

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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## 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 George C. Miller Phone (253) 277-8151  
 Mailing address 27719 197th Ave. S. E. City Kent  
 State WA Zip 98042 Email georgemiller9@comcast.net

1. Source of water Grimes Creek tributary to Mores Creek  
 2. 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 #
08N	06E	22		NW	NW	SE	Boise	Grimes Creek	POD #1
08N	06E	22		NE	NE	SE	Boise	Grimes Creek	POD #2

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	
08N	06E	22									4					4			8
											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: Operation of a highbanker for mining  
 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 135 gpm.  
 b. Maximum daily volume: \_\_\_\_\_ AF; or 48,720 gallons.  
 c. Maximum volume over the duration of the request: \_\_\_\_\_ AF; or 1,500,000 gallons.  
 6. Duration of diversion: from May 1 (month-day) to September 30 (month-day).  
 7. Describe proposed diverting works: High pressure water pump with 2 inch pressure hose  
 8. a. Who owns the property at the requested point of diversion? USFS / Applicant owned mining claim  
 b. Who owns the facilities that will convey water to the place of use? Applicant owned  
 c. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? USFS / Applicant owned mining claim  
 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.

IMC #228578  
Grimes Gold

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.

George C. Miller Signature of Applicant Title, if any Date 3/18/20

Received by LE Date 03/23/2020 Time 11:00 am  
 \$50.00 fee received by LE # W048134 Date 03/23/2020  
 Watermaster comments received? Yes, Rental Pool required Date 05/19/2020

Ident. No. **TP-63-330**

**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.
  5. If the temporary approval is within a water district, the Department has sought and considered the recommendation 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 the use of the water under this approval may injure other water rights.
  3. This approval authorizes a maximum diversion of 4.6 AF and a maximum rate of diversion of 135 CFS or GPM.
  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 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. 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.
  7. 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.
  8. This temporary approval is not an authorization for the described water use to be used as mitigation or credit for any other purpose.
  9. The holder of this temporary approval 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.
  10. A ¼ inch mesh screen shall be installed on the pump intake.
  11. Direct discharge of waste water/slurry into rivers, creeks, or streams is not authorized.
  12. All equipment involved with transporting water shall be treated/sterilized prior to use to avoid spread of invasive aquatic species and may require inspection. Contact the Idaho State Department of Agriculture ([www.agri.idaho.gov](http://www.agri.idaho.gov)) for specific recommendations at 208-332-8500 or by email to [info@agri.idaho.gov](mailto:info@agri.idaho.gov).
  13. This temporary use of water remains subject to control of the Boise River Watermaster.
  14. This approval is subject to the availability of Boise River Rental Pool water to mitigate water losses and injury to existing water rights. This authorization will require the rental of 4.6 AF of water from the Boise River Rental Pool (2 AF minimum). Contact Boise River Watermaster, 208-908-5480.
  15. This approval expires on 09/30/2020.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 20

  
For the Director

**BOISE RIVER RENTAL POOL LEASE AGREEMENT  
FOR 20\_\_**

The Committee of Water District No. 63 being authorized pursuant to Idaho Code Section 42-1765 to lease stored water which has been provided to the Boise River Rental Pool by water users who own reservoir space and have excess supplies for the current year, does agree to sell \_\_\_\_\_ (entity), \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. of water requested for \_\_\_\_\_ (use). This agreement is subject to the adopted Rules and Regulations of the Boise River Rental Pool and execution of same by the party herein named.

Upon receipt of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and the information requested below, the Boise River Watermaster will release to you from storage, at the rate you specify \_\_\_\_\_ A.F. of stored water between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of 20\_\_.

