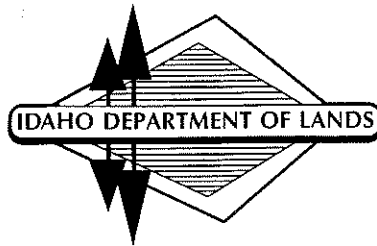


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June 20, 2005

Dick Scully
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
1345 Barton Road
Pocatello, ID 83204

Dear Dick:

As per your discussions with Pat Brown of this office, we see no problem with authorizing your agency to place a fish screen on an irrigation diversion on endowment lands in Bear Lake County. The purpose of the screen is to prevent Bear Lake cut-throat trout from entering the St. Charles Irrigation Company's ditch which is diverted from St. Charles Creek in Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 43 East.

There is currently no easement in place for the irrigation ditch as it crosses endowment land. Authorization for the screen will be granted via an easement issued to the irrigation company for their ditch that will include language requiring the screen. IDFG will be responsible for completing an agreement with the irrigation company regarding the actual installation of the screen.

Preparing and issuing the actual easement may require a couple of months. In the meantime, consider this letter authorization install the screen. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Brammer
Area Supervisor

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