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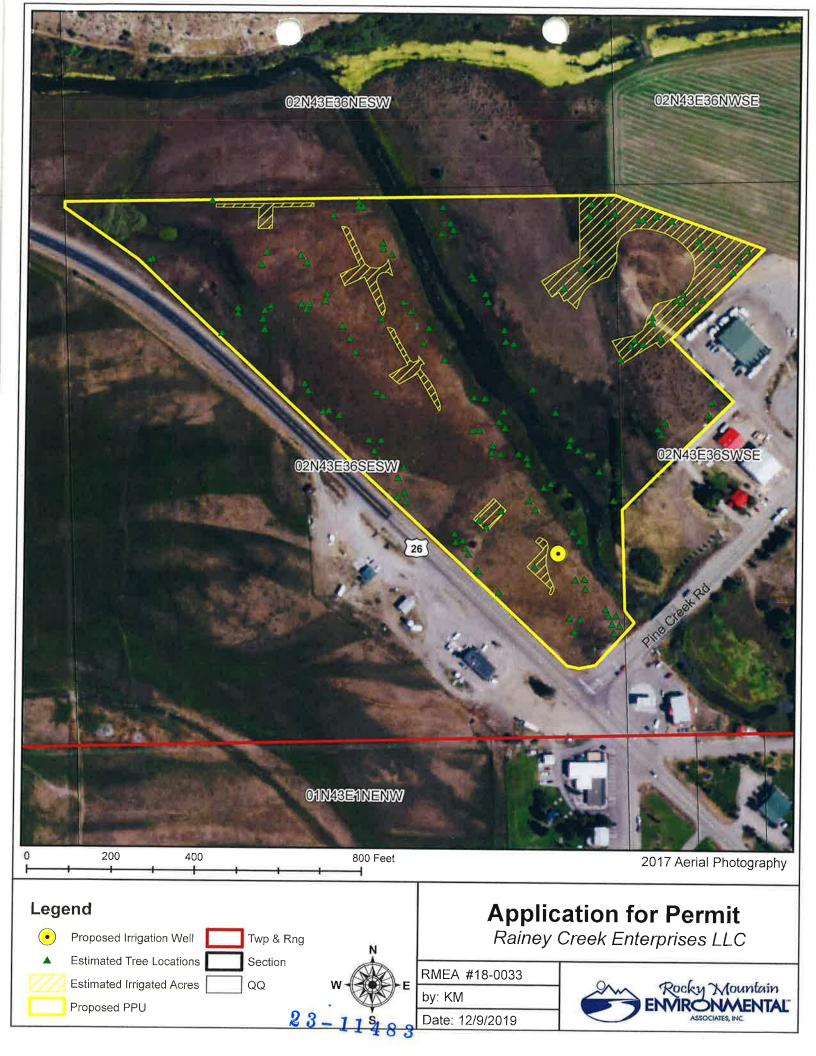
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

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Application for Permit



Narrative to Support Application for Permit

Rainey Creek Enterprises LLC

Rainey Creek Enterprises LLC purchased and transferred ground water right 23-11468 (Figure 1) for the irrigation of lawn and open spaces of the development "Centre at Rainey Creek" located at the intersection of Pine Creek Pass and Hwy 26 in Swan Valley, Idaho. Right 23-11468 allows for diversion of 0.03 cfs, or 13.5 gpm, for the irrigation of 2.5 acres. It was recognized when designing the irrigation system that the diversion rate authorized by the water right was uncomfortably low. The proposed irrigation system for the development would rather have an instantaneous diversion rate of 0.1 cfs, or 45 gpm in order to irrigate on an every-other-day basis.

The irrigation system was originally intended to be diverted through the same wells planned for culinary water, which were drilled in 2019. For efficiency, engineering plans were amended to deliver irrigation water through a separate sandpoint well located adjacent to the commercial buildings. The sandpoint well was dug in 2019 to accommodate flows required for the fire suppression system.

For this Application for Permit, it is proposed that the irrigation portion of 23-11468 be used as "mitigation by non-use" to allow the development of a new permit with a higher instantaneous diversion rate. To show that the proposed permit will not result in an enlargement of water right 23-11468, an analysis was performed detailing the historical volume of the water right and the volume requirements of the proposed system. A summary of the analysis is shown in Figure 2.