Description of point of diversion:

Located in \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4, Sec. \_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_\_, R. \_\_\_\_;

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

On Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Pump H.P. \_\_\_\_\_ Lift \_\_\_\_\_

Headgate \_\_\_\_\_ (canal name if appropriate)

Description of place of use:

Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

State of Idaho \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for Idaho  
Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

I have accepted the request of \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase water from the Boise River Rental Pool this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Watermaster, Water District No. 63  
Agent for the Committee of Water

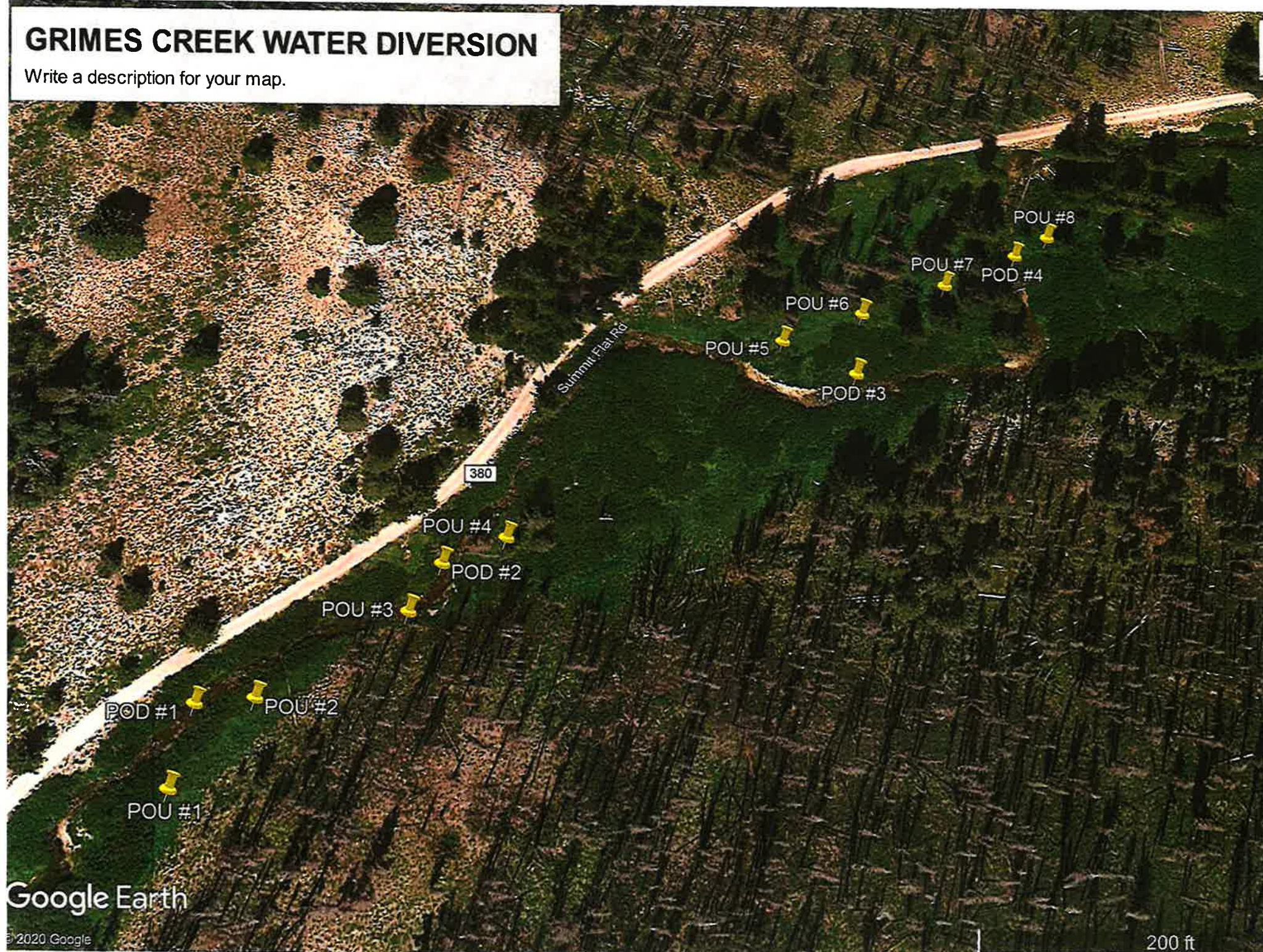
**4. b. Detailed Description**

The diverted water will be used to operate a highbanker above the mean high water mark on the Grimes Gold mining claim located on Grimes Creek. Only one diversion point and one place of use indicated on the attached map will be in operation at a time. A high pressure water pump will be placed at the point of diversion. A 2 inch pressure hose will be used to convey the diverted water to the point of use by the highbanker. Water used during the mining operation will be contained in a settling pond and allowed to filter back into the groundwater table.



