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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Ident. No.

65-23441

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Amended 1/24/18

1. Name of applicant(s) Big Willow Ranch LLC & NWFC FLCA Phone 208-739-1939
 Mailing address 1 Dixie Lane City Payette
 State ID ZIP 83661 Email jg@buttelodge.com
2. Name of representative, if any JG Schwarz Phone 208-739-1939
 Mailing address 11 City 11
 State 11 ZIP 11 Email 11
- 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 Dry Creek which is a tributary of Payette
4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
09N	02W	27			NE	SE	Payette	Dry Creek	

5. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 150 cfs for diversion to storage purposes from 10/1 to 6/15 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount 200 for irrigation storage purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount 200 for irrigation from storage purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (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) 150 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) 200 acre-feet per year (af).
7. Proposed diverting works:

- a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. 45 feet diversion dam through concrete check structure to canal.
- b. Height of storage dam 45 feet; active reservoir capacity 200 acre-feet; total reservoir capacity 200 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 obtained for \$2610
- c. Proposed well diameter is 11 inches; proposed depth of well is 19 feet. 65-23479
- d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- e. If well is already drilled, when? 19; drilling firm na; well was drilled for (well owner) na; Drilling Permit No. na

Received by CS Date 9/28/17 Time 12:45 Preliminary check by _____
 Fee \$ 3,100.00 Receipted by CS Receipt No. W045701 Date 9/28/17

For Department Use

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. _____
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. *see kinds list attached*

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
9N	2W	26							IS			IS					IS		
		27				IS									IS	IS			

Total number of acres to be irrigated: ~~1440~~ 1520 *GL 1/29/18*

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? *65-23617* 65-2500 65-2501 65-3127 65-3128 65-13974 65-2601 65-23479 65-22979 65-7603 65-7136 65-3248 65-2204 65-3247 65-3126 65-3125 65-10533 65-9076 65-10534 65-7789 65-10535 65-10536
11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? state of Idaho
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Big Willow Ranch LLC
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: see attached - easement
12. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. This application is to memorialize what is already occurring; diverting winter/spring runoff to storage and utilizing the storage to irrigate crops in the summer months.
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.

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

JO SCHWARTZ sole member Big Willow Ranch LLC
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

Stephen Parrott, Relationship Manager
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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WESTERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Ident. No. 65-23741/65-23731

Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement

Attachment to: ☒ Application for Permit to Appropriate Water
☐ Application for Amendment of Permit

☐ Application for Transfer**
☐ Beneficial Use Field Report

☐ Adjudication Claim
☐ Statutory Claim

Location of points of diversion (POD):

New POD?	Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or well/diversion tag #
☐ Yes										
☐ Yes										
☐ Yes										
☐ Yes										
☐ Yes										
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☐ Yes										

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			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
08N	02W	03				12		4			15		32	36	33	37	24	8	201
		04			2	24					22	23	38	38	32	23	21	27	256
		05											18	21			27	36	102
		07	19		18	25					10	1	3	2	6	25			109
		08	23	29	16	19	18	30	27	39	13	2				1			217
		09	14	14	16	7	29	24	13	3									120
		10		24	2		25	30	19	24									124
08N	03W	11									1		29	38	2	1	34	40	145
		12									14	10	40	39	2	19	30	3	157
		13					1	14											15
		14	19	16			9												44
09N	02W	34							12			14	10						36

1520

**If this supplemental sheet is for an Application for Transfer, insert this page into Part 1B of the application.

signature for 63-23617 amendment
3/29/16
Attachment's pg 1 - POU Supplement
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Page
11/29/18

65-23741

Attachments p. 2 - POU Supplement Original

~~65-23617~~

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

ASSIGNMENT
OF
STATE OF IDAHO EASEMENT NO. 4675

For and in consideration of the sum of _____ (\$ 0.00)
and/or other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
Harry Bettis hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto BIG WILLOW RANCH,
LLC, all our right, title, and interest in and to State of Idaho
Easement No. 4675, Instrument Number _____, recorded in _____
Payette County, located in Section 27 and 34, Township 9N, Range 2W, B.M.

WITNESS our hand this 22 day of March, 2013.

