

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.

Name of applicant Freeman Gold Corp Phone (604) 987-7130
 Mailing address Suite 1570 - 505 Burrard Street City Vancouver
 State B.C., Canada Zip V7X 1M5 Email dean@freemangoldcorp.com

1. Source of water Ditch Creek tributary to N/A2. 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 #
26N	21E	33		SW	SW	SW	Lemhi		

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	
26N	21E	32	X			X									X			X	
26n	21E	33					X		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 _____ gallons.6. Duration of diversion: from 01 August 2020 (month-day) to 31 December 2020 (month-day).7. Describe proposed diverting works: 2-inch or 3-inch pump with screen placed directly in Ditch Ck. from bridge.8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Freeman Gold Corp.b. Who owns the facilities that will convey water to the place of use? water truck contracted by Freeman Gold Corp.c. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Freeman Gold Corp.

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. _____

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.

Dean Bessemer VP Exploration 23 July 2020
 Signature of Applicant Title, if any Date

Received by CAH Date 7/27/2020 Time 10:15 am
 \$50.00 fee received by CAH # E046118 Date 7/17/2020 (\$200 refunded)
 Watermaster comments received? _____ Date _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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 0.78 cfs.
(350 gpm)
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 Dec 31, 2020.

Signed this 5th day of August, 2020.



For the Department



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Eastern Region • 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A • IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-1718

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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

August 5, 2020

FREEMAN GOLD CORP
26 HAY HOOK DR
SALMON ID 83467-4908

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-75-148

Dear Applicant(s):

Your application for temporary water appropriation has been approved and is enclosed. The approval authorizes the temporary use of water and does not grant trespass or other activity on public land or on private property.

Please review the **conditions of approval on page 2 of the Application for Temporary Approval form** to understand the limitations associated with the temporary use of water.

This temporary approval **expires on** December 31, 2020. The expiration date cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

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

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please call me at (208) 497-3793 or email me at Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CHenman'.

Christina Henman
Administrative Asst. I.

Enclosure(s) Receipt

cc:

Cindy Yenter

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Ident. No.

RECEIVED**JUL 17 2020**Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

1. Name of applicant(s) Freeman Gold Corp. Phone 604-987-7130
 Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or
 Mailing address Suite 1570 - 505 Burrard Street City Vancouver
 State British Columbia ZIP V7X 1M5 Email dean@freemangoldcorp.com
2. Name of representative, if any Brian T. Brewer (agent for Freeman) Phone 208-940-0898
 Mailing address 26 Hay Hook Dr. City Salmon
 State Idaho ZIP 83467 Email brian@brewerexploration.com
- a. ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant OR
☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- b. ☒ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant OR
☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation.
3. Source of water supply Ditch Creek which is a tributary of N/A

4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
26 N	21 E	33		SW	SW		Lemhi		

5. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount < 5 Ac-ft for mineral exploration purposes from 08/01 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

6. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) _____ cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) 5 acre-feet per year (af).

7. Proposed diverting works:

- a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. 2-inch or 3-inch water pump with screen placed from a bridge that passes over Ditch Creek, allowing easy access without surface disturbance.
- b. Height of storage dam _____ feet; active reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; total reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet. If the reservoir will be filled more than once each year, describe the refill plan in item 12. For dams 10 feet or more in height AND having a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more, submit a separate [Application for Construction or Enlargement of a New or Existing Dam](#). Application required? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c. Proposed well diameter is _____ inches; proposed depth of well is _____ feet.
- d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. If well is already drilled, when? _____; drilling firm _____; well was drilled for (well owner) _____; Drilling Permit No. _____.

For Department Use

Received by _____ Date _____ Time _____ Preliminary check by _____
 Fee \$ 250.00 Received by CT H Receipt No. E046118 Date 7/17/2020
\$200 refunded

8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9):
- Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. _____
 - Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. _____
 - Municipal; must complete and attach the Municipal Water Right Application Checklist.
 - Domestic; show number of households _____
 - Other; describe fully. Mineral exploration drilling conducted on private property.

9. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
26 N	21 E	33						X	X		X	X	X						
26 N	21 E	32	X			X									X			X	
26 N	21 E	28										X	X						
26 N	21 E	29														X	X	X	
25 N	21 E	4						X	X			X	X						