# GRIMES CREEK WATER DIVERSION

Write a description for your map.





Land Matters Idaho Mining Claims - Internet Explorer

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15 Lode  
Section 14  
1 Placer

24 Lode  
Section 23  
5 Placer

8 Lode  
Section 26  
4 Placer

Section 35  
2 Placer

Result

Layer: United States

State Name	Year Admitted to Union
Idaho	1890

Layer: Public Land Survey System

State	Meridian Number	Meridian	Meridian Information	Township	Section	PLSS ID	Last Updated
ID	08	Boise Meridian	<a href="#">Click for More about this Meridian</a>	8N 6E	22	ID080080N0060E022	2018-08-12

Layer: County Recorders

County Name	State	County Seat	Recorder Address	Link to County Recorder	Link to County Documents
BOISE	Idaho	Idaho City	420 Main Street	<a href="#">Click for County Recorder</a>	

Layer: BLM LR2000 Idaho Placer Claims

Map Symbol	Claim Name	Claim Type	Claim Size (Acres)	Claim Case Number	Link to Serial Register	Claim Location Date	Assessment Year	County Book and Page	Township and Range	Section	Quarter Section	Claimants	Last BLM Update
	NUGGETS PAYDIRT II	PLACER CLAIM	130	IMC214397	<a href="#">Click for current BLM report</a>	2015-01-01	2020	246044;0;0	8N 6E	22	SE	FOX ANDREW, FOX GREGORY S, FOX HOLLAND, FOX LAURA, FOX SUSAN, FOX ZACHARY, LANDRY FAMILY TRUST	2020-03-1
	YELLOW ORE	PLACER CLAIM	10	IMC214420	<a href="#">Click for current BLM report</a>	2015-02-13	2020	246177;0;0	8N 6E	22	SW	BENOIT THERESA	2020-03-1
	YELLOW ORE 2	PLACER CLAIM	10	IMC215177	<a href="#">Click for current BLM report</a>	2015-10-04	2020	249551;0;0	8N 6E	22	SW	BENOIT THERESA	2020-03-1
	DONLEY 3	PLACER CLAIM	15	IMC217752	<a href="#">Click for current BLM report</a>	2017-05-31	2020		8N 6E	22	SW	DONLEY DOUGLAS	2020-03-1
	GRIMES GOLD	PLACER CLAIM	20	IMC228578	<a href="#">Click for current BLM report</a>	2019-02-10	2020		8N 6E	22	NW, SW	KARPENKO RONALD E	2020-03-1

Layer: Roads

State	Road Type	Road Number	Road Name
ID	Minor Road		Nat For Dev Rd 380

X: -115.7171 Y: 43.9914 Longitude and Latitude

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Answers your Questions With a CLICK on the Map



Brad Little  
Governor

State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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June 2, 2020

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27719 197TH AVE SE  
KENT WA 98042-8561

RE: Application for Temporary Approval of Water Use: TP-63-330

Dear Applicant:

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** September 30, 2020. The expiration date cannot be extended under this temporary approval.

Also note the condition requiring the **purchase of storage water from the Boise River Rental Pool** to mitigate the injury to senior water right holders below the Boise River. A Boise River Rental Pool Lease Agreement form is enclosed for your convenience. Contact Boise River Watermaster, Rex Barrie at 208-908-5480 to complete the lease agreement prior to diverting water 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) 605-4625 or email me at [Chad.Jones@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Chad.Jones@idwr.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad Jones'.

For: Chad Jones

Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)