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Subject: water right #84-12178

Gary --

This email is to confirm that we have been in contact regarding construction of a pond on an unnamed tributary to Corral Creek as permitted in water right #84-12178 issued by Idaho Water Resources. You constructed the pond as per designs you provided F&G some months ago; the pond is essentially a constructed side pool that will fill during runoff season. Per our discussion today, the unnamed source stream is ephemeral and likely not fish-bearing. Because the pond is connected to the stream only during high flow periods and because the stream is not believed to be fish-bearing, IDFG does not presently believe that fish passage has been affected.

I also appreciate your interest in using appropriate plants around the pond. Miles Benker is the Region 2 habitat biologist that works your neck of the woods; I suggest that you contact him at this office to help develop a planting plan when you're ready to get started on that.

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