State of Idaho Department of Water Resources

Permit to Appropriate Water

No. 73-12269

Priority: August 23, 2019 Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.05 CFS

This is to certify that

IDAHO POWER CO C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS PO BOX 70 BOISE ID 83707

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: PAHSIMEROI RIVER Tributary: SALMON RIVER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

Beneficial Use Period of Use Rate of Diversion

IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 0.05 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

PAHSIMEROI RIVER NW1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 36, Twp 16N, Rge 20E, B.M. LEMHI County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
16N	20E	25										2.7		VI)			2.4		2.4
16N	20E	36		0.1			- 1							U					0.1

Total Acres: 2.5

Conditions of Approval

- 1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before August 01, 2025.
- 2. Subject to all prior water rights.
- 3. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
- 4. 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. 73.
- 5. The right holder shall install or construct a straight length of conduit or ditch suitable for installation of a device for measuring the entire flow of water being diverted in connection with this right. If the right holder uses conduit, the straight length of conduit shall be at least fifteen times the diameter of the conduit and shall be above ground or otherwise easily accessible.
- 6. Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s), including data logger(s), at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.

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- 7. When notified by the Department or by a watermaster with regulatory authority over this right, the right holder shall report the amount of water diverted in connection with this right. The report shall be submitted in the manner and frequency specified by the Department or the watermaster.
- 8. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
- 9. 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.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-204.

Signed this H day of Suguest 20 20

ANGELA GRIMM

Water Rights Section Manager

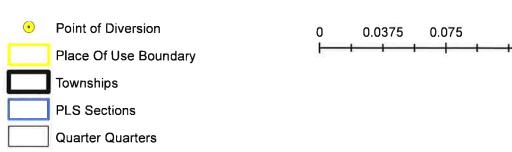
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Attachment to Permit to Appropriate Water

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.

20E







0.15 Miles



Phone: (208)287-4800 • Fax: (208)287-6700 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

Gary Spackman Director

August 18, 2020

Governor

IDAHO POWER CO C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS **PO BOX 70 BOISE ID 83707**

RE: Permit Nos. 73-12268 and 73-12269

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions include requirements that you must accomplish, such as timely submittal of proof of beneficial use or installation of a measuring device, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in your permit lapsing or being canceled.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued 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.

The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must first commence the excavation or construction of your diverting works within one year of the date the permit was issued, and you must proceed diligently until the project is complete. In addition, you must divert and use water to the full extent intended and submit a Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use by the date shown in condition no. 1 of your permit. The Department will send you a *Proof Due Notice* approximately 60 days prior to the date listed in condition no. 1 of your permit.

You may also require approvals from other Department programs, such as Ground Water Protection, Safety of Dams, or Stream Channel Protection, to accomplish your proposed development. Please call or visit any Department office or see the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov for more information about these programs.

Also, please note that permit holders are required to report any change of 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. Forms to assign ownership or update your address are available from any office of the Department or on the Department's website.

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

Sincerely,

Angela Grimm

Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water Nos. 73-12268 and 73-12269 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

IDAHO POWER CO (Current Owner) C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS PO BOX 70 BOISE ID 83707

JOHN K SIMPSON (Representative) BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON 1010 W JEFFERSON ST STE 102 PO BOX 2139 BOISE ID 83701-2139

WATER DISTRICT #73
TED L O NEAL (Watermaster)
11 ONEAL LN
MAY ID 83253

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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 <u>received</u> 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.

Dalgleish, Alex

From:

Dalgleish, Alex

Sent:

Thursday, November 21, 2019 3:34 PM

To:

'Jessica Witt'

Subject:

RE: App. for Permit Nos. 73-12268 and 73-12268

Jessica,

Thank you for the information regarding the applications from Idaho Power. I will move forward with permitting.

