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Ident. No. 77-14363

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**  
To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of applicant(s) United States of America - USDA Forest Service Phone (208) 365-7055  
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or

Mailing address: 1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200 City Boise  
State Idaho Zip 83709-1663 Email: sspencer@fs.fed.us

2. Source of water supply Groundwater which is a tributary of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

| Twp | Rge | Sec | Govt Lot | ¼  | ¼  | ¼  | County | Source      | Local name or tag # |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|----|----|--------|-------------|---------------------|
| 15N | 6E  | 36  |          | SW | SE | SW | Valley | Groundwater | 0029688             |
|     |     |     |          |    |    |    |        |             |                     |
|     |     |     |          |    |    |    |        |             |                     |
|     |     |     |          |    |    |    |        |             |                     |

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.04 for Domestic purposes from Jan 1 to Dec 31 (both dates inclusive)  
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (both dates inclusive)  
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (both dates inclusive)  
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (both dates inclusive)  
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.04 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet per year (af).

6. Proposed diverting works:

a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. Hand pump at well.

b. Height of storage dam \_\_\_\_\_ feet; active reservoir capacity \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet; total reservoir capacity \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet. If the reservoir will be filled more than once each year, describe the refill plan in item 12.

c. Proposed well diameter is 6 inches; proposed depth of well is 110 feet.

d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? No

e. If well is already drilled, when? June 2003; drilling firm Gestrin Well Drilling;

Well was drilled for (well owner) United States of America - Boise NF; Drilling Permit No. 877992-804817

7. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 years (minimum 1 year).

8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9):

a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Municipal; show name of municipality or the applicant's qualifications as a municipal provider. \_\_\_\_\_

d. Domestic; show number of households. One Forest Service Guard Station

e. Other; describe fully. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Description of place of use:

- a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- b. 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.

| TWP | RGE | SEC | NE |    |    |    | NW |    |    |    | SW |    |    |    | SE |    |    |    | TOTALS |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
|     |     |     | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE | NE | NW | SW | SE |        |
| 15N | 6E  | 36  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | D  |    |    |    |    |        |
|     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
|     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
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|     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 1/2

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? 77-02199 is a secondary source.

11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? United States of America
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? United States of America
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. Domestic use at Stolle Meadows Guard Station.

13. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½"x11" map clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. A photocopy of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map is preferred.

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.

Kathryn J. Conant

Signature of Applicant

Kathryn J Conant, Director of Lands and Minerals

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Signature of Applicant

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Received by aj Date 6/22/17 Time 2:50 Preliminary check by PH

Fee \$ 100<sup>00</sup> Received by aj Receipt No. WD45405 Date 6/22/17

77-14363 Additions PSI-Map



Stolle Meadows Guard Station



# IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

|                 |        |     |
|-----------------|--------|-----|
| Office Use Only |        |     |
| Well ID No.     | 204817 |     |
| Inspected by    |        |     |
| Twp             | Rge    | Sec |
| 1/4             | 1/4    | 1/4 |
| Lat             | Long   |     |

1. WELL TAG NO. D 0029688  
 DRILLING PERMIT NO. 877992-804817  
 Water Right or Injection Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. OWNER:  
 Name Boise NATIONAL Forest  
 Address 1249 S. VINNELL WAY, SUITE 200  
 City Boise State ID. Zip 83709

3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:  
 You must provide address or Lot, Blk, Sub. or Directions to well.  
 Twp. 15 North ☒ or South ☐  
 Rge. 6 East ☒ or West ☐  
 Sec. 36 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
 Gov't Lot \_\_\_\_\_ County VALLEY  
 Lat: \_\_\_\_\_ Long: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of Well Site STOLLE meadows GUARD STATION City CASCADE  
 (Give at least name of road - Distance to Road or Landmark)  
 Lt. \_\_\_\_\_ Blk. \_\_\_\_\_ Sub. Name \_\_\_\_\_

4. USE:  
☒ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation  
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. TYPE OF WORK check all that apply (Replacement etc.)  
☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. DRILL METHOD:  
☒ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. SEALING PROCEDURES

| Seal Material   | From | To | Weight / Volume | Seal Placement Method |
|-----------------|------|----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| BENTONITE chips | 0    | 9  | 6 SACKS         | 10" TEMP. CASING      |
| CEMENT GROUT    | 9    | 61 | 30 SACKS        | PUMPED FROM BOTTOM    |