By

Harry Bettis

Title

owner

* * * * *

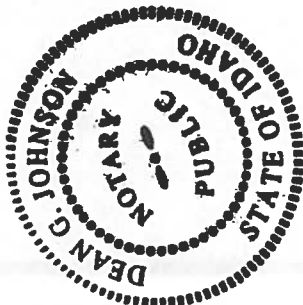
STATE OF Idaho)
) ss.
County of Ada)

Instrument # 383398

STATE OF IDAHO, PAYETTE COUNTY
4-17-2013 09:43:25 No. of Pages: 3
Recorded for : IDAHO DEPT OF LANDS
BETTY J DRESSEN Fee: 0.00
Ex-Officio Recorder Deputy
Index to: EASEMENT - MISC

On this 22 day of March, 2013, before me a Notary
Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Harry Bettis
_____, known to me to be the person that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to
me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year last
written above.



Dean G. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at Ada County, Idaho
My Commission expires: 12/17/2016

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Attachments pg 3 - Easement

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ACCEPTANCE AND ASSUMPTION:

The undersigned assignee above named accepts and assumes the obligations and conditions of the above described State of Idaho Easement No. ES4675 and separately covenants with the State of Idaho that he will abide thereby.

WITNESS our hand this 2 day of April, 2013.

By

[Signature]
Title owner

* * * * *

STATE OF Idaho)
County of Payette) ss.

On this 2 day of April, 2013, before me a Notary Public in and for state, personally appeared JG Schwarz, known to me to be the assignee that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year last written above.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at New Plymouth, Idaho
My Commission expires: Apr 25, 2018

Assignment

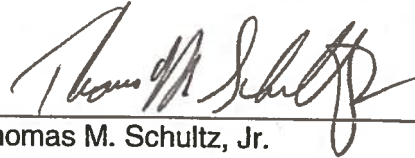
State of Idaho Easement No. 4675

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Recorded this 12th day of april, 2013.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS



Thomas M. Schultz, Jr.
Director

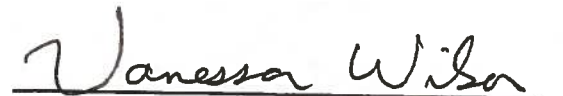
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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

On this 12th day of april, 2013, before me a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared **Thomas M. Schultz, Jr.**, known to me to be the Director of the Department of Lands of the State of Idaho and Secretary for the State Board of Land Commissioners, that executed the said instrument and acknowledged to me that such State of Idaho and Department of Lands executed same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year last written above.




NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho
Residing at Borise, Idaho
My Commission expires: 8-11-2014

