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RE: Application R-87976

Mr. Wetzler,

I am writing this letter in reference to Application R-87976 in the name of Mark Wetzler. During a site visit on December 10, 2014, I inspected potential reservoir sites on an unnamed tributary that flows into Salt Creek. The reservoirs will be the point of diversion in review for fish passage and diversion screening. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) have determined that native migratory fish are not currently, nor were historically present in the channel reach where the reservoirs may be located. Therefore, fish passage or diversion screening at the reservoirs for Application R-87976 are not required. However, if fish are stocked in the reservoirs ODFW approved screening will be required at that time to ensure fish stay in the reservoir.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Ben Walczak
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