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Reference: Instream water rights in the Powder Basin,
Files 70869, 70871, 71685, 72159, 72162-72166, 72171,
72173-72177, 72179, 72180, 72182, 72184, 72187, 72188,
72194

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife:

This document, called an "Initial Review", is to inform you of the potential limitations to your proposed instream water right and to describe some of your options. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made several determinations:

The referenced applications are complete and not defective.

The proposed use is not prohibited by law;

The instream use is allowed under OAR 509, the Powder Basin Program;

1. Application 70869

Priority date: 11/8/90

E PINE CR TRIB PINE CR
BAKER COUNTY

EAST PINE CREEK FROM TRINITY CREEK AT RIVER MILE 14.0 (SWNE, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 46E WM); TO BEECHER CREEK AT RIVER MILE 10.3 (SE1/4, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 46E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/10	16	16	16	16/10	6	6	6	6	6	6

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10.3	18.7	37.1	51.2	48.8	33.8	6.06	3.46	3.75	4.3	5.65	9.26

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/10	16	16	16	16/10	6	3.46	3.75	4.3	5.65	



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2. Application 70871

Priority date: 11/8/90

ELK CR TRIB LAKE FK CR
BAKER COUNTYELK CREEK FROM BIG ELK CREEK AT RIVER MILE 7.0 (NENE, SECTION 12,
TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 46E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NWNW,
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 47E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/6	10	10	10	10/6	3	3	3	3	3	3

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
13.2	16.3	25.8	59.1	108	91.8	12.3	7.29	7.05	7.16	8.84	12.8

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/6	10	10	10	10/6	3	3	3	3	3	3

3. Application 71685

Priority date: 6/7/91

N POWDER R TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYNORTH POWDER RIVER FROM NORTH FORK AT RIVER MILE 22.2 (NWSE,
SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 37E WM); TO ANTONE CREEK AT
RIVER MILE 12.9 (NW1/4, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8/15	25	25	25	25	15/10	8	8	8	8	8

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
22.5	27.1	20	27	135	121	46.9	24.5	22.9	27.9	27.4	20.8

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8/15	20	25	25	25	15/10	8	8	8	8	8

4. Application 72159

Priority date: 1/29/92

ROCK CR TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYROCK CREEK FROM ROCK CREEK LAKE AT RIVER MILE 15.8 (SW1/4,
SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 38E WM); TO POWER PLANT DIVERSION
HEADGATE AT RIVER MILE 9.5 (SWSW, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8S,
RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/12	20	20	20	20/15	12	6	6	6	6	6

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8.45	7.68	8.17	14.3	91.2	148	46.4	24.5	14.2	12.3	10.2	7.73

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/7.68	8.17	14.3	20	20/15	12	6	6	6	6	6

5. Application 72162

Priority date: 1/29/92

W CAMP CR TRIB CAMP CR
BAKER COUNTYWEST CAMP CREEK FROM NORTH FORK OF WEST FORK CAMP CREEK (SESE,
SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 14S, RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER
MILE 0.0 (NWSW, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 13S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/5	8	8	8	8/5	3	3	3	3	3	3

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3.9	5.84	13.1	24.6	20.8	12	5.84	4.05	3.45	3.95	4.36	4.15

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/5	8	8	8	8/5	3	3	3	3	3	3

6. Application 72163

Priority date: 1/29/92

WOLF CR TRIB POWDER R
UNION COUNTYWOLF CREEK FROM ELKHORN CREEK AT RIVER MILE 16.3 (SESW, SECTION
35, TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0
(SENE, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 39E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4/8	12	12	12	12/8	4	4	4	4	4	4

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4.61	8.61	18.4	72.5	89.2	40.1	5.6	2.73	2.47	3.15	4.49	4.57

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4/8	12	12	12	12/8	4	2.73	2.47	3.15	4	4

7. Application 72164

Priority date: 1/29/92

ANTHONY FK TRIB N POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYANTHONY FORK FROM ANTHONY LAKE (TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 37E WM);
TO INDIAN CREEK (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 37E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8/15	20	20	20	20	15/10	8	8	8	8	8

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
7.62	5.94	6.01	10.6	50.7	66.5	24.8	13	12	11.9	10.9	7.49

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4.62	5.94	6.01	10.6	20	20	15/10	8	8	8	8	7.49

