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Re: application for permit 78-12291

Mr. Nelson,

This letter is in response to our recent meeting and to progress with the water right application process. As you explained in the meeting we have to provide additional information as to the usage of the water.

The intended use of the water pumped from the Little Salmon will be for irrigation use only, none of it will be for inside residential use. At the current time we are planning to have our residence and a small camp ground on the property. The camp ground will be approximately four acres in area. With fifteen sites maximum. We are planning on having full hook-ups with the septic and drain fields all located to the east side of the property ,approx 1000 feet from the camp and the river. We also have intentions of having another five to six acres in Fruit trees.

We do not feel that our usage will unduly affect the current water right holders. The flows in the Little Salmon have been good during the proposed "season" of the water rights we are applying for. We know and understand that we have a responsibility to monitor water flows in the Little Salmon and if the flow becomes to low not to use it as a resource. We currently reside in southern Nevada and are no strangers to water conservation. We intend to have the fruit trees all on "bubblers" to minimize evaporation. There will be no flood irrigation methods used , all lawn areas will be on sprinklers. Lawns will be watered during early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation and not at all during high winds.

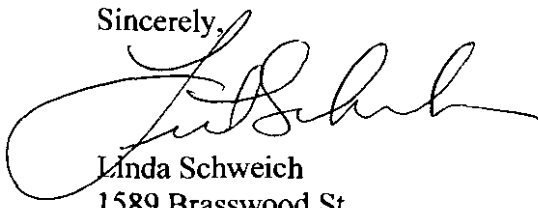
We are both currently employed and see no problem in being able to purchase and install the needed equipment to perform the task properly. The estimated cost is \$700.00 to a \$1,000.00 for the irrigation system alone. We currently do not reside on the property, but we have good neighbors that are more than willing to monitor the system and if needed make any necessary repairs. We believe that the improvements that we make to our property will be a positive benefit to the Riggins area and economy.

As of the writing of this letter I have contacted Dale Allen at IDFG and have been told that he will send a letter off to you in the next 10 days. He explained that we will have to have a NOAA standard fish screen installed. He stated that he would looking up the

information on that for me and send it to me. He also explained that IDFG has a program in-place that will come out and install it when we have the system in place. I have also contacted Kerby Cole at IDEQ, he requested a copy of the application and explained that I needed to contact Craig Sheppard in the Boise office. I have faxed Mr Sheppard a copy of the application, map and your letter to me. He said he would review the application and be in contact with you.

I will be checking with you the first part of April to see if you have received the information that you need from the contacts that I have made

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Schweich', with a large, flowing loop at the end.

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p.s. the phone # listed for Kirby Cole is incorrect, it should be 208-799-4370