

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
WATER RIGHT NO. 63-32562

PRIORITY: October 23, 2006

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.96 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 112.9 AF

It is hereby certified that:

LORI ANN MERGES 27205 WING SETTER LN PARMA ID 83660 And/Or

DOUG MERGES 27205 WING SETTER LN PARMA ID 83660

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated October 23, 2006, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 09, 2014. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

SOURCE:
ROSS EAST END DRAIN

TRIBUTARY:
SOUTH BOISE DRAIN

and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL DIVERSION VOLUME</u>
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	09/01 to 02/28	0.96 CFS	
WILDLIFE	09/01 to 02/28	0.27 CFS	96.9 AF
WILDLIFE STORAGE	09/01 to 02/28		16.0 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

ROSS EAST END DRAIN L7 (SE¼SW¼) Sec. 17, Twp 05N, Rge 05W, B.M. CANYON County

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Right 63-32562 authorizes a total annual diversion volume of 112.9 acre-feet; 16.0 acre-feet wildlife storage volume to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the wildlife field flooding, 16.0 acre-feet wildlife volume to be used for the replacement of losses caused by seepage and evaporation, and 80.9 acre-feet wildlife volume to be used as flow thru water for the system.

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2. The wildlife field flooding established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total storage capacity of 16 acre-feet and a total surface area of 4.0 acres.
3. Right Nos. 63-32166 and 63-32562 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 0.27 cfs during the irrigation season.
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. The waste water diverted under this right is subject to the right of the original appropriator, in good faith and in compliance with state laws governing changes in use and/or expansion of water rights, to cease wasting water, to change the place of use or manner of wasting it, or to recapture it.
6. This right shall be junior and subordinate to future water rights authorizing the diversion and use of water from connected surface water sources for consumptive uses, except that this right shall not be subordinate to future water rights for similar wildlife, recreation and/or aesthetic uses.
7. This right shall be junior and subordinate to future minimum in-stream flow water rights that may be established for connected surface water sources.
8. When ordered by the Director, the right holder shall provide mitigation acceptable to the Director to offset depletion of lower Snake River flows needed for migrating anadromous fish. The amount of water required for mitigation, which is to be released into the Snake River or a tributary for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this right. Any order of the Director issued in accordance with this paragraph shall be in conformance with applicable rules allowing the right holder due process as the need for mitigation and the amount of mitigation are determined.
9. Wildlife use is for seepage, evaporation, flow thru, and return flow water associated with wildlife storage under this right.
10. Wildlife storage use is for wildlife field flooding for habitat improvement.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code. The water right confirmed by this license is subject to all prior water rights and shall be used in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Signed this 14 day of March, 2017.



Angela M. Grimm
Water Rights Supervisor

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This map depicts the WILDLIFE 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.



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Director

March 14, 2017

LORI ANN MERGES
DOUG MERGES
27205 WING SETTER LN
PARMA ID 83660

RE: License No. 63-32562

Issuance of License

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed Water Right License confirming that a water right has been established in accordance with your permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your license.

The license 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 by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right 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. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208)334-2190.

Sincerely,

Nick Miller
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 14, 2017 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER(Approved License) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO.

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**DOUG MERGES
LORI ANN MERGES
27205 WING SETTER LN
PARMA ID 83660**



**Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant**

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2017
To: Water Right File 63-32562
From: Angie Grimm
Re: Subordination Conditions License Recommendation

During the licensing process, it was determined the source of this right is ultimately tributary to the Snake River rather than the Boise River. As a result, the Western Region Manager recommended we update the language in the subordination related conditions to indicate this right is subordinated to future consumptive uses and minimum in-stream flow rights established on "... connected surface water sources..." rather than the Boise River as permitted.