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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES  
SOUTHERN REGION

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

Ident. No. 43-13789

1. Name of applicant(s) Raft River Ground Water District Phone 208-430-7749

Mailing address P.O. Box 122, Almo, Idaho 83312 Email raftrivergwd@hotmail.com  
Name connector (check one):  and  or  and/or

2. Name of representative, if any Water Well Consultants Phone 208-650-6605

Mailing address 355 W 500 S, Burley, Idaho 83318 Email mail@waterwellconsultants

- 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 providing authority to sign for the applicant.

3. Source of water supply Raft River which is a tributary of Snake River

4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
10S	28E	18		SW	SW	NW	Cassia	Raft River	South Pond

5. Water will be used for the following purposes:

- Amount 25cfs/10000 AF for Recharge purposes from 01/01 to 12/31 (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)

6. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 25 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) 10000 acre-feet per year (af).

7. Proposed diverting works:

- a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. 12 Inch Headgate
- 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 11. 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
- c. Proposed well diameter is \_\_\_\_\_ inches; proposed depth of well is \_\_\_\_\_ feet.
- d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought?  Yes  No
- e. If well is already drilled, when? \_\_\_\_\_; drilling firm \_\_\_\_\_; well was drilled for (well owner) \_\_\_\_\_; Drilling Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

For Department Use

Received by DM Date 12-12-2016 Time 1:40 PM Preliminary check by \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee \$ 1,110 Received by DM Receipt No. 5035879 Date 1-12-2017

\* Fees paid on a later date than when app. was received.

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; must complete and attach the Municipal Water Right Application Checklist.
  - d. Domestic; show number of households \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Other; describe fully. Aquifer Storage and Recharge

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	
10S	28E	18							E										

Total number of acres to be irrigated: \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? GW Finance Company LLC
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? GW Finance Company LLC
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: Use agreements included called POD Permission Forms

12. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. See Cover Letter

13. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 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.

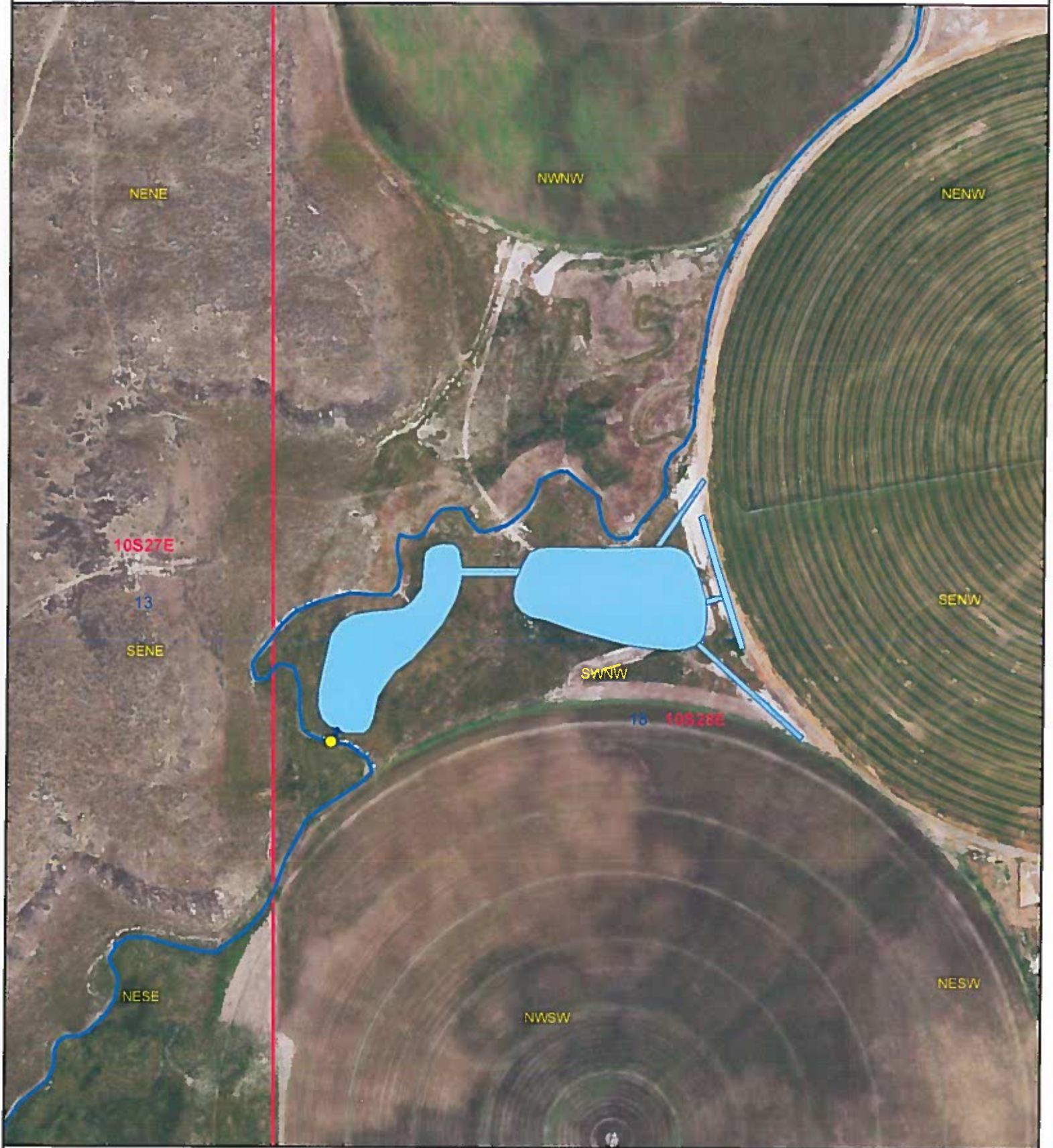
The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

