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USDA-FOREST SERVICE
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2647 KIMBERLY ROAD EAST
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

RE: Applications for Permit No.
47-17246 Petit Campground); **47-17247** (Upper & Lower Penstemon Campground), **47-17248** (Diamondfield Jack Recreation Area)

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right applications. Please refer to the above referenced numbers in all future correspondence regarding these applications.

A legal notice of the applications has been prepared for publication in the South Idaho Press on 12/1 & 12/8/05. Submittal of protests to the applications will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication. **(12/19/05)**

If an application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If an application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in Boise for final processing. The State Office will notify you of any action taken on the application and will send you a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an un-protested application is about eight weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant I