

From: Danette Evertz
To: [Paula Wilson](#)
Subject: Ref: Rulemaking Docket 58-0102-1703
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Dear Paula Wilson,

We have reviewed the four issues and believe them to be acceptable. However, we do not understand the purpose of all of this. We are a water district supplying the town of Fernwood with drinking water from our intake located at Adams Creek, a designated DWS and class one trout stream.

The watershed is being extensively logged. Adams Creek looks like chocolate milk. IDEQ tells us that our only option is to purchase the watershed, which the District cannot afford. The USEPA tells us that they don't have authority over logging, even though they have primary enforcement responsibility regarding the "Clean Water Act."

Idaho Dept. of Lands supposedly has authority. They tell us that the BMPs in place in the watershed far exceed the minimums of the "Forest Practices Act." The problem is that they are not oriented toward results. They don't seem to have maximum turbidity limitations and probably do no in-stream (downstream) turbidity monitoring.

If none of the agencies are willing to enforce turbidity limits, what is the purpose of the DWS designation?

Thank you for your time,
Respectfully,

John Sherman
Operator