Was drive shoe used? ☒ Y ☐ N Shoe Depth(s) 98 1/2  
 Was drive shoe seal tested? ☒ Y ☐ N How? AIR / WATER

## 8. CASING/LINER:

| Diameter | From   | To     | Gauge | Material | Casing                              | Liner                               | Welded                              | Threaded                 |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6        | +1 1/2 | 98 1/2 | .280  | STEEL    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4        | -1     | 103    | 3/8   | PVC      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Length of Headpipe \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Tailpipe \_\_\_\_\_  
 Packer ☐ Y ☒ N Type \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS PACKER TYPE

Perforation Method \_\_\_\_\_  
 Screen Type & Method of Installation JOHNSON PVC WIRE WRAP

| From | To  | Slot Size | Number | Diameter | Material | Casing                   | Liner                               |
|------|-----|-----------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 103  | 108 | .020      |        | 4"       | PVC      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## 10. FILTER PACK

| Filter Material    | From | To  | Weight / Volume | Placement Method     |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----------------|----------------------|
| B-12 Colorado sand | 80   | 108 | 250 lbs.        | Placed From Top Down |

## 11. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:

62 ft. below ground Artesian pressure \_\_\_\_\_ lb.  
 Depth flow encountered \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Describe access port or control devices:  
3/4" plug in BASE OF Hand Pump

## 12. WELL TESTS:

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump | <input type="checkbox"/> Bailor | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowing Artesian |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Yield gal./min.                          | Drawdown                        | Pumping Level                | Time                                      |
| 47                                       | 8 1/2'                          |                              | 2 1/2                                     |

Water Temp. 46° Bottom hole temp. \_\_\_\_\_

Water Quality test or comments: good

Depth first Water Encounter 65'

## 13. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment)

| Bore Dia. | From | To  | Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature | Water | Y | N |
|-----------|------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| 10        | 0    | 1   | TOP SOIL                                        |       |   |   |
| 10        | 1    | 4   | BROWN SANDY LOAM                                |       |   |   |
| 10        | 4    | 7   | BROWN cemented SAND w/some GRAVEL               |       |   |   |
| 10        | 7    | 8   | BROWN cemented SAND + CLAY                      |       |   |   |
| 10        | 8    | 45  | BROWN cemented SAND + GRAVEL                    |       |   |   |
| 10        | 45   | 47  | BROWN SANDY CLAY                                |       |   |   |
| 10        | 47   | 53  | BROWN SAND w/some GRAVEL                        |       |   |   |
| 10        | 53   | 58  | BROWN STICKY CLAY w/ SAND STREAKS               |       |   |   |
| 10        | 58   | 61  | BROWN SAND w/ some GRAVEL                       |       |   |   |
| 6         | 61   | 72  | BROWN SAND w/some GRAVEL                        |       | X |   |
| 6         | 72   | 95  | BROWN SAND, GRAVEL + SMALL BOULDERS             |       | X |   |
| 6         | 95   | 108 | BROWN SAND, GRAVEL + LARGER BOULDERS            |       | X |   |

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Completed Depth 108' (Measurable)

Date: Started 7-9-03 Completed 7-16-03

## 14. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.

Company Name GESTRIN WELL DRILLING Firm No. 408

Principal Driller Robert W. Tuttle Date 7-19-03

Driller or Operator II \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Operator I \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Driller and Rig Operator Required.  
Operator I must have signature of Driller/Operator II.

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Attachments p.2 - Well Log



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Last Name

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(Optional) Enter the employee's first name

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Bret K Conant

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State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

September 14, 2017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
1249 S VINNELL WAY STE 200  
BOISE, ID 83709-1663

Application for Permit No. 77-14363

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 STAR NEWS on 9/21/2017 and 9/28/2017. 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

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**From:** Neely, Rachel  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** 'The Star-News'  
**Subject:** Valley Legal Ad  
**Attachments:** Valley Cover Letter.docx; Valley Legal Ad.docx

Good Morning Legal Clerk,

Please see the attached ads for publication on 9/21/2017 & 9/28/2017.

