water used for generating electricity is returned directly to Pioneer Creek, a tributary to Big Creek and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Once you have reviewed these materials, please contact me regarding the University's next steps in establishing the appropriate status for its previously established water right. You can reach me at the address above, phone me at 208-885-6468, or email me at gerardb@uidaho.edu.

Sincerely,



Gerard Billington
Real Estate Officer

Enclosures – Application, project description and maps, application fee

C: Richard Bottger, Director Administrative Services, UI College of Natural Resources
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