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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To provide additional time in which to submit proof of beneficial use for a water right permit

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code, in which to complete development of a water right and file proof of beneficial use of water. There is a **FILING FEE of \$50.00** to be included with this form when filed with IDWR.

Permit no. Transfer No. 83358Date proof is due 8/1/2020Name(s) of permit holder(s) Falls Irrigation DistrictMailing address 310 Valdez StreetCity American FallsState IDZip 83211Telephone no. (208) 226-5227Email fallsirr@cableone.net

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:

If no work has been completed, show "none".

All bids to complete the Project have been secured but in order to apply for the WaterSMART grant, work cannot be commenced until the applicant is informed that it qualifies for the grant and the agreement is signed.

Costing \$ _____

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

Transfer nos. 83356, 83357 & 83358 are in part the result of declining ground water levels in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer and the implementation of the 2004 Snake River Water Rights Agreement, each of which have resulted in lower American Falls Reservoir levels in the late summer/early fall irrigation period. Lower reservoir levels make historical operations more difficult or impossible. Falls has spent considerable time and resources through the NEPA process to get the permits approved. As a part of the partnership with Bureau of Reclamation on this project, Falls has applied for a WaterSMART grant and secured bids for all project work. Work can not begin until the grant is formally issued which is expected in the next couple of WaterSMART cycles.

Permit holder(s) request an extension for 5 year(s).

Signature (If other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied)

Date

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

The Department has reviewed the explanation for delay and concludes the reason(s) for delay meets the requirements for approval of the Request for Extension of Time as provided by Section(s) 42-204 and/or 42-218, Idaho Code.

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the permit is **REINSTATED** with the priority date advanced to _____, 20____.

☐ **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the above request for extension of time is **APPROVED**, and the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use is extended to _____, 20____.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Shelley W. Keen, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

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