

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

## APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER USE

For a use not intended to become an established water right and not to exceed one (1) year in duration in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-202A.

Name of applicant Gaia Metals Corp. Phone (418) 573-0443  
Mailing address Suite 500 - 666 Burrard Street City Vancouver  
State BC, Canada Zip V6C 3P6 Email darren@dahrouge.com

1. Source of water Freeman Creek tributary to N/A  
2. Location of point(s) of diversion. If more than two, attach a Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement. ☐

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
22N	23E	5		NE	SW	NE	Lemhi	Freeman Creek	

3. Location of place of use. If more rows are needed, attach a Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement. ☐

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
22N	23E	5			X										X	X			

4. Proposed use of water:

- a. ☐ Prevention of flood damage ☐ Ground water recharge ☐ Ground water or surface water remediation  
☒ Other (Limited to a diverted volume of 5 acre-feet.) Describe: mineral exploration drilling

- b. Attach a detailed description of how the proposal will accomplish the intended objective, such as prevention of flood damage.

5. Amount of water. Complete all three:

- a. Maximum rate of diversion: \_\_\_\_\_ cfs; or 350 gpm.  
b. Maximum daily volume: 0.05 AF; or 16,000 gallons.  
c. Maximum volume over the duration of the request: 5.0 AF; or 12,31 gallons. *(phone call w/ Brian Brewer)*


6. Duration of diversion: from 09 / 30 / 2020 (month-day) to 10 / 30 / 2020 (month-day).

7. Describe proposed diverting works: Small (~3 inch) pump to supply water to an exploratory drill rig.

8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? US BLM  
b. Who owns the facilities that will convey water to the place of use? Temporary drill contractory. No permanent facility.  
c. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? US BLM (proposed drill program approved under an NOI)  
d. If any of the items above is owned by a person or entity other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access and attach written evidence of the arrangement. Approved NOI (phone conv. with Brian Brewer)

9. Attach an 8 1/2" x 11" map identifying the water source, point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use and conveyance system.

**I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk of the diversion and use of the water under this approval. I certify this is a temporary use and is not intended to become an established water right.**

 VP Exploration 2020-09-21  
Signature of Applicant Title, if any Date

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50.00 fee received by GA # 6046324 Date 9/30/2020  
Watermaster comments received? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-202A and has determined that:

     A. The application for temporary approval should be denied because \_\_\_\_\_

☒ B. The application for temporary approval should be approved, since

1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
2. Other water sources are not readily available.
3. The approval is in the public interest.
4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.
5. If the temporary approval is within a water district, the Department has sought and considered the recommendations of the watermaster.

This application is therefore hereby:

     A. DENIED

☒ B. APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

1. Diversion and use of water under this approval is subject to all valid existing water rights.
2. The applicant assumes all risk of the use of the water under this approval.
3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion volume of 5.0 AF and a maximum diversion rate of 0.77 cfs.  
(350gpm)
4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another.
5. The Department may cancel or reduce the rate of flow or volume authorized by this approval. For example, the Department may cancel or reduce this approval if it concludes the water use is injuring other water rights or adversely affecting fish, wildlife or other public values.
6. The applicant shall not divert water when downstream minimum flow water rights are not being satisfied.
7. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
8. A temporary approval for ground water recharge or prevention of flood damage shall be an opportunistic use of surplus water and shall not interfere with the filling of surface water reservoirs.
9. For a temporary approval authorizing ground water recharge or ground water or surface water remediation, the applicant shall measure and record the weekly quantity of water diverted and report the diversion data to the Department upon request.
10. This temporary approval is not an authorization for the described water use to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose.
11. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
12. This approval expires on December 31, 2020.