Attachments pg 7 - Map

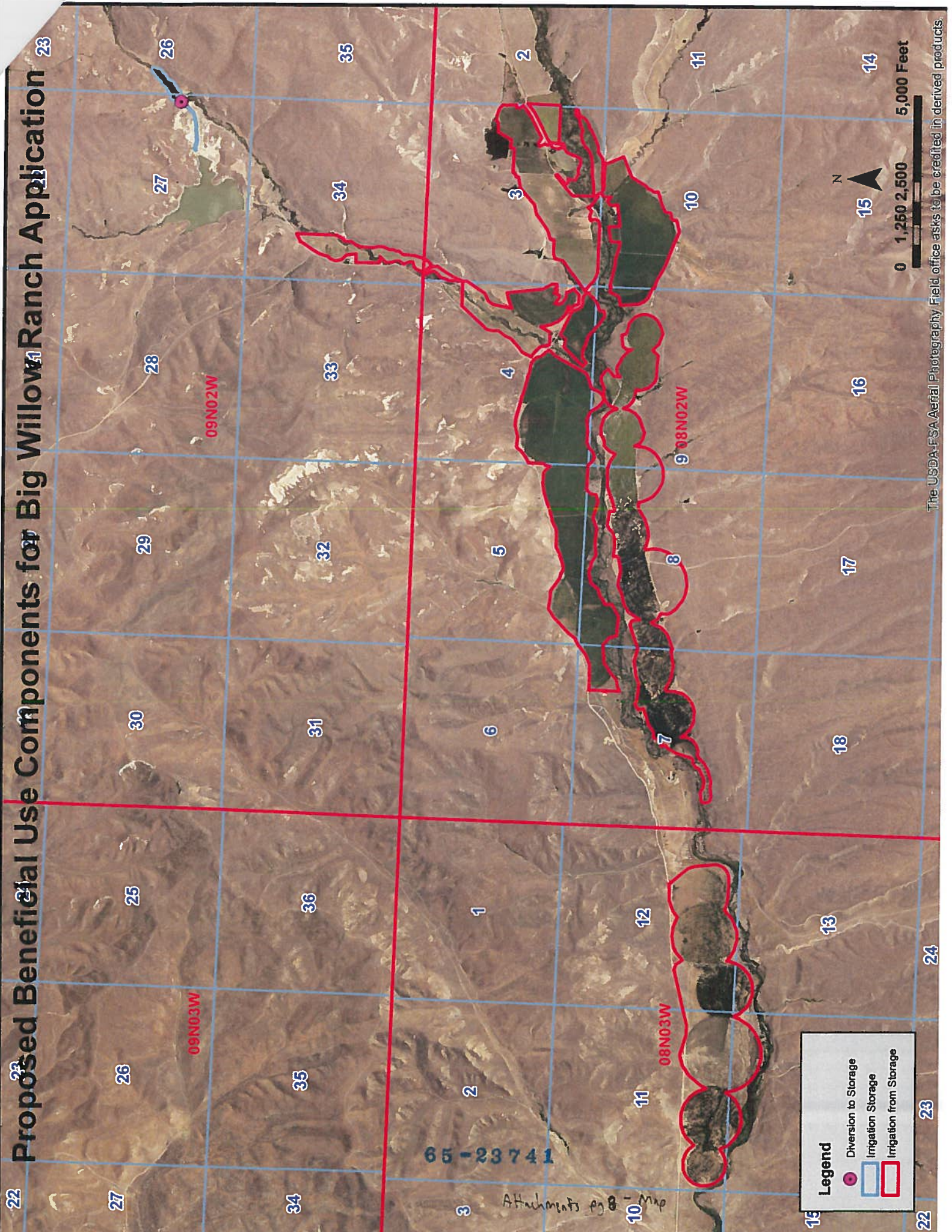
☒ Diversion to Storage
☐ Irrigation Storage

Irrigation Storage

NEW

NEW The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field office asks to be credited in derived products.

Proposed Beneficial Use Components for Big Willow Ranch Application





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region • 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

Phone: (208) 334-2190 • Fax: (208) 334-2348 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

April 13, 2018

BIG WILLOW RANCH LLC
1 DIXIE LN
PAYETTE, ID 83661

NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES FLCA
308 SE 10TH ST
ONTARIO, OR 97914

Application for Permit No. 65-23741

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 **Statewide** legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the INDEPENDENT ENTERPRISE on 4/18/2018 and 4/25/2018 and the ID STATESMAN, POST REGISTER, LEWISTON MORN TRIBUNE, and TIMES NEWS on 4/19/2018 and 4/26/2018. 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,

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant

Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:18 AM
To: 'Ind-Ent Legals'
Subject: Payette Legal Ads
Attachments: Payette Cover Letter.docx; Payette Legal Ad.docx

Good Morning Legal Clerk,

Please see the attached ads for publication on 4/18/2018 & 4/25/2018.

Please confirm these are okay to publish as shown.

Thank you,

Rachel Neely

Administrative Assistant I
IDWR-Western Region
2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705
Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov

April 13, 2018

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
INDEPENDENT ENTERPRISE
124 S MAIN
PAYETTE, ID 83661

RE: Application for Permit No. 65-23741
Application for Permit No. 65-23731

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notices on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notices 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 5/7/2018. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s) *

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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1 DIXIE LN

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NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES FLCA

308 SE 10TH ST

ONTARIO, OR 97914

Point of Diversion NESE S27 T09N R02W PAYETTE County Source DRY CREEK Tributary BIG WILLOW CREEK

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 10/01 to 06/15 150 CFS

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 200 AF

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 200 AF

Total Diversion: 150 CFS, 200 AF

Date Filed: 10/30/2017

Total Acres: 1520

This application was submitted to cover the storage of water in the existing canal used to divert water from Dry Creek into an existing reservoir authorized by water rights in the name of Big Willow Ranch LLC. The diversion canal is off of Dry Creek Rd in section 27 of township 09N, range 02W. Water is diverted and stored for irrigation purposes along Big Willow Creek south of Big Willow Rd in sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of township 08N, range 03W, sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of township 08N, range 02W and west of Dry Creek Rd in section 34 township 09N, range 02W and section 4 of township 08N, range 02W. These lands are already irrigated under existing water rights and permits, no new irrigated acres are proposed.

