

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 21, 2005
To: Water Right File 74-15628
From: Shelley Keen *SWK*
Re: Permit Review

Application for Permit No. 74-15628 proposes the diversion of 0.06 cfs for wildlife purposes from a stream that is tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. Wildlife storage is not listed as a proposed beneficial use, but it is clear from other statements on the application that the applicant intends to establish a 7.5 af off-stream reservoir. It is also clear that the applicant wants to divert water not only to fill the reservoir, but also to offset 7.0 af of annual evaporation losses. Because the intent to establish a storage use is clearly stated on the application, I have drafted the permit to include a rate of 0.06 cfs for diversion to storage and 14.5 af for wildlife storage.

In conformance to Section 2.c. (page 5) of the stipulated agreement for administration of water tributary to the federal wild and scenic rivers, I included a measuring device and data logger requirement on the permit.

Also, the applicant proposed to mitigate for the consumption of water authorized by this permit. However, because the Salmon/Clearwater Moratorium and the Wilderness Areas moratorium were just removed by the director, mitigation is no longer required.

S Keen