Please confirm these are okay to publish as shown.

Thank you,

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*Rachel Neely*

Administrative Assistant I  
IDWR-Western Region  
2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705  
[Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov)

September 14, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT  
STAR NEWS  
1000 1ST ST  
MC CALL, ID 83638

RE: Application for Permit No. 77-14363

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice 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 10/10/2017. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

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**77-14363**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

USDA FOREST SERVICE

1249 S VINNELL WAY STE 200

BOISE, ID 83709-1663

Point of Diversion SESW S36 T15N R06E VALLEY County Source GROUND WATER

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 6/22/2017

Place of Use: DOMESTIC

T15N R06E S36 SESW

This application proposes the diversion and use of water tributary to a federally designated Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for domestic purposes.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/10/2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director Published on 9/21/2017 and 9/28/2017

## Neely, Rachel

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**From:** Neely, Rachel  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** Clark, Cynthia (Bridge)  
**Subject:** Application for Permit No. 77-14363  
**Attachments:** Agency Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 77-14363.pdf

September 14, 2017

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
WATER PROJECTS SECTION MANAGER  
ATTN: CYNTHIA (BRIDGE) CLARK  
322 E FRONT ST  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE ID 83720-0098

**RE: Application for Permit No. 77-14363**

Dear Ms. Clark:

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 **October 10, 2017**.

If your agency desires to formally protest approval of this application, 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 this application if a timely response is not received. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the application. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

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*Rachel Neely*

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**Neely, Rachel**

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**From:** Neely, Rachel  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:37 PM  
**To:** 'Spencer, Steven M -FS'  
**Subject:** Application for Permit No. 77-14363  
**Attachments:** Agency Recommendation Form.docx; Application for Permit No. 77-14363.pdf

September 14, 2017

STEVE SPENCER  
WATER USE SPECIALIST  
C/O BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
1805 HWY 16, ROOM 5  
EMMETT ID 83617

**RE: Application for Permit No. 77-14363**

Dear Mr. Spencer:

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 **October 10, 2017**.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Application No. 77-14363

FROM: Phill Hummer

DATE: 08/31/2017

RE: Salmon-Clearwater Processing, Basins 77-79 Western Region

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The application proposes to use water from an existing well for domestic purposes, including irrigation, associated with the Forest Service Stolle Meadows Guard Station.

The site is about 20 miles northeast of Cascade ID near the intersection of Highway 474 and 472.

**The Contact person** for the applicant is Steve Spencer, Water Rights Specialist with the Forest Service.

### Wild & Scenic River (WSR) Processing

#### General Information

WSR processing applies to portions of Bs 77 and 78 but not to Bs 79. It is rarely expected in Bs 78 since WSR right 78-11961 covers federal land upstream from the Rapid River Fish Hatchery slightly southwest of Riggins.<sup>1</sup> Typically WSR issues would be in Bs 77 upstream from Long Tom Bar on the Salmon River, WSR right 77-11941.<sup>2</sup> This also incorporates the entire Middle Fork Salmon River drainage, MSR right 77-13844.<sup>3</sup> WSR processing is required for any source/diversion upstream from any WSR right. This applies to all sources and uses unless the applicant shows the source is not hydraulically connected to any WSR rights.

#### Specific Information for this Application

WSR processing is required because the proposed source/diversion are upstream from and hydraulically connected to WSR right 77-11941 &/or 77-13844. The WSR spreadsheet was updated, and the WSR legal notice remark was added to the database.

### Minimum Streamflow Rights (MSF)

#### General Information

MSF analysis applies to all surface water upstream<sup>4</sup> from any MSF rights. Basins 77-79 have various MSF rights that might affect applications. By agreement with SO regarding these basins, specific MSF conditions of approval are not necessary provided the reviewer checks MSF issues and documents the file with the results (7/8/09 telephone conference). Downstream MSF right 3-8 on the Snake River<sup>5</sup> is not

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<sup>1</sup> POD = T23N-R1W-S12.

<sup>2</sup> POD = T25N-R5E-S31.

<sup>3</sup> POD = T23N-R16E-S33.

<sup>4</sup> Shallow ground water tributary to surface water might involve MSF issues under conjunctive management thinking. Discuss with your supervisor if this comes up.