8. Application 72165

Priority date: 1/29/92

ANTHONY FK TRIB N POWDER R
BAKER/UNION COUNTY

ANTHONY FORK FROM INDIAN CREEK (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 37E WM); TO
THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NESE, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6S,
RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	10/18	25	25	25	25	18/12	10	10	10	10	10

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
14.8	16.7	22.3	42	114	99.4	32.7	17.2	16.4	17.1	17.4	13.7

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	10/16.7	22.3	25	25	25	18/12	10	10	10	10	10

9. Application 72166

Priority date: 1/29/92

ANTONE CR TRIB N POWDER R
BAKER COUNTY

ANTONE CREEK FROM THE HEADWATERS (TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 37E WM);
TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NW1/4, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7S,
RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4/6	10	10	10	10/8	6	4	4	4	4	4

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4.06	5.41	5.04	9.07	36.4	21.2	5.47	2.97	2.86	3.76	4.29	3.6

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4/5.41	5.04	9.07	10	10/8	5.47	2.97	2.86	3.76	4	3.6

10. Application 72171

Priority date: 1/29/92

CLEAR CR TRIB WOLF CR
UNION COUNTYCLEAR CREEK FROM EAST AND WEST FORKS (SWNW, SECTION 27,
TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 38E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0
(NWSE, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/4	7	7	7	7/4	2	2	2	2	2	2

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1.78	2.76	5.92	20.3	26.4	10.8	2.03	0.95	0.76	0.86	1.34	1.68

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1.78	2/2.76	5.92	7	7	7/4	2	0.95	0.76	0.86	1.34	1.68

11. Application 72173

Priority date: 1/29/92

DALY CR TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYDALY CREEK FROM NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS (SE1/4, SECTION 27,
TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 45E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0
(NWNW, SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9S, RANGE 45E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2	3	3	3	3/2	2	2	2	2	2	2

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
12.8	25.4	27.9	41	77.1	25.4	8.4	4.37	4.64	7.01	9.67	10.4

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2	3	3	3	3/2	2	2	2	2	2	2

12. Application 72174

Priority date: 1/29/92

DEER CR TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYDEER CREEK FROM SHEEP CREEK (SWSE, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 9S,
RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH (PHILLIPS LAKE) AT RIVER MILE 0.0
(NESW, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 10S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/10	15	15	15	15/10	8	6	6	6	6	6

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
7.6	13.3	26.9	53.3	92.7	40.1	5	1.8	1.7	2.4	4.8	6.7

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	6/10	15	15	15	15/10	5	1.8	1.7	2.4	4.8	6

13. Application 72175

Priority date: 1/29/92

DUCK CR TRIB N PINE CR
BAKER COUNTYDUCK CREEK FROM HEADWATERS (TOWNSHIP 5S, RANGE 47E WM)
TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 47E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/6	10	10	10	10/6	3	3	3	3	3	3

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8.44	11.4	21	57.3	87.3	55.9	5.85	3.52	3.51	3.76	5.12	7.92

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/6	10	10	10	10/6	3	3	3	3	3	3

14. Application 72176

Priority date: 1/29/92

DUTCH FLAT CR TRIB N POWDER R
BAKER COUNTY

DUTCH FLAT CREEK FROM DUTCH FLAT LAKE (TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NESW, SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/8	13	13	13	13/10	8	3	3	3	3	3

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6.79	7.4	5.02	6.44	39.5	42.2	18.1	9.44	8.53	10	9.14	6.49

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3	3/7.4	5.02	6.44	13	13/10	8	3	3	3	3	3

15. Application 72177

Priority date: 1/29/92

E CAMP CR TRIB CAMP CR
BAKER COUNTY

EAST CAMP CREEK FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY (NENE, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 15S, RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NWSW, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 13S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/4	6	6	6	6/4	2	2	2	2	2	2

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2.69	4.76	11.2	17.8	11.8	6.56	3.41	2.39	2.06	2.51	2.77	2.71

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/4	6	6	6	6/4	2	2	2	2	2	2

16. Application 72179

Priority date: 1/29/92

LAKE FK CR TRIB N PINE CR
BAKER COUNTYLAKE FORK CREEK FROM SUGARLOAF RESERVOIR (NESW, SECTION 5,
TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 46E WM); TO ELK CREEK AT RIVER MILE +2.0
(TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 47E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/5	8	8	8	8/5	2	2	2	2	2	2

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
14.2	16.6	23.8	49.2	103	106	16.4	9.65	9.12	8.97	10.3	14.1

