

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water
No. 63-34899

Priority: April 17, 2020

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.15 CFS

This is to certify that

CRAIG SMITH 1740 ECHO AVE PARMA ID 83660-6127

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source : GROUND WATER

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

Beneficial Use

IRRIGATION

Period of Use

03/01 to 11/15

Rate of Diversion

0.15 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 27, Twp 07N, Rge 05W, B.M. PAYETTE 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	
07N	05W	27														5.0			5.0

Total Acres: 5.0

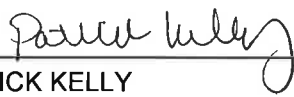
Conditions of Approval

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **July 01, 2025**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
4. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
5. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
6. The Director retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to provide purchased or leased natural flow or stored water to offset depletion of Lower Snake River flows if needed for salmon migration purposes. The amount of water required to be released into the Snake River or a tributary, if needed for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this permit.

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

Signed this 29 day of June, 2020.



PATRICK KELLY
Water Rights Supervisor



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment to Permit to Appropriate Water

63-34899

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.

05W

07N



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

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles





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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

June 29, 2020

CRAIG SMITH
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA ID 83660-6127

RE: Permit No. 63-34899

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder(s):

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.

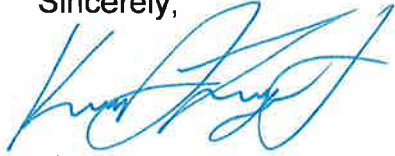
The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must first commence the excavation or construction of your diverting works within one year of the date the permit was issued, and you must proceed diligently until the project is complete. 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) 334-2190.

Sincerely,



Kencie Thorneycroft
For: Patrick Kelly
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 29, 2020, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 63-34899 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

CRAIG SMITH
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA ID 83660-6127

WATER DISTRICT #63
REX BARRIE
PO BOX 767
STAR ID 83669-0767



Kensie Thorneycroft
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.



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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

June 24, 2020

CRAIG SMITH
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA, ID 83660

Re: Water Right Application 63-34899 and Well Drilling Fee Upgrade

Dear Applicant:

Your recent water right application proposes ground water use from a well. All wells drilled in Idaho after June 30, 1987, require well drilling permits. A well might need a water right along with the drilling permit, depending on the intended use of the well.

According to the records of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), your well was drilled in 2017 under a \$75 domestic well drilling permit. A \$75 drilling permit covers a well that does not require water right approval from IDWR. This is typically a single-family domestic well.

Proposed use from your well does require water right approval, and your water right application seeks that approval. The well drilling fee for a well requiring a water right is \$200 instead of \$75. Per Well Construction Standards Rules (IDAPA 37.03.09.045.05.b), IDWR must collect the unpaid balance of \$125 for a well drilled under those circumstances.

Please remit \$125 to upgrade your well drilling permit within the next thirty days to facilitate processing of your water right application.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Allen Bradbury
Water Resource Agent, Sr.
IDWR, Western Region

Enclosure: Receipt and drillers report

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

65-23867

BIG WILLOW RANCH LLC
1 DIXIE LN
PAYETTE, ID 83661
Point of Diversion L2
(NWSW) S25 T08N R04W
PAYETTE County Source
PAYETTE RIVER Tributary
SNAKE RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to
11/15 40 CFS
Total Diversion: 40 CFS
Date Filed: 05-20-2020
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T08N R03W S9
SWSW,SWSE,SESW,SESE
T08N R03W S10
SWSW,SWSE,SESW,SESE
T08N R03W S14
NENE,NENW,NESW,NESE,
NWNE,NWNW,NWSW,
NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
SWSW,SWSE,SENE,SENW,
SESW, SESE
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NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
SWSW,SWSE,SENE,SENW,
SESW, SESE
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NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
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SESW, SESE
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NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
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SESW, SESE
T08N R03W S22
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NWNE,NWNW,NWSW,
NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
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SESW, SESE
T08N R03W S23
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NWNE,NWNW,NWSW,
NWSE,SWNE,SWNW,
SWSW,SWSE,SENE,SENW,
SESW, SESE
Total Acre Limit: 2400

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6/24/2020

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Payette }

Melissa Swetland
Of Payette, Payette County, Idaho, being
First duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1) That I am a citizen of the United States, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was over the age of eighteen years, and not party to the above entitled action.
- 2) That I am the representative of the Independent Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Payette and State of Idaho; that the said newspaper is in general circulation in the said County of Payette, and has been uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of this notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.
- 3) That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper 2 time(s) in the regular and entire issue of said paper and was printed in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement.

That said notice was published the following:
06/03/2020 06/10/2020

Legal # 297046
PERMIT #65-23867,63-34899
L#297046

Melissa Swetland

State of Idaho }
County of Payette }

On this 10th day of June in the year 2020
Before me a Notary Public personally appeared.
Melissa Swetland, known or identified to me to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument, and being by me first duly sworn,
declared that the statements therein are true, and
acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.

Yvonne Dee Lee
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Payette County
My Commission expires *

November 4, 2025

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JUN 12 2020

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

YVONNE DEE LEE
Notary Public - State of Idaho
Commission Number 62548
My Commission Expires Nov 4, 2025

63-34899

CRAIG SMITH
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA, ID 83660-6127
Point of Diversion NWSE
S27 T07N R05W PAYETTE
County Source GROUND
WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to
11/15 0.15 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS

Date Filed: 04-17-2020

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T07N R05W S27 NWSE

Total Acres: 5

Water bearing zone to be
appropriated is from 129 to
279 feet.

Permits will be subject to all
prior water rights. For
additional information
concerning the property
location, contact the West-
ern office at (208)334-2190;
or for a full description of
the right(s), please see
[https://idwr.idaho.gov/app
s/ExtSearch/WRApplca-
tionResults/](https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplcationResults/). 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, Western
Region, 2735 W AIRPORT
WAY, BOISE ID 83705-
5082 together with a protest
fee of \$25.00 for each
application on or before
6/22/2020. The protestant
must also send a copy of
the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Legal Number 297046
June 3, 10, 2020

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6/24/2020