

December 20, 2004

Mr. David Parrish, Magic Valley Regional Supervisor
Idaho Fish and Game, Magic Valley Region
868 East main Street
P.O. Box 428
Jerome, Idaho 83338-0428

RE: Response of Applicant to Fish and Game Comment upon Application for Permit No. 37-21339 - Peter Bowler

Dear Mr. Parrish:

I appreciate Fish and Game's comments upon my Application for Permit No. 37-21339. As we discussed by telephone, the small pond I propose lies within the existing streambed, so no water will be diverted for the purpose of pond creation. The pond depth will be reduced to no more than one foot (12 inches), significantly ameliorating the thermal impact you suggested. As you stated, this modification satisfies Fish and Game concerns with the Application and still provides a pond as an aesthetic beneficial use.

Thank you for your consideration. I enjoyed talking with you about this and am hopeful that DWR will grant the Application now that Fish and Game issues have been resolved.

Sincerely,



Peter A. Bowler
555 River Road #E
Bliss, Idaho 83314

cc. Jeanie Robertson, Sr. Water Resource Agent, Idaho Department of Water Resources

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