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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

MAR 17 2021

1. Name of applicant(s) Raft River Land & Livestock LLC Phone 801-552-7642
 Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or
 Mailing address PO BOX 584 City Rupert
 State ID ZIP 83350 Email ou8126932@gmail.com
2. Name of representative, if any _____ Phone _____
 Mailing address _____ City _____
 State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____
- a. ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant OR
☐ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- b. ☐ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant OR
☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation.
3. Source of water supply Ground Water which is a tributary of NA
4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
14S	25E	9			NW	NE	CASSIA	GROUND WATER	

5. Water will be used for the following purposes:
 Amount 0.10 for Stockwater purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)
 Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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 Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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 Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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6. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.10 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) _____ acre-feet per year (af).
7. Proposed diverting works:
- a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. Six inch well to be drilled with connection to approximately 6 stockwater troughs.
- b. Height of storage dam _____ feet; active reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; total reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet. If the reservoir will be filled more than once each year, describe the refill plan in item 12. For dams 10 feet or more in height AND having a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more, submit a separate [Application for Construction or Enlargement of a New or Existing Dam](#). Application required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c. Proposed well diameter is 6 inches; proposed depth of well is 600 feet.
- d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. If well is already drilled, when? _____; drilling firm _____;
 well was drilled for (well owner) _____; Drilling Permit No. _____.

For Department Use

Received by NE Date 3.17.2021 Time 2:PM Preliminary check by _____
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8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9):
- Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. _____
 - Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. 200 range cattle
 - Municipal; must complete and attach the [Municipal Water Right Application Checklist](#).
 - Domestic; show number of households _____
 - Other; describe fully. _____

9. Description of place of use:
- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
 - If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14S	25E	8				S													
14S	25E	9		S	S						S	S							

Total number of acres to be irrigated: _____

10. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. Include water delivered by a municipality, canal company, or irrigation district. If this application is for domestic purposes, do you intend to use this water, water from another source, or both, to irrigate your lawn, garden, and/or landscaping? None
11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Applicant
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Applicant
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: _____
12. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. Applicant is working with NRCS to drill well and install water trough for stockwater use.
13. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 years (minimum 1 year).
14. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½" x 11" map or maps clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. The map scale shall not be less than two (2) inches equal to one (1) mile.

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

[Signature] For Re F+ River Land + Livestock

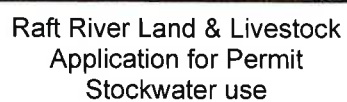
Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Jack Parker Manager

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Print Name (and title, if applicable)



Well

Trough

14S25E
SENW



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**STATE OF IDAHO***Office of the secretary of state, Lawrence Denney***ANNUAL REPORT**

Idaho Secretary of State
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0080
(208) 334-2301
Filing Fee: \$0.00

*For Office Use Only***-FILED-**

File #: 0003957206

Date Filed: 8/4/2020 3:54:21 PM

Entity Name and Mailing Address:

Entity Name: RAFT RIVER LAND AND LIVESTOCK, L.L.C.
The file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State is: 0000075765
Address: PO BOX 584
RUPERT, ID 83350-0584

Entity Details:

Entity Status: Active-Existing
This entity is organized under the laws of: IDAHO
If applicable, the old file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State was: W20721

The registered agent on record is:

Registered Agent: JOEL PARKER
Registered Agent
Physical Address
107 W PECK RD
RUPERT, ID 83350
Mailing Address

Limited Liability Company Managers and Members

Name	Title	Business Address
 Joel Parker	Manager	PO BOX 584 RUPERT, ID 83350-0584

The annual report must be signed by an authorized signer of the entity.

Joel Parker08/04/2020

Sign Here

Date

Job Title: Manager

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Customer Ad Proof

60002276 ID DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Order Nbr 114090

Publication	Times News		
Contact	ID DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES	PO Number	
Address 1	650 ADDISON AVE W, STE 500	Rate	Legal Notice
Address 2		Order Price	227.25
City St Zip	TWIN FALLS ID 83301	Amount Paid	0.00
Phone	2087363033	Amount Due	227.25
Fax			
Section	Legals	Start/End Dates	05/06/2021 - 05/13/2021
SubSection		Insertions	2
Category	50 Legal	Size	150
Ad Key	114090-1	Salesperson(s)	Jenny Green - Legals
Keywords	TN 84855,TN 84848, TN 84915	Taken By	Jenny Green
Notes			

Ad Proof

**Proof of legal notice received from
Times News 4/30/2021 (2 pgs)**

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

43-13896

RAFT RIVER LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC

PO BOX 584

RUPERT, ID 83350-0584

Point of Diversion NWNE S9 T14S R25E CASSIA County Source

GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.1 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS

Date Filed: 03-17-2021

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T14S R25E S8 SENE

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T14S R25E S9 NWNE, SWNE, NESW, NWSW

Application proposes to divert 0.1 cfs from a proposed well for stock water use on property located approximately 1.75 miles south and 0.9 miles east of Elba. This application proposes to appropriate trust water and will be evaluated in compliance with Section 42-203C, Idaho Code, and IDWR's Water Appropriation Rules, IDAPA 37.03.08.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 84855

DANIEL L WILLIE, 1017 S 1150 E, EDEN, ID 83325-5037 has filed Application No. 84855 for changes to the following water rights within JEROME County(s): Right No(s). 36-15637, 36-15639, 36-15641, 36-7045, 36-8766. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes adding a new well to be drilled as an authorized point of diversion for five water rights associated with a commercial development (Travelers Oasis Truck Plaza) located approximately 0.2 mile south and 0.1 mile west of the Interstate 84 and Hwy 50 junction. The new well and an existing well will divert up to 0.20 cfs for commercial use.

