

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Christian Stewert
RE: Application for Permit 13-8964

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Hello Christian,

Thank you for your letter to us about our permit application.

However, we disagree with your findings. Originally the springs never made it to the Cub River, it was absorbed into the ground. The springs are so far away from the river that the ground was dry between the springs and the river. We put a rubber material at the bottom of the springs and channeled the spring water to a pond giving any overflow the ability to be piped to the cub river.

We feel that if anything, we have helped the level of the river by piping the excess spring water to the river that was not there naturally.

We pump out of the pond to irrigate the lawn on the property which is absorbed into the ground just as it did as a spring naturally, we just spread the same water over the complete lawn instead of just a small area.

If we remove the collection trench and pond and revert to the original condition of the springs then there will be a decrease in water going into the cub river. The water from the springs is currently running 24 hours a day 7 days a week and runs year round. Putting it back as it was originally there most likely will be a measurable drop in water making it to the river.

If anything we are helping with the available water in the river used for irrigation.

We would hope that you can consider the application again.

Thank you for your time, please let me know what our next step is

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