Todd B Webb Chairman  
 Signature of Applicant  
Todd B Webb  
 Print Name (and title, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name (and title, if applicable)

\* per attached email from Corey Skinner dated 4/17/2017

# Lower Raft River Recharge Ponds - South



- Proposed POD
- Recharge System
- Delivery Ditch
- River



0 250 500 1,000 Feet

2015 NAIP Aerial Imagery  
Created by: Jaxon Higgs, WWC Inc.

43-13789

# Easement and Right of Way Agreement

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This Easement and Right of Way Agreement is made on Sept 13, 20 16, DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES SOUTHERN REGION

between Todd B Webb, ("GRANTOR"),  
address: 22 N Yale - Declo ID 83323,

and Raft River Ground Water District, a ground water district existing under the laws of the State of Idaho, with its principal office located at 2749 S Narrows Rd. Malta, ID. ("GRANTEE")

For valuable consideration, the Grantor hereby grants to the Grantee, a perpetual EASEMENT and right of way for the purpose of accessing, laying, constructing, operating, inspecting, maintaining, repairing, replacing, substituting and removing a recharge diversion, including settling ponds, pipe works and all other infrastructure, for the express purpose of recharging surface water back into the ground. The TERM of this Agreement shall be possessed and enjoyed by the Grantee, and its successors so long as the recharge diversion constructed pursuant to this Agreement shall be maintained and operated by the Grantee.

Grantee shall have the right of INGRESS and EGRESS to and from the premises for any and all purposes necessary or convenient to the exercise by Grantee of the rights granted in this agreement. Grantee by acceptance of this agreement, agrees to construct said diversions so that they will not unreasonably interfere with the ordinary cultivation of the premises and also to pay any DAMAGES to growing crops, fences or other improvements which may immediately and directly result from the structural failure of the recharge diversion.

The PUPOSE of this Easement Agreement is to enable the Grantee to construct and access a recharge diversion for the express purpose of recharging surface water back into the aquifer.

Such easement is specifically identified as: (legal description)

10 S 28 E 18 SWNW ; 10 S 28 E 7 Lower 1/2 NESW and upper 1/2 SESW

Dated: Sept 13, 20 16

Todd B Webb  
Signature of Grantor

Raft River Ground Water District by

Todd Carpenter  
Signature of Grantee (title)

Todd B Webb  
Printed Name of Grantor

Todd Carpenter  
Printed Name of Grantee

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 13 day of Sept, 20 16

Signature of Notary Public Sara Jane Ward

Notary Public, In and for the County of Cassia, ID

State of ID

My commission expires: March 14, 2020



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POD Permission Form

I, Todd B Webb (owner)

(address) 22 N. Yale Declo ID 83323

give permission to **Raft River Ground Water District** to use Point of Diversion(s)

10S 28E 7 SWNESW ; 10S 28E 18 SWSWNW

on Cassia Creek/Raft River (circle one) to divert water from said stream. This water is for the express purpose of recharge.