Total number of acres to be irrigated: N/A

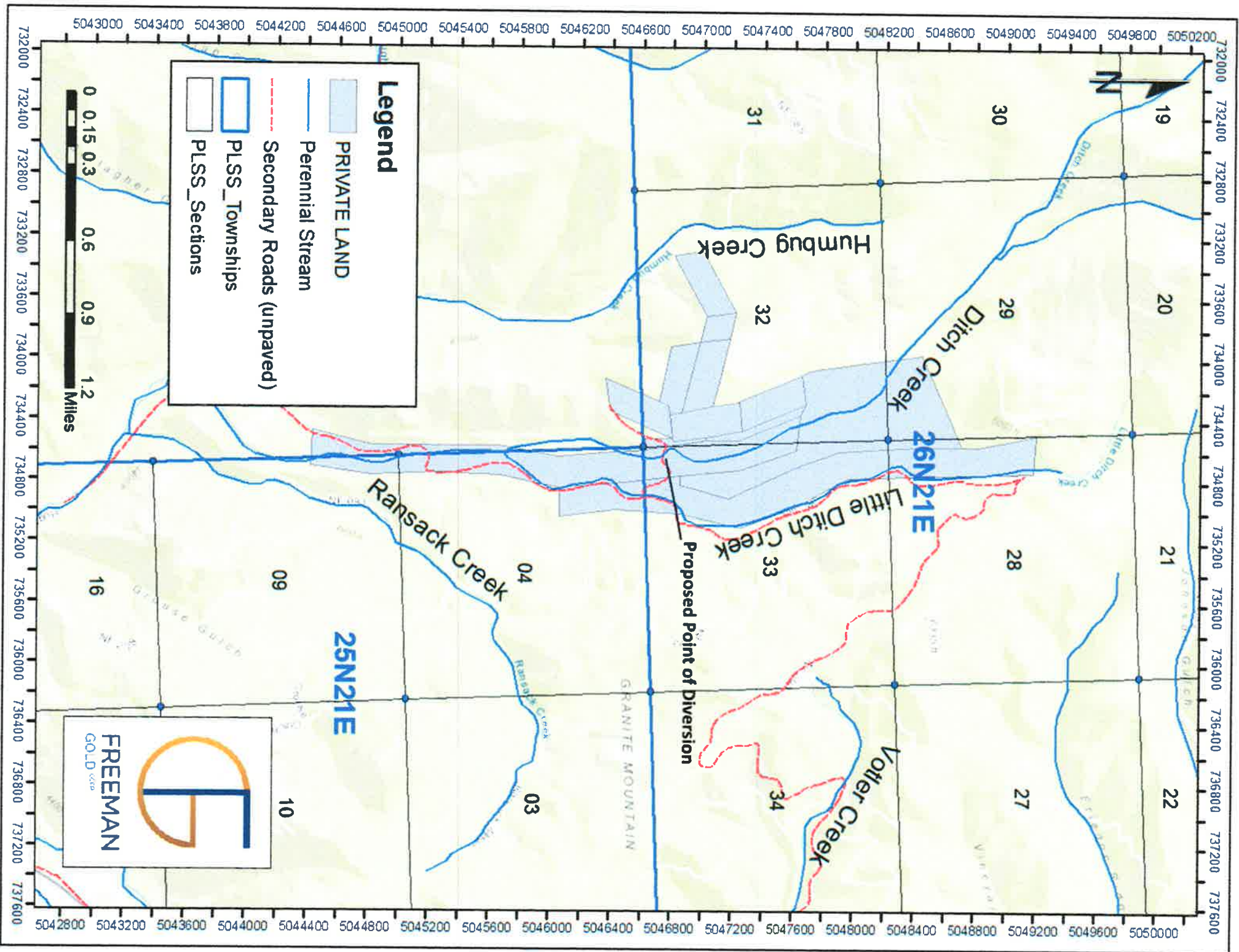
10. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. Include water delivered by a municipality, canal company, or irrigation district. If this application is for domestic purposes, do you intend to use this water, water from another source, or both, to irrigate your lawn, garden, and/or landscaping? _____
11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Freeman Gold Corp.
b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Freeman Gold Corp.
c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: N/A
12. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. Freeman Gold Corp. proposes to appropriate water from Ditch Creek for the purpose of conducting a mineral exploration drilling program on private property. The water would be appropriated at a rate not to exceed 350 gallons per minute or 16,000 gallons (0.05 ac-ft) per day. The total volume will not exceed 5 ac-ft.
13. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 years (minimum 1 year).
14. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½" x 11" map or maps clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. The map scale shall not be less than two (2) inches equal to one (1) mile.

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

Dean Besserer
Signature of Applicant
VP EXPLORATION Dean Besserer
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Signature of Applicant

Print Name (and title, if applicable)





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10 July 2020

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region
900 N. Skyline Dr., Suite A
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718

RECEIVED
JUL 17 2020
Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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 Freeman Gold Corp. The intended water use is for mineral exploration drilling on private property owned by Freeman Gold Corp. as outlined on the attached map.

Freeman Gold Corp. proposes to pump water from Ditch Creek into a water truck which will deliver water to various drill sites. The proposed point of diversion is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 in Township 26 North, Range 21 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.

I have enclosed a check (#4815) in the amount of \$250.00 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,

Brian T. Brewer

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Henman, Christina

From: Yenter, Cindy
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Henman, Christina
Subject: RE: TP-75-148 Comment Request

Christina, I don't think so but I've not had a chance to look it over real closely. Since the site is in an open area with no regulation, I think James' standard conditions will suffice. The taxlot layer looks skewed in this area (no surprise) but If the POD is in fact on the forest, we will have to get input from USFS and a Plan of Operation will be required.

Let me know if you need a USFS contact. Otherwise, please send me a copy of the approval/denial. Thanks.

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Yenter, Cindy <Cindy.Yenter@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: TP-75-148 Comment Request

Cindy,

Did you have any feedback for this application beyond the POD concerns you mentioned below?

Thank You,

Christina Henman

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Yenter, Cindy <Cindy.Yenter@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: TP-75-148 Comment Request

Attached is more information on this application, including a map. They originally submitted as a 'regular' application, when it was meant to be a temp app.

James is working on it. As far as I'm aware, he hasn't requested further information. unless there's something blatantly wrong with the application, he usually has me reach out for Watermaster comments at the same time I enter it into Workflow, then he reviews it more thoroughly.

Thank You,

Christina Henman

From: Yenter, Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 3:52 PM
To: Henman, Christina <Christina.Henman@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: RE: TP-75-148 Comment Request

Was this submitted with a map? The identified POD is on USFS and not on private land as stated in application. Either the source or the POD is likely incorrect.

Is there an agent reviewing this application? I'm interested if they have asked for additional information.

From: Henman, Christina

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2020 4:46 PM

To: Yenter, Cindy <Cindy.Yenter@idwr.idaho.gov>

Subject: TP-75-148 Comment Request

Cindy,

Please see attached application for temporary approval of water use, and provide any comments you may have no later than 8/3.

Thank You,

Christina Henman

Administrative Assistant

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, Eastern Region

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Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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