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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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Re: Applications for Water Permit (Ogden)

Dear Corey:

The Department staff has been approached by Mr. Marshall Ogden regarding his application for an additional water right from French Creek near Clayton, Idaho. Department fisheries personnel conducted a field inspection of the Ogden property and believe the proposed water right will not appreciably change flow conditions from historical use patterns. It appears that if the water right is granted it will serve property historically irrigated from French Creek but not properly described by the prior property owner during the adjudication process. The Department has no objection to the processing the permit application nor to the issuance of a water right described in the application. The Department requests that if the application is approved, that Mr. Ogden contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that his point of diversion can be evaluated to determine if it requires screening to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish into the irrigation system.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Jim Lukens
Regional Supervisor

Cc: Cindy Robertson
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Marshall Ogden - Landowner
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