<sup>5</sup> POD = T31N-R5W-S10.

subordinate to “future dcmi” uses or “future non-dcmi (with cfs limits)” uses. Downstream Salmon River MSF right 79-14119<sup>6</sup> is subordinated to future dcmi uses but not to future non-dcmi uses.

All Basin 77-79 MSF rights upstream from the ending point of 79-14119 (mouth of Salmon River) include subordination to future dcmi uses. Most of those upstream MSF rights are also subordinate to various amounts of future non-dcmi uses. None of the future non-dcmi cfs rates have been exceeded yet by new approvals. Further MSF analysis is generally not needed until a specific future non-dcmi cfs rate is exceeded. Because the review memo extensively covers WSR and MSF issues, SO Planning Bureau comments are not needed yet (prior agreement with SO). Planning will be contacted for comments during the legal notice process as a precaution.

#### Specific Information for this Application

MSF analysis is not required for the proposed ground water source.

### Discussion

#### Effect on Existing Water Rights

This application seeks to appropriate water up-stream from Federal Reserve Water Right No. 77-11941. Water right no. 77-11941 is subordinated to junior water rights as described in part 10.b of the partial decree, which includes water rights for domestic purposes. This application if approved would enjoy the benefits of this subordination.

Water right no. 77-2199 also authorizes domestic use of water at the Stolle Meadows Guard Station but the source is surface water. The applicant plans to use the unnamed stream as a back-up source and the groundwater as the primary source of water.

There are no other water rights in the proposed place of use QQ and there are no other wells within ½ mile of the existing domestic well to serve as the point of diversion.

#### Sufficiency of Water Supply

A pump test was conducted when the well was completed. It produced 47 gallons per minute (0.11 cfs) with a drawdown of 8.5 feet. There are no known groundwater issues in the area. The source should be adequate for the proposed use.

#### Good Faith, Delay or Speculative Purposes

The well indicated as the proposed point of diversion was completed on 07/16/2003. The proposed use of water is exempt from requiring a water right so it is assumed the diversion works are complete and the use described by the application is already occurring.

#### Financial Resources

Additional information is unnecessary because the proposed well is an existing domestic well and the applicant is the USDA Forest Service.

#### Local Public Interest

Utilizing an existing well to supply water to a Forest Service Guard Station is within the local public interest.

### Conditions of Approval

In addition to typical standard conditions (004, 121 etc.), use the following standard, modified &/or unique conditions for Basins 77-79.

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<sup>6</sup> From mouth of river T29N-R4W-S14 upstream thru about Shepp Ranch T24N-R6E-S12.

Per WSR processing, part of Basin 77 & 78, no water district currently planned, use the following:

42-111 Any Source – possible lockable device, but no measuring device or data logger requirement.

- 199 - Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a lockable device of a type acceptable to the Department in a manner that will provide suitable control of the diversion.
- Condition 187 – The irrigation occurring under this domestic use shall not exceed 1/2/ acre.

## Hummer, Phill

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**From:** Spencer, Steven M -FS <sspencer@fs.fed.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:30 AM  
**To:** Hummer, Phill  
**Subject:** RE: application for permit 77-14363

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Phill,

You're on the phone right now so I'll reply this way.

The intent is no more than ½ acre irrigation as is within the definition of the domestic purpose of use. Forest Service employees are housed here during the summer working season. It is their residence. If a special condition is going to be needed please let me know what it might be.

Thanks for touching base with me.

*Steve*

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**From:** Hummer, Phill [mailto:Phill.Hummer@idwr.idaho.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** Spencer, Steven M -FS <sspencer@fs.fed.us>  
**Subject:** application for permit 77-14363

Hi Steve,

I am processing the application for domestic use of groundwater at the Stolle Meadows Guard Station. I noticed that the application was signed by Kathryn Conant, which is fine, I just wanted to inform you of the application in case you weren't aware of the filling. Also I wanted to verify the intent of the application. Section 4 only lists "domestic" as a use while the totals line in section 9 indicates water will be used for irrigation. The application is okay as it is currently, if approved it will be conditioned to restrict the use of water for irrigation. The other option would be to amend the application to include "irrigation" as a beneficial use in section 4. Let me know how you want to proceed.

### Phill Hummer

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