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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

Re: Water Right Application No. 75-14335 (USFS)

Dear Roger,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the application from the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for a 0.04 CFS domestic water right from a well in the town of North Fork to serve several residences and the district office. The well is needed because the volume of the current water source (spring) has decreased in recent years due to drought, requires treatment and often fails coliform bacteria tests. This water will only be for domestic use to serve the office and residences since irrigation is provided by water right 75-4169. Withdrawal of this additional water will not negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and we do not oppose issuance of the permit.

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

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens  
Regional Supervisor

cc: Matt Sheppard  
Cindy Robertson  
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