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Shelley: DEQ has reviewed Mr. Chai's application to divert water for hydropower production on Farrens Creek, a small first order stream in the South Fork Clearwater basin. We do not believe the stream is populated by ESA listed fish, and we have not assessed it for water quality impairment, but assume it is currently meeting its water quality beneficial uses. We would be remiss to recommend a total diversion of all water, however, as this could adversely impact other cold water aquatic life uses. Therefore, we recommend IDWR grant the diversion with a requirement to leave some water instream, and amount to be determined by IDFG to protect unidentified instream and aquatic uses. It is my understanding that the stream probably has sufficient water for hydropower production and protection of other aquatic life uses with the exception of July and August.

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