65-23731

BIG WILLOW RANCH LLC

C/O J G SCHWARZ

1 DIXIE LN

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NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES FLCA

308 SE 10TH ST

ONTARIO, OR 97914

Point of Diversion SENW S1 T08N R02W PAYETTE County Source BIG WILLOW CREEK Tributary PAYETTE RIVER

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 11/01 to 05/01 6 CFS

Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 800 AF

Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 800 AF

Total Diversion: 6 CFS, 800 AF

Date Filed: 9/25/2017

Total Acres: 1520

The application proposes a new reservoir for the purposes of storing water from Big Willow Creek to be used for irrigation. The proposed reservoir site is approximately 12 miles northeast of New Plymouth Idaho north of Big Willow Rd on private property in section 5, township 08N, range 02W. Irrigation is to occur along Big Willow Creek south of Big Willow Rd in sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 of township 08N, range 03W, sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of township 08N, range 02W and west of Dry Creek Rd in section 34 township 09N, range 02W and section 4 of township 08N, range 02W. These lands are already irrigated under existing water rights and permits, no new irrigated acres are proposed.

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GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 4/18/2018 and 4/25/2018

Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 9:20 AM
To: 'BOI Legals'; 'legalnotices@postregister.com'; 'LEGALS@LMTRIBUNE.COM'; 'TWF Legals'
Subject: Ad Legal Ad - Bonneville Legal Ad - Nez Perce Legal Ad - Twin Falls Legal Ad
Attachments: Statewide Cover Letter.docx; Statewide Legal Ad.docx

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IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE, ID 83707

POST REGISTER
PO BOX 1800
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402

LEWISTON TRIBUNE
505 C ST PO BOX 957
LEWISTON, ID 83501

TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

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Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 1:34 PM
To: 'Ron Shurtleff'
Subject: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731, 65-23741, & 65-23751
Attachments: Watermaster Recommendation Form_F.PDF; Application for Permit No. 65-23731.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23741.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23751.pdf

April 13, 2018

RON SHURTLEFF
WATER DISTRICT #65
102 N MAIN
PAYETTE, ID 83661

RE: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731, 65-23741, & 65-23751

Dear Watermaster:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the above referenced water right applications. Copies of the applications are enclosed with this email for your reference. Please review the applications, complete a recommendation form, and submit your reply, if any, to this office by **May 7, 2018**.

IDWR will assume you do not object to these applications if a timely response is not received. Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely

Administrative Assistant I
IDWR-Western Region
2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705
Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov

Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 1:32 PM
To: 'bill.bosworth@idfg.idaho.gov'
Subject: Application for Permits No. 77-14366, 65-23731, 65-23741, & 65-23751
Attachments: IDFG Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 77-14366.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23731.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23741.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23751.pdf

April 13, 2018

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
ATTN: BILL BOSWORTH
3101 S POWERLINE RD
NAMPA, ID 83686

RE: Application for Permits No. 77-14366, 65-23731, 65-23741, & 65-23751

Dear Mr. Bosworth:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendation(s) from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application(s). Copy(s) of the application(s) are enclosed with this email for your reference. Please review the application(s), complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit your reply, if any, to this office by the protest deadline of **May 7, 2018**.

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Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Boe, Erik
Subject: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731 & 65-23741
Attachments: Agency Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 65-23731.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23741.pdf

April 13, 2018

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DAM SAFETY
ATTN: ERIK BOE
WESTERN REGION
2735 W AIRPORT WY
BOISE ID 83705

RE: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731 & 65-23741

Dear Mr. Boe:

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2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705
Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov

Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 1:33 PM
To: 'Diane Green'
Subject: Application for Permit No. 65-23741
Attachments: Agency Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 65-23741.pdf

April 13, 2018

IDAHO DEPT OF LANDS
ATTN: DIANE GREEN
DGREEN@IDL.IDAHO.GOV

RE: Application for Permit No. 65-23741

Dear Ms. Green:

