

MEMORANDUM

TO: Application for Permit 45-13897 File

FROM: Corey Skinner

DATE: May 26, 2005

SUBJECT: Agency and Water Master Comments

During the final regional review (post advertising and protest period) of Application for Permit 45-13897 it was discovered that the letters soliciting comments were not sent to the District 45F water master, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and the IDWR Stream Channel section. It should be noted that Application for Permit 45-13897 is an attempt to appropriate 105 acre-feet of storage for an existing dam and reservoir that storage water rights were transferred to via approved transfer #70463. Note that comments were solicited from the District 45F water master, Idaho Department of Fish & Game, and the IDWR Stream Channel section during the processing of transfer #70463.

On May 24th, I sat down with Terry Blau of IDWR's stream channel protection section and reviewed Application for Permit 45-13897. Terry indicated that he did not have any concerns with the approval of Application for Permit 45-13897.

On May 24th, I also called Don Gunderson, District 45F water master, and discussed Application for Permit 45-13897. During our phone conversation, Mr. Gunderson indicated that he had seen the legal notice for Application for Permit 45-13897 in the local newspaper so he was aware of the pending application. Mr. Gunderson also indicated that he did not have any concerns with the approval of Application for Permit 45-13897.

Earlier today, I was able to discuss Application for Permit 45-13897 with Mike McDonald of the Idaho Department of Fish & Game. Mr. McDonald works in the Jerome (regional) office of IDF&G and typically provides comments to IDWR regarding surface water applications. After discussing Application for Permit 45-13897, Mr. McDonald indicated that Idaho Department of Fish & Game had no objections to the approval of the application.