

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 37-22965

Priority: May 15, 2015

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.03 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume: 4.2 AF

It is hereby certified that:

VICTOR H THOMAS
334 BAYHORSE RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated May 15, 2015, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on August 26, 2020. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15 to 10/31	0.03 CFS	4.2 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 31, Twp 02N, Rge 19E, B.M. BLAINE County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				No QQ	Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE		
02N	19E	31			1.2															1.2

Total Acres: 1.2

Conditions of Approval

1. Use of water under this right will 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. 37.
2. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device with totalizing meter 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).
3. The use of water under this right is mitigated by the ground water recharge authorized pursuant to water right 37-22830. See Transfer 80245. The water right holder shall maintain control of right 37-22830 for mitigation purposes.
4. Diversion of ground water under this right is limited to those times water is delivered for ground water recharge under right 37-22830 from Seamans Creek.
5. If deliveries under 37-22830 are reduced or cease during the season, this right shall be reduced or curtailed proportionately.
6. The amount of water diverted under this right each year shall not exceed the amount of water delivered into the recharge reservoir for ground water recharge in the same year under right 37-22830 as measured at the point of recharge.
7. There will be no credit for recharge carryover in accordance with Transfer 80245 applied to this right in future pumping years.

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8. The diversion and use of water described in this right may be subject to additional limitations agreed to by the owner of the 37-22830 point of diversion and place of use and the right holder under separate agreement to which the Department is not a party and which may be enforceable by a court of law.
9. This right is for the use of trust water, and it is subject to review 5 years after its initial approval (date of permit approval) to re-evaluate the availability of trust water for the authorized use and to re-evaluate the public interest criteria for reallocating trust water.
10. Administration of this right to satisfy the minimum stream flow water rights in the Snake River at Murphy Gage shall not be required because use of water pursuant to this right is either non-consumptive or the right holder is required to provide ongoing mitigation to offset the depletion of water resulting from the use of this right.
11. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
12. Point of diversion and place of use are located within Lot 34, Muldoon Ranch Subdivision # 2.

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 9th day of September, 2020.



COREY SKINNER
Southern Regional Manager






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Attachment to Water Right License
37-22965

This map depicts the IRRIGATION 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.

19E

02N



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

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles





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September 10, 2020

VICTOR H THOMAS
334 BAYHORSE RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313

RE: License No. 37-22965

Issuance of License

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

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) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 10, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 37-22965 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

VICTOR H THOMAS (Current Owner)
334 BAYHORSE RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313

WATER DISTRICT #37
KEVIN D LAKEY (Watermaster)
107 W 1ST
SHOSHONE ID 83352



Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

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.