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WESTERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION

(For a use not intended to become an established water right, not to exceed a total diverted volume of five (5) acre-feet, and not to exceed one (1) year duration in accordance with Section 42-202A, Idaho Code.)

Name of applicant: Midas Gold Idaho Phone: 208-901-3047Address: 405 S. 8th Street, Suite 201 Email: fend@midasgoldinc.com1. Source of water: Hennessey Crk., Fiddle Crk., Yellow Pine Pit tributary to East Fork, South Fork, Salmon River.

2. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	GOVT LOT	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
							Valley	See remarks on Map	

3. Location of place of use:

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

4. Describe proposed use of water Mineral Exploration Activities

5. Amount of water:

Maximum rate of diversion _____ cfs or 350 gpm.Maximum daily volume 0.088 AF; total volume 5 AF.6. Duration of diversion: from July 10, 2015 to July 09, 2016.
Day-month Day-month7. Describe proposed diverting works: Pumps with 3/32" screen in Hennessey Creek, Fiddle Creek, & Yellow Pine Pit8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? Midas Gold Idahob. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Midas Gold Idaho / U.S. Forest Servicec. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement allowing access to the water:
Payette National Forest approval will be from and approved 3 year exploration plan of operation via a DN/FONSI9. Additional remarks: Three points of diversion (see map): Fiddle Creek (T18N, R09E, Sec. 10 NWNE);
Hennessey Creek (T18N, R09E, Sec. 3, SWNE); Yellow Pine Pit (T18N, R09E, Sec. 3, SENE).Temporary water appropriation is mitigated by not utilizing 5 AF of water right 77-7293

I hereby acknowledge that I assume all risk if the diversion and use of the water under this approval injures other water rights. I certify this is a temporary use and that I am not seeking a continuing right to use water.

Signature of applicant

Date

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Date

Time

\$50.00 fee receipted by

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Date

Watermaster Comments received?

Date

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that the department has examined this application for temporary approval to use water under the provisions of Section 42-202A, Idaho Code, and has determined that:

