

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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.

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OCT 13 2020

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

Name of applicant Snake River Reclamation Phone (208) 681-8940
 Mailing address 123 South 725 West City Blackfoot
 State Idaho Zip 83221 Email snakeriverreclamation@gmail.com

1. Source of water Salmon Falls Creek tributary to Snake River *per phone conv. w/ Nick Adams 10-14-20*
 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 #
08S	14E	30			SE	SE	Twin Falls Co.	Salmon Falls	

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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: Seeding for ITD Salmon Falls Bridge Project *

- 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 Pump 200 gpm.
 b. Maximum daily volume: _____ AF; or 20,000 gallons.
 c. Maximum volume over the duration of the request: _____ AF; or 30,000 gallons.

6. Duration of diversion: from October 19 (month-day) to Nov. 13 (month-day).

7. Describe proposed diverting works: Pumping of water

8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Miracle Hot Springs
 b. Who owns the facilities that will convey water to the place of use? Miracle Hot Springs
 c. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Idaho Transportation Department
 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. Permisson from Miracle Hot Springs for access to Salmon Creek

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.

Jennifer Adams President 10/7/2020
 Signature of Applicant Title, if any Date

Received by SG Date 10/13/20 Time _____
 \$50.00 fee received by SG # 5038195 Date 10-13-2020
 Watermaster comments received? yes Date 10-16-2020

Amended

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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 0.1 AF and a maximum diversion rate of .45 cfs.
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: see attached sheet for additional conditions

12. This approval expires on 11/13/2020.

Signed this 16th day of October, 2020.


For the Department

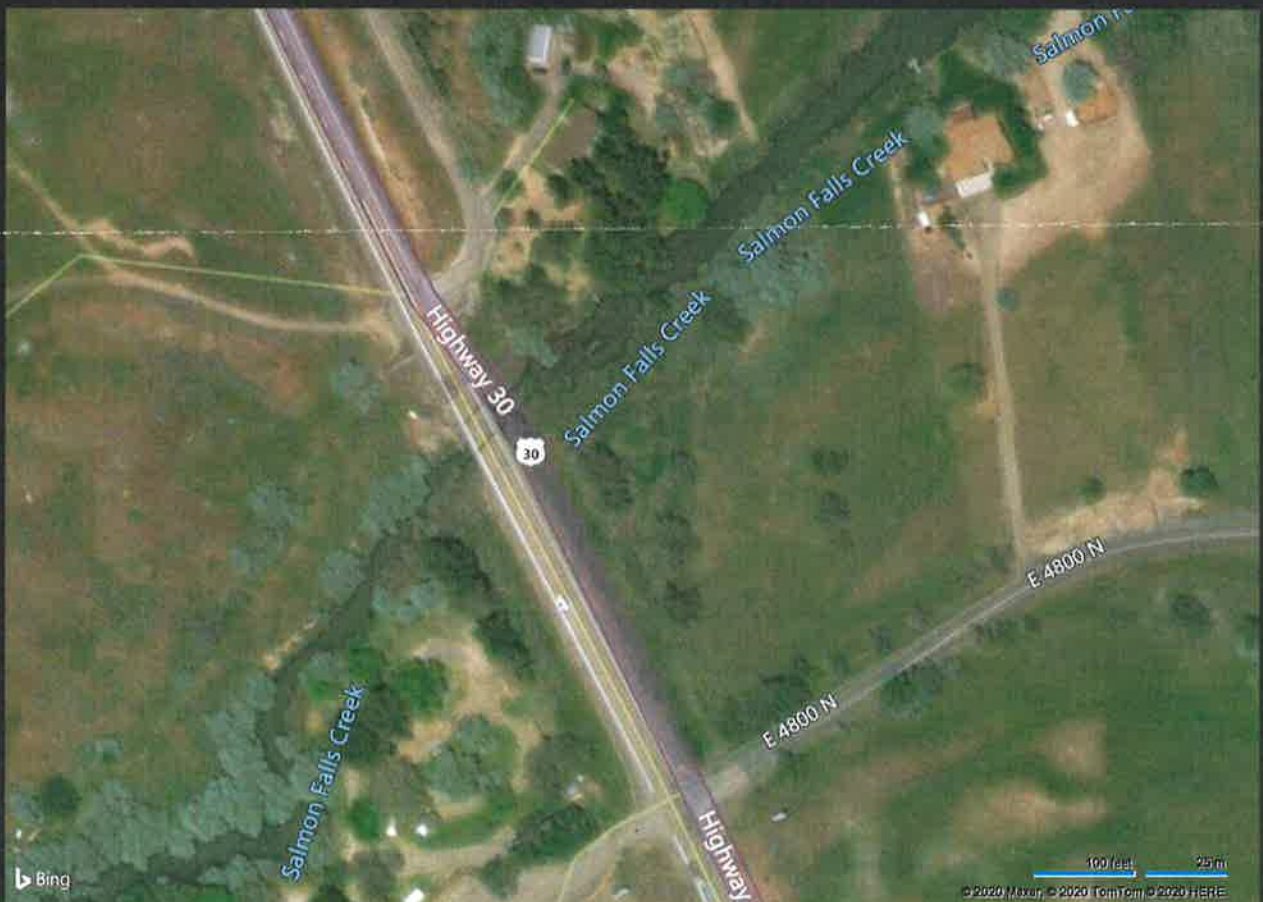
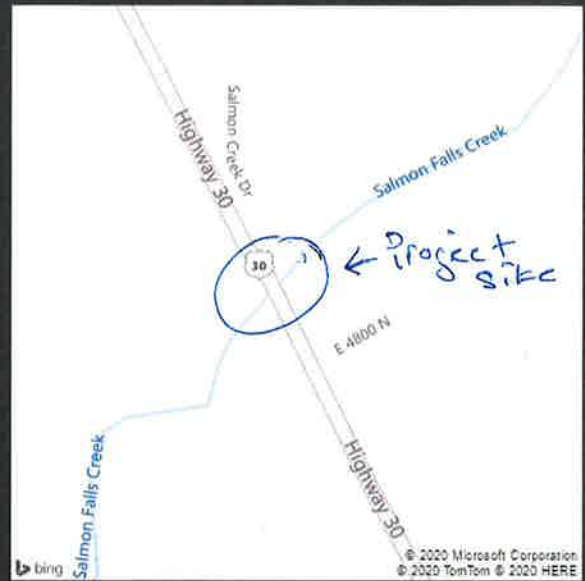
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR TEMPORARY
PERMIT NO. TP- 47-21