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TRANSFER NO. 84848

JOSHUA BAKER and KRISTA BAKER, 3356 N 3300 E, KIMBERLY, ID 83341-5266 has filed Application No. 84848 for changes to the following water rights within TWIN FALLS County(s): Right No(s). 47-17159. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to change the point of diversion (POD) for a 0.10 cfs ground water irrigation right from a shared well to a new well, to be drilled approximately 600 feet south within the authorized place of use (POU). The authorized POU and proposed POD is a 5 acre farm located approximately 3.0 miles east and 4.4 miles south of the Kimberly Road & Blue Lakes Blvd intersection in Twin Falls.

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Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property locations, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 ADDISON AVE W, STE 500, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5858 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before **May 24, 2021**. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on May 6th & 13th, 2021

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5/3/2021



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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

April 29, 2021

RAFT RIVER LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
PO BOX 584
RUPERT, ID 83350-0584

RE: Application for Permit No. 43-13896

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right application. Please refer to the number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **TIMES NEWS on 5/6/2021 and 5/13/2021**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication. Any protest against this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application, on or before **May 24, 2021**.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the permit.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

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From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Times News
Subject: LEGAL NOTICES
Attachments: Times News cover letter.docx; Times News ad.docx; Notice of Administrative Proceeding Ad (Wood River Basin).docx

Attached please find **(2)** legal notices being submitted for publication on May 6th & 13th, 2021. Please let me know if there are any questions or if you are not able to run the ads on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

Denise @ IDWR Twin Falls

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Administrative Assistant I
Idaho Dept of Water Resources, Southern Region
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(208) 293-9908
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LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

RE: Application for Permit No. 43-13896

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RE: Notice of Administrative Proceeding

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before May 24, 2021. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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March 29, 2021

RAFT RIVER LAND & LIVESTOCK LLC
PO BOX 584
RUPERT ID 83350-0584

RE: Application for Permit to Appropriate Trust Water – No. 43-13896

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has received your application for permit to appropriate water and has accepted it for filing. Your application has been assigned the identification number referenced in the subject line of this letter. Please refer to that number in all future correspondence regarding this application.

Your application proposes to appropriate Trust Water as described in this letter. The special nature of the trust affects how the Department will process your application as well as some aspects of the water right that may result. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of three items specific to applications proposing to appropriate Trust Water:

1. Your application will be subject to additional evaluation compared to applications that do not propose the use of Trust Water. This may require you to submit additional information and to demonstrate that your application meets the statutory evaluation criteria for appropriating Trust Water.
2. If a water right is issued to you, it could be subject to curtailment to satisfy senior minimum stream flow water rights on the Snake River at the Murphy Gage.
3. If a water right is issued to you, it will be subject to a periodic term review that may impact the future use of the right.

To understand better these three items and why they apply to your application, it helps to understand what Trust Water is and how it came about.

Trust Water arose from the 1984 Swan Falls Settlement between Idaho Power Company ("IPC") and the State of Idaho ("State").¹ Prior to the Swan Falls Settlement, the Idaho Supreme Court determined IPC held water rights for use at Swan Falls Dam that exceeded the entire flow of the Snake River at times. This limited future upstream development of water resources in the Snake River Basin. The Swan Falls Settlement resulted in changes to Idaho Law² and to IPC's water rights. As a result of the Swan Falls Settlement and subsequent legislation and court decrees, IPC's hydropower water rights in excess of the minimum flows at Murphy Gage are held in trust by the State. This change allows future development using water that would have previously been delivered to satisfy IPC water rights at Swan Falls Dam and, therefore, would have been unavailable for upstream appropriation. The purpose of this trust is defined in Idaho Code § 42-203B as follows:

¹ For more information, including a more complete description of the Swan Falls Settlement and resulting legislation, please see the Department's web page: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/legal-actions/settlements/swan-falls/>.

² Although several sections of the Idaho Code were affected, the addition of Sections 42-203B and 42-203C, Idaho Code are the changes most relevant to this discussion.

The purposes of the trust established by ... this section are to assure an adequate supply of water for all future beneficial uses and to clarify and protect the right of a user of water for power purposes ... to continue using the water pending approval of depletionary future beneficial uses.

Your application proposes a use of water that could deplete the rights placed in trust, so the State, through the Department must evaluate your proposal under the laws and rules that came after the Swan Falls Settlement.³ In addition to the usual statutory process and evaluation criteria, the Department must also evaluate whether your application will deplete Trust Water and, if so, whether your depletion of Trust Water is in the public interest.

In addition, the availability of Trust Water and the public's interest in the use of Trust Water could change over time. The Department will periodically review rights to use Trust Water to determine if Trust Water remains available for use and if the continued use of Trust Water is in the public interest. The periodic review will occur for any right that issues from your application. A future review by the Department could terminate or limit your ability to use the right in the future.

An important aspect of the Swan Falls Settlement is that the State agreed to protect the minimum stream flows in the Snake River at the Murphy Gage. Should the flows at the Murphy Gage fall below these minimums, the water rights that use Trust Water could be curtailed to restore flow to meet those minimums.

The Department will hold your application for 14 days to allow you time to contact us if you have further questions on this topic or if you choose to withdraw your application. If the Department does not hear from you within 14 days, the Department will process your application and prepare it for publication. If you choose to withdraw your application before it is submitted for publication, you will receive a full refund of your filing fee. Refunds are not available if an application is withdrawn after advertising.

Please contact this office if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Kent Aasa
Water Resource Agent, Senior

Enclosure: Withdrawal of Application form

³ See Sections 42-203C and the Department's Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08).