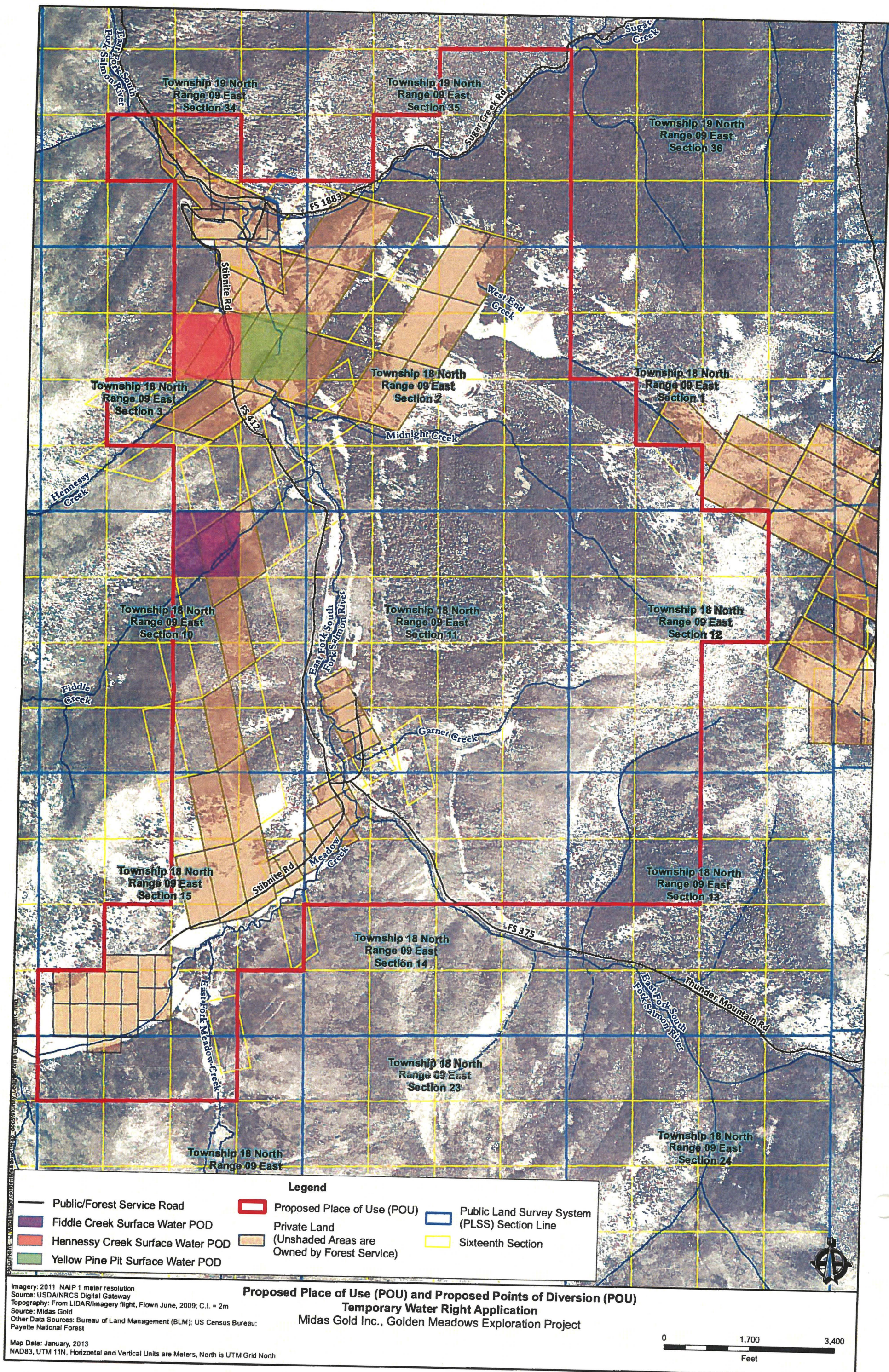
- ☐ A. The application for temporary approval should be denied.
- ☒ B. The application for temporary approval should be approved, since
1. The temporary approval can be properly administered.
 2. Other water sources are not readily available.
 3. The approval is in the public interest.
 4. The approval will not injure known public values associated with the water source or any known water rights.