Historical Volume at the Original Location

Since this water right was recently transferred to the proposed location in Transfer No. 82568, and no diversion has yet occurred at the new location, this analysis is based upon historical consumption under the water right prior to the transfer. At the original location, the water right was used to irrigate alfalfaless frequent cuttings, which has a precipitation deficit of 842 mm/year at the Blackfoot Station (NWS—USC00100915), or 2.76 afa according to ET Idaho 2017. Annual consumptive use was about 6.9 afa for the irrigation of 2.5 acres of alfalfa.

 $2.5 \text{ acres } \times 2.76 \text{ afa/ac} = 6.9 \text{ afa consumptive use}$

Volume Requirements at Proposed System

The proposed system will irrigate turf grass and new trees (through driplines) around commercial buildings and townhomes, not exceeding a total of 2.5 acres of irrigation. ET Idaho 2017 indicates the precipitation deficit of turf grass at the Swan Valley 1W Station (NWS—USC00108937) is 521 mm/year, or 1.71 afa. It is estimated that there will be 2.0 acres of lawn within the project, leaving 0.5-acre worth of the water right remaining for the irrigation of trees.

There is no data listed for trees on ET Idaho, and it is difficult to equate the irrigation of trees through dripline with a specific irrigated acreage. Typical irrigation practices suggest that new trees require about 12 gallons per week per tree. The proposed project anticipates just over 150 trees to be established. Total estimates of volume required is about 0.13 afa (12 gallons per week/tree x 150 trees x 23 weeks / 325,850 gallons/af = 0.13 af). Since the suggested irrigation data on tree water



requirements was not referenced in ET Idaho, and irrigation practices suggest it is less than turf grass, this analysis assumed that all irrigation will be for turf grass to ensure that adequate volume is considered.

Total consumptive use of the turf grass is calculated to be 4.3 afa for 2.5 acres of irrigation.

2.5 acres x 1.71 afa/ac = 4.3 afa consumptive use

The proposed system would operate at a higher diversion rate than originally, but will require less irrigation days (frequency) within the season. It is anticipated that irrigation will occur 3 days per week for about 22 weeks, beginning May 1 and extending through October 1, for a total of 66 irrigation days. Since irrigation will occur around townhomes and commercial buildings, the irrigation system would only operate for 12 hours per day. At a rate of 0.1 cfs for 12 hours per day (or ½ day), the system output would be 0.1 af/day or 6.6 afa.

0.1 cfs x 1.9835 x $\frac{1}{2}$ day = 0.1 af/day 0.1 af/day x 66 days = 6.6 afa

Conclusion

Compared to the historical use of the parent right to water right 23-11468, the proposed permit would result in both a reduction of diversion volume and consumed volume. The historical <u>consumptive use</u> was calculated to be 6.9 afa. It is anticipated that the proposed system, as described above, would not <u>divert</u> more than 6.6 afa. The <u>anticipated new consumptive use</u> would be even less at 4.3 afa <u>resulting in an overall reduction of 2.6 afa</u>. Approval of this permit is consistent with conservation of resources since it will result in the reduction of diverted water from the aguifer.



Figure 1. Water Right Report 23-11468

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES **Proof Report**

11/18/2019

Water Right 23-11468

Owner Type

Name and Address

Current Owner

RAINEY CREEK ENTERPRISES LLC

PO BOX 5

IRWIN, ID 83428-0005 (973) 997-4551

Priority Date: 3/20/1959

Basis: Decreed Status: Active

GROUND WATER

Tributary

Beneficial Use From <u>To</u> **Diversion Rate** Volume **IRRIGATION** 4/15 10/31 0.030 CFS 8.8 AF MITIGATION BY NON-USE 04/15 10/31 0.7 AF **Total Diversion** 0.030 CFS 9.5 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER GROUND WATER SESW SESW Sec. 36, Twp 02N, Rge 43E, BONNEVILLE County Sec. 36, Twp 02N, Rge 43E, BONNEVILLE County

Place Of Use

MITIGATION BY NON-USE within BONNEVILLE County

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POU Total Acres: 22.0

IRRIGATION within BONNEVILLE County

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Right Acre Limit: 2.5

POU Total Acres: 22.0

Conditions of Approval:

This right is limited to the irrigation of 2.5 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.

