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Mary Baldwin  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200  
Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

Re: Water right applications 71-10901 (Walton), 71-10899 (Elison) and 71-10898 (Elison)

Dear Mary,

Salmon Region staff has reviewed the above referenced water right applications for the main Salmon River near Stanley to irrigate small parcels of land between Highway 75 and the Salmon River. None of these proposed withdrawals will negatively impact fish or aquatic resources and we are not opposed to permit issuance. However, we request that if the applications are approved, the applicants contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that pumps can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish into the water systems.

Thank you for the opportunity to review these applications and comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Lukens".

James R. Lukens  
Regional Supervisor

cc: Tom Curet  
Cindy Robertson  
Lynn Stratton  
Shelley Keen, Idaho Department of Water Resources