- Diversion must be screened to meet IDF&G requirements. We recommend contacting IDF&G for specifications.
- Pumping shall occur at a location away from potential fish refugia (streambanks with overhanging vegetation, large accumulations of woody debris, etc.) to avoid entraining juvenile fish.
- All equipment involved with transporting water shall be treated/sterilized to avoid spread of invasive aquatic species prior to use. If equipment involved with transporting water has been moved into Idaho from another state (Particularly from NV, CO, UT, AZ, CA or TX) contact ISDA for an inspection. We recommend contacting ISDA (208-332-8686) for treatment recommendations.
- Water shall not be transported or transferred between waterbodies.
- Subject to regulation by watermaster of Water District 47G.

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Notes

Access Water from Miricle Hot Springs Campground.
Pump from salmon falls creek to water truck for seeding.
Seeding is done on the slopes of the New Bridge at
Salmon Falls and US 30 pictured.



From: Miracle Hot Springs
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 1:22 PM
To: snakeriverreclamation@gmail.com
Subject: Salmon Falls Creek Access

Hi Jennifer,

This letter is confirmation that Miracle Hot Springs has given Snake River Reclamation permission to access Salmon Falls Creek through our property to obtain water. This access is granted between October 19, 2020 and November 20, 2020, during which time your organization will be re-seeding the area that was damaged during the bridge reconstruction.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Thank you,

Laurie Eyre

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 Miracle & Banbury Hot Springs

Miracle Hot Springs
19073 Highway 30
Buhl, ID 83316
208-543-6002

Banbury Hot Springs
1128 Banbury Road
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208-543-4098

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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

October 16, 2020

SNAKE RIVER RECLAMATION
123 S 725 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-47-21

Dear Applicant(s):

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced approved Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office, and any of our agents will be able to assist you.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure

c: Charles Runyan, Water District 47G

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2020
To: Snake River Reclamation Temporary Application TP-47-21 file
From: Jim Bitzenburg
Re: Watermaster Comments from Charles Runyan, WD-47G

Today I spoke to Charles Runyan, the Watermaster for Water District 47-G, Lower Salmon Falls Creek, about the Snake River Reclamation Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use for hydro seeding at the Highway 30 bridge replacement project over Salmon Falls Creek northwest of Buhl. He did not oppose the application and said there was plenty of water for the use described in the application.

Bitzenburg, James

From: Bassista, Tom <thomas.bassista@idfg.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Bitzenburg, James
Cc: Peterson, Mike
Subject: RE: Temporary Application from Salmon Falls Creek NW of Buhl

Dear James,

Thank you for reaching out. IDFG has no comments nor concerns for this temporary water use request.

Sincerely,

Tom Bassista
Technical Assistance Program Coordinator
Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Headquarters Office
PO Box 25
600 South Walnut
Boise, ID 83707

208-287-2773 office
208-610-4032 cell



<https://idfg.idaho.gov>

From: Bitzenburg, James <James.Bitzenburg@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Bassista, Tom <thomas.bassista@idfg.idaho.gov>; Peterson, Mike <mike.peterson@idfg.idaho.gov>
Subject: Temporary Application from Salmon Falls Creek NW of Buhl

Tom and Mike-

Our office has received an *Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use* (attached) from Snake River Reclamation to do some hydro seeding on the disturbed slopes at the site of the ITD bridge replacement where Highway 30 crosses Salmon Falls Creek northwest of Buhl. They will pump water from the creek into trucks and then hydro seed onto the slopes around the new bridge construction site. The quantity requested is quite small- approximately 0.09 acre-foot. Our office would like to hear any comments you may have on this project.

Thank you,

Jim