Todd B Webb  
Owner Printed Name

x Todd B Webb  
Owner Signature

Todd Carpenter  
Raft River Ground Water District Representative (printed)

Todd Carpenter  
Raft River Ground Water District Representative (Signature)

State of Idaho )

County of Cassia )

S.S.



Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 13 day of Sept, 2016

Sarajane Ward  
Notary Public

My commission Expires on March 14, 2020



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January 27, 2017

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 122  
ALMO, ID 83312

RE: Application For Permit No. 43-13787, 43-13788, 43-13789

Dear Applicant(s):

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

Further review of your Applications for Permit which proposes diversion of 5.0 cfs or more reveals that additional information is required to be made part of the application files pursuant to Idaho Code provisions and the department's Rules and Regulations for Water Appropriation. The attached sheets give details regarding the information which is requested.

Failure to supply the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter could result in a regional recommendation that the application be declared void, null, and of no further consideration by the Department.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **TIMES NEWS, IDAHO STATESMAN, LEWISTON TRIBUNE, POST REGISTER**, on **2/2/2017** and **2/9/2017**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication. Any protest against this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application, on or before **February 21, 2017**.

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,

  
Denise Maline  
Administrative Assistant

cc: WATER WELL CONSULTANTS

## **Rule 40.05 Additional Information Requirements**

**Information relative to the effect on existing water rights, Section 42-203A(5)(a), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:**

- i. For applications appropriating springs or surface streams with five (5) or fewer existing users, either the identification number, or the name and address of the user, and the location of the point of diversion and nature of use for each existing water right shall be submitted.
- ii. For applications appropriating groundwater, a plat shall be submitted locating the proposed well relative to all existing wells and springs and permitted wells within a one-half mile radius of the proposed well.
- iii. Information shall be submitted concerning any design, construction, or operation techniques which will be employed to eliminate or reduce the impact on other water rights.

**Information relative to sufficiency of water supply, Section 42-203A(5)(b), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:**

- i. Information shall be submitted on the water requirements of the proposed project, including, but not limited to, the required diversion rate during the peak use period and the average use period, the volume to be diverted per year, the period of year that water is required, and the volume of water that will be consumptively used per year.
- ii. Information shall be submitted on the quantity of water available from the source applied for, including, but not limited to, information concerning flow rates for surface water sources available during periods of peak and average project water demand, information concerning the properties of the aquifers that water is to be taken from for groundwater sources, and information on other sources of supply that may be used to supplement the applied for water source.

**Information relative to good faith, delay, or speculative purposes of the applicant, Section 42-203A(5)(c), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:**

- i. The applicant shall submit copies of deeds, leases, easements or applications for rights-of-way from federal or state agencies documenting a possessory interest in the lands necessary for all project facilities and the place of use or if such interest can be obtained by eminent domain proceedings the applicant must show that appropriate actions are being taken to obtain the interest. Applicants for hydropower uses shall also submit information required to demonstrate compliance with Sections 42-205 and 42-206, Idaho Code.
- ii. The applicant shall submit copies of applications for other needed permits, licenses and approvals, and must keep the department apprised of the status of the applications and any subsequent approvals or denials.

**Information Relative to Financial Resources, Section 42-203A(5)(d), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:**

- i. The applicant shall submit a current financial statement certified to show the accuracy of the information contained therein, or a financial commitment letter along with the financial statement of the lender or other evidence to show that it is reasonably probable that financing will be available to appropriate the water and apply it to the beneficial use proposed.
- ii. The applicant shall submit plans and specifications along with estimated construction costs for the project works. The plans shall be definite enough to allow for determination of project impacts and implications.

**Information Relative to Conflict with the Local Public Interest, Section 42-203A(5)(e), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:**

The applicant shall seek comment and shall submit all letters of comment on the effects of the construction and operation of the proposed project from the governing body of the city and/or county and tribal reservation within which the point of diversion and place of use are located, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and any irrigation district or canal company within which the proposed project is located and from other entities as determined by the Director.