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IDWR-Western Region
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Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov

Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 1:34 PM
To: 'Tarter, James'
Subject: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731 & 65-23741
Attachments: Agency Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 65-23731.pdf; Application for Permit No. 65-23741.pdf

April 13, 2018

J. ALLEN TARTER
BLM-FOUR RIVERS FIELD OFFICE
3948 DEVELOPMENT AVE.
BOISE ID 83705

RE: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-23731 & 65-23741

Dear Mr. Tarter:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right applications. Copies of the applications are enclosed with this email for your reference. Please review the applications, complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit your reply, if any, to this office by the protest deadline of **May 7, 2018**.

If your agency desires to formally protest approval of these applications, you may do so by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee for each protested application by the protest deadline.

IDWR will assume your agency does not object to these applications if a timely response is not received. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the applications. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely

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Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E Front St.
Boise, ID 83702

Dear Idaho Department of Water Resources:

Northwest Farm Credit Services, FLCA concurs with the amendments to the application for permit #65-23731 and #65-23741. See the enclosed amended applications with changes. Thank you for working with Northwest Farm Credit Services, FLCA ("Northwest FCS"). If you have any questions please contact me at 208-468-1600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Parrott", is written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Parrott
Relationship Manager

Enclosure:

Amended to Application for Permit #65-23741

Amended to Application for Permit #65-23731

Hummer, Phill

From: jg@buttelodge.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Hummer, Phill
Cc: Stephen Parrott
Subject: RE: water rights applications

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Phil, Stephen from NWFC will get you the authorization you need. As for the storage location, you are correct it is 8N township, 2W range, 5 section. Please inform if you require other information. JG

----- Original Message -----

Subject: water rights applications
From: "Hummer, Phill" <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>
Date: Tue, March 20, 2018 10:33 am
To: "jg@buttelodge.com" <jg@buttelodge.com>

Hi JG,

Your two applications are almost ready to be advertised but there are a couple of minor things that need to be addressed.

Application no. 65-23731 proposes a new storage reservoir. Based on our conversations and the maps provided with the application I think the intent is to construct the reservoir in section 5 of township 08N and range 02W. However section 9 of the application as amended on 11/15/17 lists the location of the proposed reservoir in township 09N. Please verify that the reservoir location is in township 08N and that the amendment was done incorrectly.

The second issue involves your legal authority to make these amendments on behalf of both applicants. Since NWFC FLCA is listed as a co-applicant we need something from the bank that shows your authorization. This can be done in two ways. The bank can provide a written and signed statement that authorizes you to submit information and sign documents associated with applications that they are co-applicants of. Or they can provide a written and signed statement that says they approve of the amendments you have made to these applications. Either method would work as long as the statement is signed by someone authorized by the bank that I can verify in some way and either lists applications no. 65-23731 and 65-23741 or a blanket statement for all their joint applications with Big Willow Ranch LLC.

I have attached copies of the most current version both applications for reference. Let me know if you have any questions.

Phill Hummer

*Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Phone: (208) 334-2190
Email: phill.hummer@idwr.idaho.gov*

Hummer, Phill

From: jg@buttelodge.com
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 5:52 PM
To: Skinner, Aaron
Cc: Hummer, Phill
Subject: RE: Maps - Recent Application Submittals

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Looks good Aaron. Thanks for your help. JG

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Maps - Recent Application Submittals
From: "Skinner, Aaron" <Aaron.Skinner@idwr.idaho.gov>
Date: Mon, October 30, 2017 8:52 am
To: "jg@buttelodge.com" <jg@buttelodge.com>
Cc: "Hummer, Phill" <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>

JG,

Please respond at your convenience if the attached maps have your approval to be added to your application for the 200 AF of storage from Dry Creek. The Big Willow water application has been accepted. As mentioned below, Phil Hummer has been assigned to both these applications and will be processing them as soon as he can. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Aaron Skinner
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Water Resource Agent
(208) 334-2190
aaron.skinner@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Skinner, Aaron
Sent: Tuesday, October 03, 2017 11:32 AM
To: 'jg@buttelodge.com' <jg@buttelodge.com>
Cc: Hummer, Phill <Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Maps - Recent Application Submittals