Regards,

Alex Dalgleish Water Resource Agent Phone (208) 287-4913 alex.dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Jessica Witt [mailto:jlw@idahowaters.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Dalgleish, Alex <Alex.Dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: John Simpson < jks@idahowaters.com>

Subject: App. for Permit Nos. 73-12268 and 73-12268

Dear Alex,

Regarding applications for permit 73-12268 and 73-12269, please continue with processing – Idaho Power Company has elected not to amend the irrigation application. Please contact our office should you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica

Jessica L. Witt

Legal Assistant to John K. Simpson

Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP
1010 W. Jefferson, Suite 102

P.O. Box 2139

Boise, Idaho 83701-2139

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Dalgleish, Alex

From: Jessica Witt <jlw@idahowaters.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:01 PM

Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 3:01 PM **To:** Dalgleish, Alex

Subject: RE: Applications 73-12268 and 73-12269

Hi Alex,

I wanted to give you an update that we are still waiting to hear how the client wishes to proceed so please continue to hold the applications. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica

From: Dalgleish, Alex <Alex.Dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 8:21 AM To: Jessica Witt <jlw@idahowaters.com>

Subject: RE: Applications 73-12268 and 73-12269

Good Morning Jessica,

Thought I'd update you on the Idaho Power applications for permit on the Pahsimeroi River for fish propagation and irrigation. Both are back from advertising and did not receive any formal protests. They are both ready to now turn into permits.

You contacted me earlier in the week requesting additional time to supply information pertaining to the local public interest letters sent out on September 6th. Generally, information regarding the local public interest is helpful for evaluating an application before it goes to advertising. Since advertising has finished with these applications, the additional information is not really necessary. However, if you still wish to supply more local public information to the Department pertaining to these applications, that is fine.

Again, I'll continue to hold the applications until I receive direction from Mr. Simpson or you on his behalf.

Best,

Alex Dalgleish
Water Resource Agent
Phone (208) 287-4913
alex.dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Jessica Witt [mailto:jlw@idahowaters.com]

Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 10:55 AM

To: Dalgleish, Alex < Alex. Dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov >

Cc: John Simpson < jks@idahowaters.com>

Subject: RE: Applications 73-12268 and 73-12269

Alex,

Thank you for your prompt response. We will file the additional information to evaluate/determine the local public interest and will make a determination concerning amending the application this week.

Sincerely, Jessica

Jessica L. Witt

Legal Assistant to John K. Simpson

Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP

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From: Dalgleish, Alex < Alex.Dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Monday, October 7, 2019 9:32 AM

To: Jessica Witt < ilw@idahowaters.com >
Cc: John Simpson < iks@idahowaters.com >
Subject: Applications 73-12268 and 73-12269

Jessica,

The Department does not need a formal request or letter in order to have more time to submit information regarding the local public interest for applications 73-12268 and 73-12269.

As you know, application 73-12268 for irrigation use will need to be re-advertised if the rate or acres wish to be changed.. In the email with Jean on September 23 & 24, you requested to increase the diversion rate from .02 to .03 cfs. However, this application lists a diversion rate of .05 cfs over 2.5 acres This is a bit confusing since the diversion rate is higher than what you requested in the email.

Is it possible you meant to request a higher rate/acre? As the application is now, .05 cfs divided by 2.5 acres equates to the standard .02 cfs/acre. If you wish to increase the rate/acre to .03 cfs, the diversion rate would need to be .075 or ~.08 cfs.

It is important to also mention that most if not all applications in that area are being protested if the rate/acre is more than .02 cfs.

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed with this application. The protest deadline is today, October 7th and there have been no protests so far. If you still wish to increase the diversion rate, the Department will wait to re-advertise the amended application until any local public interest information has been received.

In regards to application 73-12269 for fish propagation, the Department will also wait to permit this application until the local public information has been received or the representative has indicated that no further information will be submitted to the Department.

Please call or email if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Alex Dalgleish Water Resource Agent Phone (208) 287-4913 alex.dalgleish@idwr.idaho.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

73-12268

IDAHO POWER CO C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS

PO BOX 70

BOISE, ID 83707

Point of Diversion NWNE S36 T16N

R20E LEMHI County

Source PAHSIMEROI RIVER Tributary

SALMON RIVER

Use: FISH PROPAGATION

01/01 to 12/31

30 CFS

Total Diversion:

30 CFS

Date Filed: 8/23/2019

Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION

T16N R20E S25 SWSE

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from the Pahsimeroi River tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for fish propagation purposes.

73-12269

IDAHO POWER CO

C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS

PO BOX 70

BOISÉ, ID 83707

Point of Diversion NWNE S36 T16N

R20E LEMHI County

Source PAHSIMEROJ RIVER Tributary

SALMON RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION

04/01 to 10/31

0.05 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.05 CFS 10 AF

Date Filed: 8/23/2019

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T16N R20E S25 SWSE **T16N R20E S36 NWNE**

Total Acres: 2.5

Affidavit of Publication

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF IDAHO County of Lemhi

SS.

