

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: June 04, 2007
To: Water Right File 72-16645
From: jstanton
Re: Comment/Analysis

Application for Permit 72-16645, filed in the name of Marvin & Ingrid Strobe, seeks to appropriate 0.06 cfs of water from the Salmon River for the irrigation of 2 acres plus domestic use. The applicants live on this property during the summer, spending the winter in Florida. There was some confusion on the application, as it showed only Parcel 2 as the pou. I spoke with Dr. Strobe this morning, who said that he owns Parcels 1 & 2; I have corrected the application and permit shapes in SDE.

Effect on Other Water Rights: This small use should not impact other users on the Salmon River.

Sufficiency of Water Supply: The available groundwater supply in the area is unknown, but should be sufficient for the proposed uses.

Application Made in Good Faith: The system is already in use, so this is not an issue.

Financial Resources: This is not an issue.

Local Public Interest:

The applicants have solicited comments from interested agencies, and comments have been received from the Idaho Department of Fish & Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, with no negative comments or concerns raised.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is a beneficial use of water and the applicant has indicated that efforts will be made to utilize a sprinkler irrigation system.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-203A Idaho Code or the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08) preventing processing of this application.