

Comment Report

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1. dball 1/27/2005 4:31:54 PM Comment Letter Notes

Comment: WHO: IDF&G Mary Terra-Berns

RESPONSE: Conditional Recommendation

DATE RECEIVED: 11/2/2004

Applicant should obtain necessary encroachment permits from IDL before installing diversion structures, lines, etc. in state waters.

If line and pump are placed in creek and excavation is necessary, we recommend applicants be required to install lines during low water when underwater excavation will be minimized.

Dug materials should be sidecast to only one side and the bottom contour and substrate restored. Water intakes should be screened with maximum mesh size of 0.25 inches to prevent entrainment of fish; approach velocities not to exceed 0.5 ft per second to prevent losses of juvenile fish.

Preferable to place pumps on land rather than in water.

Applicant should obtain necessary encroachment permits from IDL before installing water lines and pumps in state waters.

Line placement beneath lake bed/river bed should occur during low water periods when underwater excavation is minimized.

Recommend installation beneath lake, river or stream during low water periods.

A permit is required prior to stocking private ponds with fish. Unless fish to be stocked are delivered by a commercial hatchery (required for trout) applicant must acquire a fish transport permit to bring fish to pond. Both permits readily available from IDF&G.

2. kwalker 2/10/2005 Permit Review

Comment: Applicant had not defined spring location to nearest 10 acre tract. I have added 10 acre tract descriptions pursuant to Rule 37.03.08.035.03.(iii). This spring is on line between SESWSW & SWSESW of Section 13 and pond is on stream at spring location.

Also found that the region had entered a flow rate for this storage use rather than volume. The applicant intended to file for volume pursuant to the application form. Recommend approval.