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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. 72-16701 (Jacobs)

Dear Allen,

Idaho Department of Fish and Game staff has reviewed the above water right application from Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs to pump up to 0.09 cfs from the Salmon River to irrigate 2.82 acres adjacent to the Salmon River near French Creek. We have no objection to permit issuance or concern regarding impacts to fish or fish habitat. We request that if the application is approved, Mr. And Mrs. Jacobs contact the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Screen Program (756-6022), to ensure their pump intake is properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile salmonids.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this application and provide comments.

Sincerely,

James R. Lukens
Regional Supervisor

cc: Cindy Robertson
Walt Poole
Lynn Stratton
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Bob Foster
Shelley Keen
Andrew and Peggy Jacobs