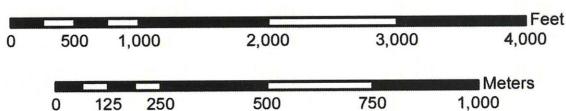
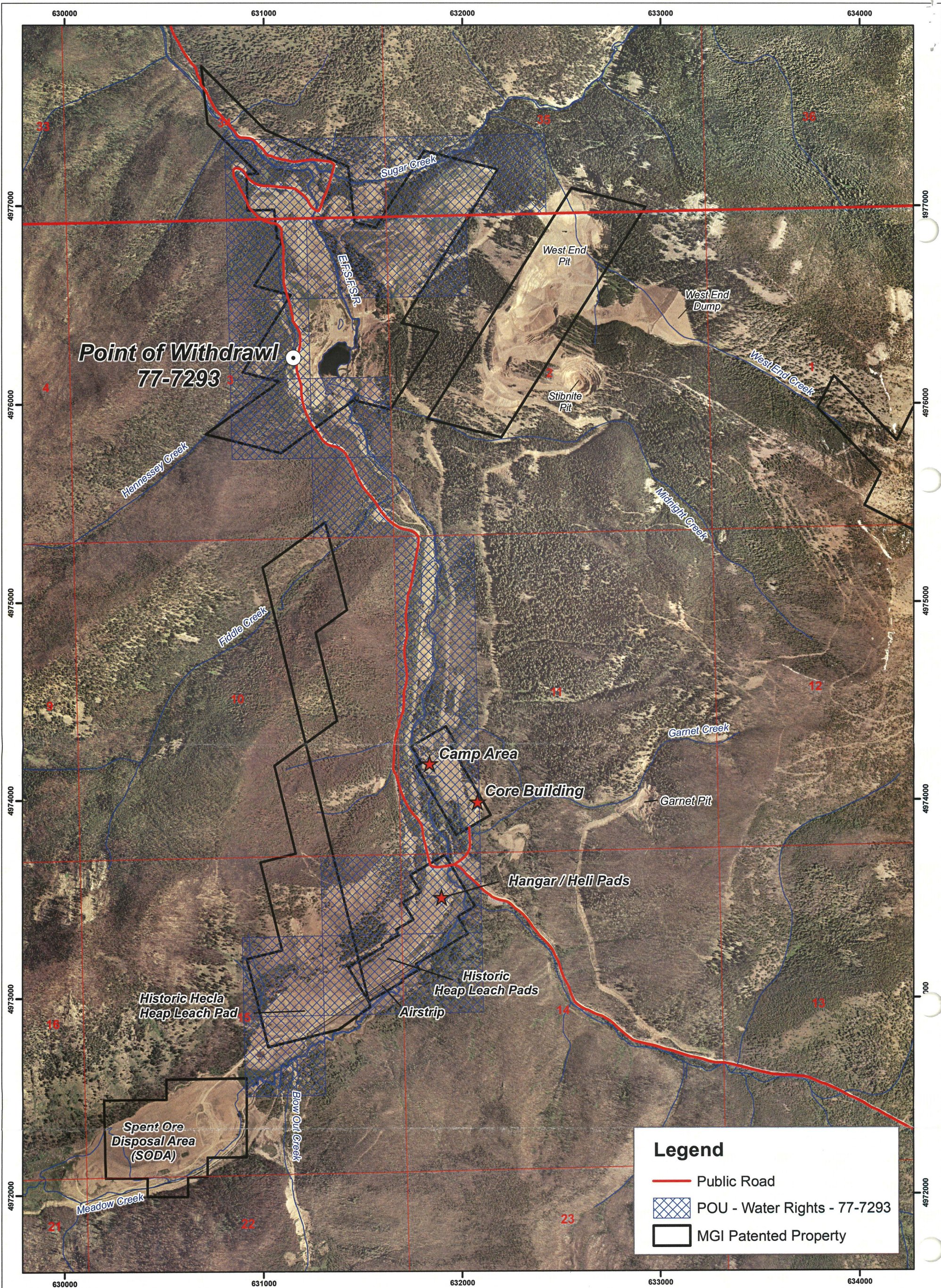
This application is therefore hereby:

- ☐ 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 the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
 3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 5 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 350 gpm cfs.
 4. This approval does not grant a right-of-way across the land of another, does not create a continuing right to use the water and may not be used in connection with a use which requires a continuing water supply.
 5. The department may cancel this approval at any time if the department identifies injury to other water rights.
 6. This approval does not create a continuing right to use water.
 7. The holder of this temporary permit shall not divert at a rate or in a manner that will significantly reduce the flow in the water source or otherwise adversely affect fish, wildlife or other public values.
 8. Other: permit is mitigated by non-use of 5 af
under right 77-7293
 9. This approval expires on 12/31/2015.

Signed this 18th day of May, 20 15.


For the Director





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Golden Meadows at Stibnite POU - Water Rights

Golden Meadows Project
Stibnite Mining District
Valley County, Idaho

02-25-14

Plate 2 - Existing Site Features.mxd

SPATIAL REFERENCE: NAD 1983, UTM Zone 11N, Meters



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May 19, 2015

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RE: Temporary Permit No. TP-77-58

Your application for Temporary Water Appropriation has been approved and is enclosed.

Please be advised the approval only authorizes the temporary use of water. It does not grant trespass or other activity on public land or on private property.

Please note the conditions of approval to understand the limitations associated with the temporary use of water. The expiration date cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Peppersack
Interim Western Region Manager

Enclosure