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/5	8	8	8	8/5	2	2	2	2	2	2

17. Application 72180

Priority date: 1/29/92

LAKE FK CR TRIB N PINE CR
BAKER COUNTYLAKE FORK CREEK FROM ELK CREEK AT RIVER MILE +2.0 (TOWNSHIP 6S,
RANGE 47E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE
47E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
7	7/15	25	25	25	25/15	7	7	7	7	7	7

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
28.8	35.7	54.8	114	217	201	29.3	17.3	16.5	16.5	19.8	28

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
7	7/15	25	25	25	25/15	7	7	7	7	7	7

18. Application 72182

Priority date: 1/29/92

LITTLE ELK CR TRIB N PINE CR
BAKER COUNTY

LITTLE ELK CREEK AT THE HEADWATERS (NWNE, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 46E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (NESE, SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 47E)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/4	6	6	6	6/4	2	2	2	2	2	2

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
3.66	7.76	14.7	17	14	8.81	1.66	0.92	0.95	1.18	1.74	3.04

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	2/4	6	6	6	6/4	1.66	0.92	0.95	1.18	1.74	2

19. Application 72184

Priority date: 1/29/92

N FK ANTHONY FK TRIB ANTHONY FK
UNION COUNTY

NORTH FORK ANTHONY FORK AT THE HEADWATERS (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 37E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 37E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4/7	12	12	12	12/9	7	4	4	4	4	4

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2.63	2.5	3.6	9.55	30.6	20.6	4.31	2.36	2.33	2.57	2.97	2.41

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2.63	2.5	3.6	9.55	12	12/9	4.31	2.36	2.33	2.57	2.97	2.41

20. Application 72187

Priority date: 1/29/92

N POWDER R TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTY

NORTH POWDER RIVER FROM ANTONE CREEK AT RIVER MILE 12.9 (NW1/4, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 38E WM); TO ANTHONY FORK AT RIVER MILE 10.1 (NESE, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 38E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8/15	25	25	25	25	15/10	8	8	8	8	8

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
27.1	34.1	27.4	39	174	143	52.6	27.6	25.9	31.9	32	24.8

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8	8/15	25	25	25	25	15/10	8	8	8	8	8

21. Application 72188

Priority date: 1/29/92

N POWDER R TRIB POWDER R
BAKER/UNION COUNTY

NORTH POWDER RIVER FROM ANTHONY FORK AT RIVER MILE 10.1 (NESE, SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 38E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER MILE 0.0 (SE1/4, SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 6S, RANGE 39E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
12	12/20	25	25	25	25	20/15	12	12	12	12	12

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
42.5	54.1	56.5	88.6	290	243	85.4	44.9	42.4	49.2	49.7	38.9

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
12	12/20	25	25	25	25	20/15	12	12	12	12	12

22. Application 72194

Priority date: 1/29/92

ROCK CR TRIB POWDER R
BAKER COUNTYROCK CREEK FROM POWER PLANT DIVERSION HEADGATE AT RIVER MILE 9.5
(SWSW, SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8S, RANGE 38E WM); TO THE MOUTH AT RIVER
MILE 0.0 (NWNW, SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 7S, RANGE 39E WM)

a. The amount of water requested for instream use:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
9	9/15	20	20	20	20/15	12	9	9	9	9	9

b. The estimated average natural flow:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8.84	8.52	9.88	18	97.4	150	46.8	24.7	14.3	12.4	10.4	8.02

c. Allowable water use

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
8.84	8.52	9.88	18	20	20/15	12	9	9	9	9	8.02

NOTE: Exceptions to the instream water right flows are likely to appear on the certificate if one is issued. The Department is working on the exact wording of the conditions. The conditions are likely to allow some amount of additional appropriations for human and livestock consumption.

Your applications can be moved to the next phase of the water rights application review process.

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period, will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

At this time, you must decide whether to proceed or to withdraw your applications as described below.

Withdrawal:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application. To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **June 3, 1996**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

To Proceed With Your Application:

If you choose to proceed with an application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your applications will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a proposed final order.

If you have any questions:

Feel free to call Michael Mattick at (503) 378-8455 ext. 276 or 1 (800) 624-3199 if you have any questions. Please have your application number(s) available if you call.

Sincerely,



Cindy Smith
Initial Review Team

cc: Regional Manager, Watermaster, Water Availability
Section
enclosures: Stop Processing Form