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January 27, 2017

IDWR PLANNING SECTION  
SANDRA THIEL  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE ID 83720-0098

*via e-mail*

RE: Application for Permit No. 43-13787, 43-13788, 43-13789

Dear Sandra:

Attached are copies of one or more applications that may be of interest to you. Please contact the applicant(s) if you have concerns about the application(s). In addition, you may these applications and related documents, which can be found on Power Docs, listed under the water right numbers referenced above.

Please submit any comments you may have to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter. Regional review of unprotested applications can be completed as soon as the final protest period is past; your prompt response to this request is appreciated so that your recommendation can be considered during regional review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Denise Maline  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)



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IDAHO DEPT OF FISH & GAME  
324 S 417 E, STE 1  
JEROME, ID 83338

RE: Application for Permit No. 36-17107, 43-13787, 43-13788, 43-13789

Dear Fish & Game:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application. A copy of the application is enclosed for your reference. Please review the application, complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit it to this office within 21 days.

The Department can publish notice of the application as soon as the initial review is completed. Therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your agency desires to formally protest the approval of this application, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days after final publication.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application, or you may visit our website at [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov) .

Sincerely,

  
Denise Maline  
Southern Region

Enclosure(s)

## Maline, Denise

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**From:** Maline, Denise  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** Times News  
**Subject:** LEGAL NOTICE  
**Attachments:** Times News Cover Letter.docx; Times News Ad.doc

Attached please find **(1)** legal notice being submitted for publication on February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

*Denise Maline*  
*Administrative Assistant I*  
*Idaho Dept of Water Resources, Southern Region*  
*650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500*  
*Twin Falls, ID 83301*  
*(208) 736-3033*  
*[denise.maline@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:denise.maline@idwr.idaho.gov)*



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January 26, 2017

**LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT**

TIMES NEWS

PO BOX 548

TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 36-17107, 43-13787, 43-13788, 43-13789

RE: Transfer No. 80762  
Water Right No(s): 36-2083A, 36-2083B, 36-8593

RE: Transfer No. 81356  
Water Right No(s): 43-171B, etc.

RE: Transfer No. 81371  
Water Right No(s): 43-165C, etc.

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 February 21, 2017. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline  
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

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

**36-17107**

BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC

PO BOX 5729

TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-5729

Point of Diversion NWSE S28 T09S R17E JEROME County Source ALPHEUS CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Point of Diversion L6(NWNE) S33 T09S R17E JEROME County Source ALPHEUS CREEK Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 73.9 AF

Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 03/15 to 11/15 1.11 CFS

Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 73.9 AF

Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 73.9 AF

Total Diversion: 1.11 CFS

Date Filed: 1/19/2017

Place Of Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STORAGE, RECREATION STORAGE, AESTHETIC STORAGE

T09S R17E S33 NENE

Application for Permit proposes to divert up to 1.11 cfs from Alpheus Creek via two existing points of diversion (PODs) for storage uses associated with Bass Lake at Blue Lakes Country Club. The storage component of the application proposes 73.9 acre-feet to cover additional volume in the lake, evaporation, and seepage. The application includes a mitigation plan to address increased evaporation at Bass Lake. The proposed POU is located approximately 1.0 mile north and 0.2 mile west of the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Pole Line Road in Twin Falls. The proposed existing PODs are located approximately 1.1 mile north and 0.5 mile west and 1.4 mile north and 0.6 mile west of the intersection of Blue Lakes Boulevard and Pole Line Road in Twin Falls.

**43-13787**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT

PO BOX 122

ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion L4(SWSWSW) S31 T09S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE

T09S R28E S31 L4(SWSW)

Application for permit proposes diverting up to 25 cfs for ground water recharge from a new point of diversion from Raft River located approximately 1.5 miles north and 14.4 miles east of the I-84 and I-86 interchange. The ground water recharge will occur at a site near the point of diversion. The applicant currently holds ground water recharge permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734 for a combined total of 25 cfs at different Raft River diversion and recharge sites. The cover letter accompanying this application indicates that this application and companion applications for permit 43-13788 and 43-13789 describe the same 25 cfs already appropriated by existing permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734, and the three new applications when combined with the existing 4 permits, will be limited to a combined total of 25 cfs. (Three new applications for permit describe alternate diversion and recharge sites for the 25 cfs already permitted under 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734). Published in the Times News, Idaho Statesman, Post Register & Lewiston Tribune.

