

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water
No. 74-16226

Priority: December 20, 2019

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.80 CFS

This is to certify that

STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION
PO BOX 25
BOISE ID 83707-0025

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source : PRATT CREEK

Tributary: LEMHI RIVER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>
FISH PROPAGATION	03/15 to 11/15	0.80 CFS

Location of Point(s) of DiversionPRATT CREEK L1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec. 6, Twp 20N, Rge 24E, B.M. LEMHI County**Place of Use:** FISH PROPAGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
20N	24E	6	X L1															

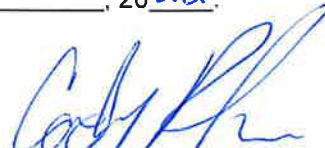
Conditions of Approval

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **June 01, 2023**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Fish propagation use is for fish protection through the installation of a deflection screen and a bypass pipe to provide passage for fish back to Pratt Creek.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 74F.
5. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
6. When notified by the Department or by a watermaster with regulatory authority over this right, the right holder shall report the amount of water diverted in connection with this right. The report shall be submitted in the manner and frequency specified by the Department or the watermaster.
7. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
8. Use of water under this right shall be non-consumptive.

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This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-204.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2022.



CODY PARKER
Water Rights Supervisor



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment to Permit to Appropriate Water

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This map depicts the FISH PROPAGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

- Place Of Use Boundary
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters
- Point of Diversion
- State Outline





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WATER RESOURCES

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June 15, 2022

STATE OF IDAHO
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION
PO BOX 25
BOISE ID 83707-0025

RE: Permit No. 74-16226

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions include requirements that you must accomplish, such as timely submittal of proof of beneficial use or installation of a measuring device, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in your permit lapsing or being canceled.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued pursuant to Rule 730 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.730). It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files exceptions, or requests a hearing as described in the enclosed information sheet.

The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must divert and use water to the full extent intended and submit a *Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use* by the date shown in condition no. 1 of your permit. The Department will send you a *Proof Due Notice* approximately 60 days prior to the date listed in condition no. 1 of your permit.

You may also require approvals from other Department programs, such as Ground Water Protection, Safety of Dams, or Stream Channel Protection, to accomplish your proposed development. Please call or visit any Department office or see the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov for more information about these programs.

Please be advised that Idaho Code § 42-248, requires you or the owner of this water permit to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the Department. Forms to file an assignment of permit and/or a change in the address of the permit owner are available from any Department office or at the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact me at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,


for

Cody Parker
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 15, 2022, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 74-16226 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

STATE OF IDAHO (Current Owner)
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION
PO BOX 25
BOISE ID 83707-0025

STATE OF IDAHO (Representative)
97 HIGHWAY 93 N
SALMON ID 83467-5292

WATER DISTRICT #74F
PHIL MOULTON (Watermaster) – *via email*
178 PRATT CREEK RD
SALMON ID 83467
Prattcreekbranch71@yahoo.com



Debbi Judd
Technical Records Specialist

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

Memorandum

TO: Water Right 74-16226 file
FROM: Cody Parker
RE: Priority date for Application for Permit 74-16226
DATE: June 8, 2022

In his February 18, 2020 memo titled *Pre-Advertisement Application Review*, water resource agent Alex Dagleish concludes that the applications for 74-16225 and 74-16226 were received incomplete because the "...descriptions did not match the PLSS locations on the maps included with the applications...the associated Government Lot for the POU and POD was missing on the applications." As a result, the priority date of the application was advanced to the date the application was amended.

However, it appears that the government lot was not displayed on the map provided with the application. The map appears to have been generated using tools from the IDWR website. Since the IDWR tool does not display the government lot, and the interpretation of the legal description on the application is consistent with the map provided, the priority date should not be advanced. The priority date will be the date of original application (December 20, 2019).