JG,

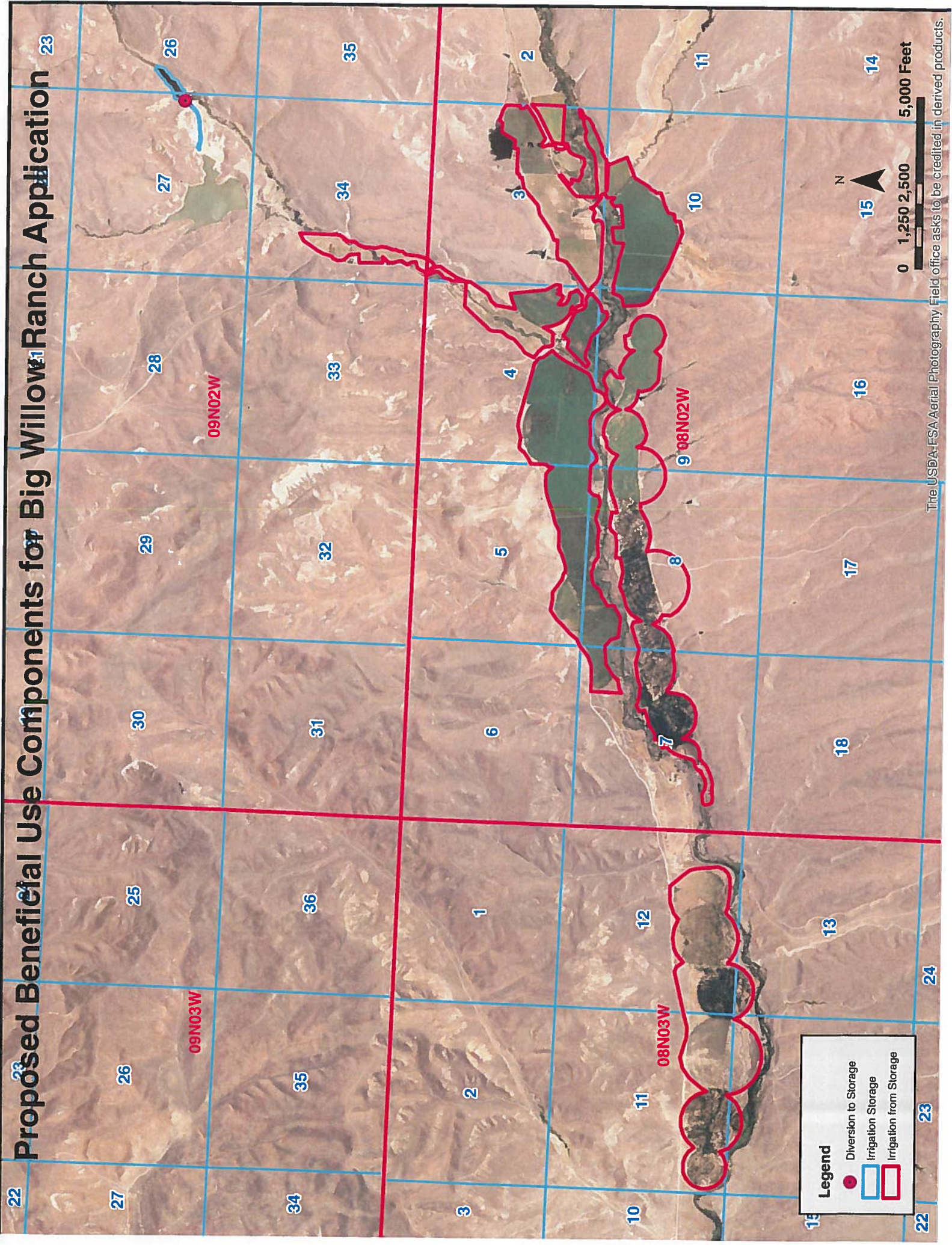
Attached are two maps I recreated for your application regarding storage above the diversion dam on Dry Creek. I did not include the proper legal descriptions and legend necessary for processing. Please review these updated maps and let us know if you are okay with them replacing the original map.

I've Cc'd Phil Hummer as he will be the agent working on your applications.

Hope all is well...

Aaron Skinner
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Proposed Beneficial Use Components for Big Willow Ranch Application



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