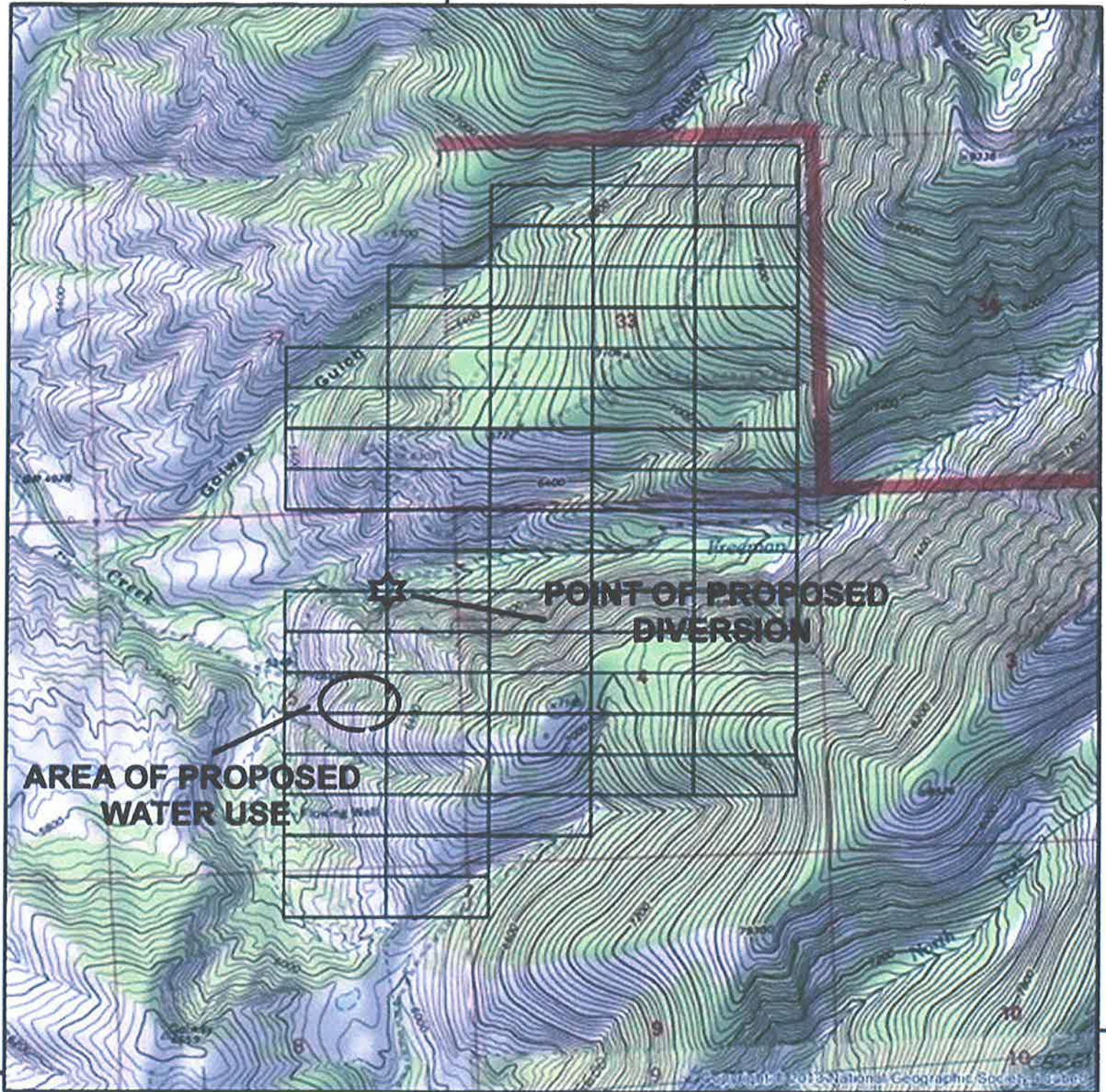
Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
For the Department



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TP-75-151



**AREA OF PROPOSED  
WATER USE**

**POINT OF PROPOSED  
DIVERSION**



1:25,000



**GAIA METALS CORP.  
FREEMAN CREEK PROPERTY  
FC Claim Block  
Lemhi County, Idaho  
Sec. 3,4,5 & 8, T22N, R23E  
Sec. 32 & 33, T23N, R23E  
Boise Meridian**





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22 September 2020

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region  
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Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Appropriation

Dear IDWR,

Please see the attached application for temporary approval of water appropriations that I am filing on behalf of Gaia Metals Corp. The intended water use is for mineral exploration drilling on BLM managed lands under a Notice of Intent filed with the BLM.

Gaia Metals Corp. proposes to pump water from Freeman Creek into a water truck which will deliver water to various drill sites. The proposed point of diversion is in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5 in Township 22 North, Range 23 East, Lemhi County.

The total amount of water to be appropriated will not exceed a rate of 350 gallons per minute or 0.05 Ac-ft per day. The total annual volume will not exceed 5 Ac-ft and will, in fact, be considerably less.

I have enclosed a check (#4893) in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the application fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above phone number or email address if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you very much for your time.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brian T. Brewer'.

Brian T. Brewer

## Henman, Christina

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**From:** Henman, Christina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 10:50 AM  
**To:** 'ronj21367@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** Application for Temporary Approval Number TP- 75-151  
**Attachments:** TP-75-151 Application.pdf

Attention RON JOHNSON,

The Department of Water Resources is seeking comment from you regarding an application to temporarily appropriate water. A copy of the application is attached for your reference.

Please submit your comments within 7 days. No response will indicate that you have no objection, concerns or conditions you wish to be added to the issuance of any approval of this application.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me via email or at (208) 497-3793.

Thank you,  
Christina Henman  
Administrative Asst. I

**Cefalo, James**

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**From:** Cefalo, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 15, 2020 2:52 PM  
**To:** 'brian@brewerexploration.com'  
**Subject:** TP-75-151 Approval  
**Attachments:** TP-75-151 Approval.pdf

Mr. Brewer,

Attached is the signed Temporary Approval of Water Use TP-75-151. Consistent with our conversation this morning, the approval extends to December 31, 2020.

James Cefalo  
Regional Manager  
IDWR Eastern Region  
(208) 525-7161