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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Dear Mr. Miller,

The Yankee FK Gold Dredge Assoc. would like to request a variance from installing a measuring device and control works on our water diversion from Jordan Creek.

Our diversion is located a few hundred feet from where Jordan Creek empties into the Yankee Fork. The water is used only to partially fill the pond around the historic Gold Dredge for aesthetic purposes only. The average depth in the pond is less than 3 feet. The tacking rocks are so porous that most^{if not all} of the water filters back into the Yankee FK drainage.

The existing culvert has a fish screen installed and the culvert is rarely 1/4 full. In the late summer, we have to hand place some rocks in Jordan Creek to get any flow of water through the diversion culvert.

Our Association is a non-profit organization that conducts public tours on the dredge and assists the Forest Service with maintenance and preservation of the dredge. Thank you for considering our request for a variance.

Sincerely

Billy J Reed

Secretary/Treasurer
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