

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2007
To: Application for Permit 72-16704 (Steve and/or Michelle Zettel) File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application for Permit 72-16704, filed in the name of Steve and/or Michelle Zettel, proposes developing a 0.7 AF pond on an unnamed stream tributary to the Hannah Slough. Pond will be on the applicant's property located approximately 0.3 miles South and 1.5 miles East from the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis.

- **Effect on Other Water Rights:**
Proposed pond is relatively small and will not exceed 0.7 AF. If application is approved, and a permit is granted, it will be the most junior right on this source.
- **Sufficiency of Water Supply:**
Information submitted with the application indicates that the unnamed stream is fed by a spring and the stream flows year-round. Location is within a riparian area along the Salmon River.
- **Application Made in Good Faith:**
Applicants have had Fish and Game visit the property to discuss the development. The comment letter from the Fish and Game indicates that they have already worked closely with the applicants.
- **Financial Resources:**
Applicants own the property where the pond will be located. They also indicated that the estimated cost will be less than \$5000.
- **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.

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.