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**Re: Amendment to Application 11-7436 (Aspen Creek Water Company, Inc.)**

**Dear Ms. Cox:**

This letter is in response to the notice of Amendment of Application 11-7436 filed in the name of Aspen Creek Water Company, Inc. for 1.5 CFS from groundwater sources. The Bear River Water Users Association is requesting the Department to review the amendment to ensure that there will not be any additional depletions over and above the original filing and to ensure that an adequate mitigation plan will be a condition of any final approval.

The Association owns substantial natural water rights in the Bear River below Bear Lake and has long-standing contracts with PacifiCorp to receive supplemental storage water from Bear Lake. Any additional depletions from the Bear Lake watershed or from groundwater basins which are tributary to Bear Lake will negatively impact the Association's members. Therefore, your consideration of our concerns would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Carly Burton**  
Executive Director

cc: PacifiCorp  
Bear Lake Watch