2. 206 This right is limited to the irrigation of a specific 2.5 acres within the 22 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 2.5 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 2.5 acres to be irrigated within the

22 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative



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		electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
3.	R63	This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
4.	193	A portion of this right mitigates for the depletion of water resulting from the diversion and use of water under Right 23-11477. To prevent injury to other water right holders, the right holder shall cease the use of 0.7 af and 0.2 acres of this right. If the mitigation portion of this right is used for any purpose, then water shall not be diverted under Right 23-11477. If the mitigation portion of this right is not deliverable due to a shortage of water or a priority call, then the amount of water authorized for diversion under the uses of Right 23-11477 that are being mitigated shall be reduced by the same proportion as the reduction to this right.
5.	046	Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
6.	T07	The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7.	T08	Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8	T19	Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

Figure 2. Calculations Summary

Description	Historical Use of WR 23-11468	Current WR 23- 11468	Permit Mitigated by WR 23-11468
Location:	T1S R32E Sec 24	T2N R43E Sec 36	T2N R43E Sec 36
Station:	Blackfoot	Swan Valley 1W	Swan Valley 1W
Crop:	Alfalfa - less freq Cut	Turf Grass	Turf Grass
ET:	842 mm/yr	521 mm/yr	521 mm/yr
	2.76 afa	1.71 afa	1.71 afa
Acres:	2.5 ac	2.5 ac	2.5 ac
Consumptive volume:	6.9 afa	4.3 afa	4.3 afa
cfs:	0.03 cfs	0.03 cfs	0.1 cfs
# Days / season:	214 days	200 days	200 days
Annual Diversion Limit:	10 afa	8.8 afa	6.6 afa
Daily Diversion Limit:	0.06 af/day	0.06 af/day	0.10 af/day
# Days to get full volume:	168 days	148 days	66 days
Notes:	An evaluation of the historical use of 23-11468 at the original property prior to the recently approved Transfer 82568.	Based upon changes authorized in Transfer 82568, irrigation could continue as shown above.	An evaluation of the proposed usage under a system with a higher instantaneous diversion rate. May September, 22 weeks 12 hrs/day, 3 days per week



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CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Title 30, Chapters 21 and 25, Idaho Code Filing fee: \$100 typed, \$120 not typed

The name of the limited liability company is:

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Complete and submit the application in duplicate.

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Rainey Creek Enterprises LLC (Remember to Include the words "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Company," or the abbreviations L.L.C., LLC, gr LC) 2. The complete street and mailing addresses of the principal office is: 50 Cutthroat Run, Irwin, ID 83428 (Street Address) P.O. Box 5, Irwin, ID 83428 (Mailing Address, if different) 3. The name of the registered agent and the street address of the registered agent: Stephen E. Martin 425 S. Holmes Ave., Idaho Falls, ID 83401 (Name) (Address cannot be a post office box or postal mail box.) The name and address of at least one governor of the limited liability company: 4. The Shane D. Fleming and Lorraine J. Fleming Family Trust, P.O. Box 5, Irwin, ID 83428 (Name) (aaerbbA) (Name) (Address) (Name) (Address) (Name) (Address) 5. Mailing address for future correspondence (annual report notices): P.O. Box 5, Irwin, ID 83428 (Address) Signature of organizer(s). The Shane D. Fleming and he D. Flaming Family Trust Secretary of State use only Signature: <

Printed Name: Shane D. Fleming, Trustee

Signature:

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Lorraine & Fleming, Trustee

Printed Name:

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN Director

January 7, 2020

RAINEY CREEK ENTERPRISES LLC PO BOX 5 IRWIN, ID 83428-0005

Application For Permit No. 23-11483

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right application. Please refer to the number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the POST REGISTER on 1/16/2020 and 1/23/2020. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the permit.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Christina Henman

Administrative Assistant

CC:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC INC C/O KRISTIN MOORE 482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-3552

Henman, Christina

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Hello,

Please see attached document regarding a legal notice to run in your paper.

Thank You,

Christina Henman Administrative Assistant Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, Eastern Region 900 N Skyline Ste. A Idaho Falls, ID 83402 Phone: (208) 497-3793 Contains more than 1 page.

Legal Notice Department

Post Register PO Box 1800 Idaho Falls ID 83403

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 23-11483

Dear Taylor Winger:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice 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** before 2/3/2020. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Christina Henman Administrative Assistant Dept of Water Resources 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A Idaho Falls ID 83402 208-525-7161

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

23-11483

RAINEY CREEK ENTERPRISES LLC, PO BOX 5, IRWIN, ID 83428-0005

Point of Diversion SESW S36 T02N R43E

BONNEVILLE County
Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: IRRIGATION

05/01 to 10/01: 0.1 CFS, 6.6 AF Total Diversion: 0.1 CFS, 6.6 AF Date Filed: 12/24/2019 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R43E S36 SESW SWSE

Total Acres: 22

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Eastern Region office at (208) 525-7161. 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, Eastern Region, 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A, IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-1718 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 2/3/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director Published on 1/16/2020 and 1/23/2020