

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 36-8310

Priority: May 07, 1986

Maximum Diversion Rate: 67.4 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 16,400 AF

It is hereby certified that:

BLIND CANYON AQUARANCH INC
 2757 S 1050 E
 HAGERMAN ID 83332-5838

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated May 07, 1986, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on April 12, 1995. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : CEDAR DRAW CREEK

Tributary: SNAKE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
POWER	1/01 to 12/31	67.4 CFS	16,400 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

CEDAR DRAW CREEK SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, Twp 08S, Rge 14E, B.M. GOODING County

Place of Use: POWER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
08S	14E	28									X							
08S	14E	28									X							
											L5							

Conditions of Approval

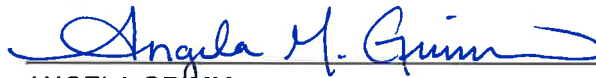
- The rights for the use of water confirmed in this license shall be junior and subordinate to all rights for the use of water other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho that are initiated later in time than the priority of this right and shall not give rise to any right or claim against any future rights for the use of water, other than hydropower, within the State of Idaho initiated later in time than the priority of this right.
- The term of this water right license shall run concurrently with energy sales agreement IPUC Case number IPC-E-14-39, Order number 33191 approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, which expires on December 15, 2034. Prior to the expiration of the term, the Director may issue an order canceling all or any part of the use authorized herein, may establish a new term, or may revise, delete, or add conditions under which the water right license may be exercised. The order shall take effect on the date the current term expires. If the Director does not issue such an order, the term shall automatically extend to a length equal to the prior term and any prior conditions on the water right license shall remain in effect.
- This right does not constitute Idaho Public Utilities Commission or Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approval that may be required.

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4. This water right authorizes the incidental generation of power using water diverted under existing water rights and operating procedures for irrigation, flood control, and other authorized purposes. This right does not convey the authority to require or demand the delivery, storage, or release of water solely for power generation purposes.
5. The diversion and use of water described in this right may be subject to a separate agreement with North Side Canal Company to which the Department is not a party. Because the Department is not a party, the Department is not responsible for enforcement of any aspect of the agreement not specifically addressed in other conditions herein. Enforcement of those portions of the agreement not specifically addressed in other conditions shall be the responsibility of the North Side Canal Company and the water right holder.
6. Use of water under this right shall be non-consumptive.
7. 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. 130.
8. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
9. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-219. The water right confirmed by this license is subject to all prior water rights and shall be used in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Signed this 26th day of JANUARY, 20 21.



ANGELA GRIMM

Water Rights Section Manager

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Department of Water Resources
Attachment to Water Right License
36-8310

This map depicts the POWER 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.

14E



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

0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles





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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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January 29, 2021

BLIND CANYON AQUARANCH INC
2757 S 1050 E
HAGERMAN ID 83332-5838

RE: License No. 36-8310

Issuance of License

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed Water Right License confirming that a water right has been established in accordance with your permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your license. The conditions may include ongoing requirements, such as maintenance of a measuring device or implementation of mitigation, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district.

The license is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department 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.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Water right forms are available from any office of the Department or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact me at (208) 287-4951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Angela M. Grimm'.

Angela Grimm
Water Rights Section Manager

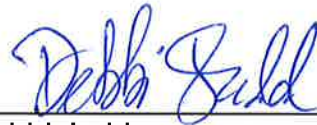
Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2021, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 36-8310 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

BLIND CANYON AQUARANCH INC (Current Owner)
2757 S 1050 E
HAGERMAN ID 83332-5838

WATER DISTRICT #130
NATHAN ERICKSON (Watermaster) – via email
650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500
TWIN FALLS ID 83301



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.