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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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Allen Merritt
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

Re: Water Right Application No. 72-16686 (Challis)

Dear Allen,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from Mr. Jack Challis to store 1 acre foot of irrigation wastewater in an existing pond adjacent to Challis Creek for recreational purposes. The pond already captures waste water and is less than 1/2 acre in size. We have already issued Mr. Challis a fish stocking permit and we do not anticipate this water storage will negatively impact fish or aquatic resources. Therefore, we have no concern with issuance of this permit.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Mark Armbruster
Bob Foster
Shelley Keen
Jack Challis