

Memo

Reply To: Special Use Permits
Subject: Walton Creek Fish Hatchery Well
To: Lin Chamberlin
Date: September 29, 2006
Re: Proof of Beneficial Use on Water Right

Attached is an IDWR form 217 Proof of Beneficial Use. This form is required to complete the process of getting a water right for the well drilled at the Walton Fish Hatchery last fall. Forest Service policy is to retain water rights on National Forest Land, even when another party has a special use permit to occupy the land.

The Proof of Beneficial Use form needs to be signed by the Forest Supervisor. Then the form needs to go to Connie Davis to process a payment of \$50 for a license examination fee. The form indicates checks should be made out to Idaho Department of Water Resources. After getting the payment taken care of, the form and check should be sent to:

Shelly W. Keen, Water Rights Supervisor

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