

Dec 9, 2024

WENDY FARR and TROY GOODSSELL
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LOGAN, UT 84321

RE: Application for Permit 13-8964

Dear Ms. Farr and Mr. Goodsell:

This letter is meant to update you on the status of your application for permit on a Spring tributary to Sinks. The spring you have requested authorization to divert from was found to be directly hydrologically connected to the Cub River. We are very concerned that there is not sufficient flow in the Cub River to warrant approval of your application. The watermaster for district 13A reports that there is not enough water during the summer to fill the existing water rights on the Cub River. Our records show that there are 259.28 CFS of existing water rights on the Cub River and its tributaries administered by the watermaster. The Department has been contacted many times in recent years to resolve disputes over water within this basin. In fact, ongoing disputes in the area contributed to the recent formation of Water District 13A (Cub River and Tributaries).

Pursuant to its Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.40.05.d), the Department can require an applicant to provide additional information regarding the sufficiency of the proposed water supply. Because of the significant risk of impacting existing water rights on the Cub River, we are officially requesting additional information to support your application before it can be approved. Please provide evidence that the flows of the Cub River exceed the existing water rights described above for a majority of the irrigation season.

Please provide the requested information by **January 9th, 2025**. If a sufficient response is not received by that date, your application for permit will be voided. This letter also serves as a reminder that you currently do not have a right to divert water from the Cub River or its tributaries. Any diversion from the Cub River or its tributaries would be considered illegal and may result in monetary penalties (Idaho Code §42-351). Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Cefalo
Regional Manager, IDWR Eastern Region