RICKY G. HODGES being first duly sworn, deposes and says he is one of the publishers (printers) of The Recorder Herald, a newspaper published weekly at Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho, and of general circulation therein. That the NOTICE OF PUBLIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER, to the margin hereof, has been and was correctly printed and published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof or thereto for TWO (2) consecutive issue(s), commercing with the issue dated 09-19-2019 and ending with the issue dated 09-26-2019

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Lemhi

SS.

On this 26TH day of SEPTEMBER in this year of 2019 before me, A Notary Public, personally appeared RICKY G. HODGES, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing At Salmon, Idaho

Publication Fee \$264.60



Legal Notice Department

Recorder Herald PO Box 310 Salmon ID 83467

RE: Legal Ad for your paper

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find a legal notices which we wish to have published in your newspaper on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0098 before October 7, 2019. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Jean Hersley Technical Records Specialist II **IDWR State Office** 322 E Front St Boise ID 83720 208-287-4942 jean.hersley@idwr.idaho.gov

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73-12268

IDAHO POWER CO

C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS

PO BOX 70

BOISE. ID 83707

Point of Diversion NWNE S36 T16N R20E LEMHI County Source PAHSIMEROI RIVER Tributary SALMON RIVER

Use: FISH PROPAGATION

01/01 to 12/31 30 CFS Total Diversion:

30 CFS

Date Filed: 8/23/2019

Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION

T16N R20E S25 SWSE

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from the Pahsimeroi River tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for fish propagation purposes.

73-12269

IDAHO POWER CO

C/O KRESTA DAVIS-BUTTS

PO BOX 70

BOISE, ID 83707

Point of Diversion NWNE S36 T16N R20E LEMHI County Source PAHSIMEROI RIVER Tributary SALMON RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31

0.05 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.05 CFS 10 AF

Date Filed: 8/23/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T16N R20E S25 SWSE T16N R20E S36 NWNE



Total Acres: 2.5

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from the Pahsimeroi River tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate and acres will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Wild & Scenic River listed above.

75-14954

BRYAN A YENTER
CYNTHIA J YENTER
662 HIGHWAY 93 N
CARMEN, ID 83462-4505
Point of Diversion L7(NESE) S31 T23N R22E LEMHI County

Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31

0.1 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.1 CFS

Date Filed: 7/17/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T23N R22E S31 L7(NESE)

Total Acres: 5

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from ground water tributary to the Salmon River Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate and acres will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Wild & Scenic River listed above.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the State office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see

https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, State Office, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/07/2019. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 9/19/2019 and 9/26/2019



From:

Yenter, Cindy

Sent:

Friday, September 13, 2019 8:34 AM

To:

Dalgleish, Alex

Subject:

RE: Application for Permit 73-12269

I have no objections to this approval.

Ordinarily, small irrigation diversions are not required to be measured in WD170. As this right will be diverted at the main hatchery diversion along with larger rights it is not waived from measurement, but it may be measured over the existing measuring device. Separate measurement of the pump stations from the canal will not be required unless necessary. Conditions 196, 197 and 198 are still appropriate.

I am uncertain based on comments in the application # 12, if diverted flow under this appropriation is intended to be additive or combined with diversions under fish propagation rights. This may determine conditioning relative to combined limits. For practical purposes 0.05 cfs is not distinguishable in a 70 cfs diversion so either scenario is acceptable. This right will be junior to 73-7045 and irrigation is subject to curtailment if minimum flows in the lower Pahsimeroi are not met.

Water District Flag = 73.

FYI I will be at the hatcheries next Wednesday and I will check into these questions and let you know if I discover anything different.

Cindy Yenter
Watermaster, Water District 170
IDWR Salmon Field Office
102 S Warpath, Salmon ID 83467
cindy.yenter@idwr.idaho.gov
208-742-0655
208-731-0901 cell

From: Dalgleish, Alex

Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 4:52 PM **To:** Yenter, Cindy < <u>Cindy.Yenter@idwr.idaho.gov</u>>

Subject: Application for Permit 73-12269

Cindy,

I know you are out of the office for the next week. When you get a chance, please let me know your thoughts on this application for permit from Idaho Power.

It requests to divert .05 cfs from the Pahsimeroi River for irrigation of 2.5 acres around the Pahsimeroi Fish Hatchery.

I have attached relevant documents relating to application for permit 73-12269

Ted O Neal and he did not have an issue with the possible diversion and use of water.