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Ms. Lori Graves

April 18, 2007

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Western Region

2735 Airport Way

Boise, ID 83705-5082

RE: Water Right Application # 77-14234

Dear Ms. Graves;

We have been contacted by Steven Knowlton on a new application for an irrigation and stock watering water right on Johnson Creek near Yellowpine. Diversion location was specified as Umpqua Creek which flows through his property to Johnson Creek. The water right was requested for a total of 0.14 cfs.

We do not see impacts to fish populations from this request. Umpqua Creek flows into a culvert under Johnson Creek Road before it drops into Johnson creek. This culvert is likely a barrier most of the year to fish passage into the short stretch of Umpqua creek on the flats below the proposed diversion site.

If you have further questions or need further information please contact Dale Allen, Regional Fishery Manager in McCall at 208-0634-8137.

Sincerely,

Scott Reinecker

Regional Supervisor

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