**43-13788**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT

PO BOX 122

ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion SWNESW S7 T10S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE

T10S R28E S7 NESW SESW

Application for permit proposes diverting up to 25 cfs for ground water recharge from a new point of diversion from Raft River located approximately 0.3 miles south and 14.8 miles east of the I-84 and I-86 interchange. The ground water recharge will occur at a site near the point of diversion. The applicant currently holds ground water recharge permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734 for a combined total of 25 cfs at different Raft River diversion and recharge sites. The cover letter accompanying this application indicates that this application and companion applications for permit 43-13787 and 43-13789 describe the same 25 cfs already appropriated by existing permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734, and the three new applications when combined with the existing 4 permits, will be limited to a combined total of 25 cfs. (Three new applications for permit describe alternate diversion and recharge sites for the 25 cfs already permitted under 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734). Published in the Times News, Idaho Statesman, Post Register & Lewiston Tribune.

**43-13789**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 122  
ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion L2(SWSWNW) S18 T10S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE  
T10S R28E S18 L2(SWNW)

Application for permit proposes diverting up to 25 cfs for ground water recharge from a new point of diversion from Raft River located approximately 1.0 miles south and 14.5 miles east of the I-84 and I-86 interchange. The ground water recharge will occur at a site near the point of diversion. The applicant currently holds ground water recharge permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734 for a combined total of 25 cfs at different Raft River diversion and recharge sites. The cover letter accompanying this application indicates that this application and companion applications for permit 43-13787 and 43-13788 describe the same 25 cfs already appropriated by existing permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734, and the three new applications when combined with the existing 4 permits, will be limited to a combined total of 25 cfs. (Three new applications for permit describe alternate diversion and recharge sites for the 25 cfs already permitted under 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734). Published in the Times News, Idaho Statesman, Post Register & Lewiston Tribune.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT  
TRANSFER NO. 80762**

BLUE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB INC, PO BOX 5729, TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-5729; has filed Application No. 80762 for changes to the following water rights within JEROME County(s): Right No(s). 36-2083A, 36-2083B, 36-8593. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to create a 191.2 acre irrigation Permissible Place of Use (PPU) for three surface water rights (Alpheus Creek, 1.90 cfs combined flow rate) which currently irrigate 95.0 acres of ground located approximately 2.7 to 3.6 miles north and 0.1 mile east to 0.9 mile west of the intersection of Addison Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard in Twin Falls. After the transfer, 95.0 acres will be irrigated within the proposed 191.2 acre PPU located in the same general area to allow flexibility in irrigation management.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT  
TRANSFER NO. 81356**

D JAY HARPER and JEANETTE W HARPER, 1926 S 2350 E, MALTA, ID 83342; has filed Application No. 81356 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-11235, 43-12940, 43-12943, 43-13139, 43-13141, 43-13143, 43-13749, 43-13750, 43-13751, 43-13752, 43-13753, 43-13754, 43-13755, 43-13756, 43-13757, 43-13758, 43-13759, 43-13760, 43-13761, 43-13762, 43-171B, 43-173D, 43-177F, 43-177G, 43-178F, 43-2295H, 43-2330, 43-2528, 43-2562B, 43-4166. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to create a 412.0 acre permissible place of use (PPU) for 12 ground water rights and 18 Raft River water rights that allow for the total combined diversion of 10.27 cfs and the irrigation of 412.0 acres. The proposed PPU is located approximately 0.75 to 1.85 miles east and 3.75 miles to 4.5 miles south of the center of the City of Malta. In addition, the transfer proposes adding an existing Raft River point of diversion located approximately 1.2 miles east and 4.1 miles south of the City of Malta to 3 of the Raft River rights and add an existing ground water point of diversion located approximately 0.8 miles east and 4.5 miles south of the city of Malta to 8 of the ground water rights.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT  
TRANSFER NO. 81371**

RED ROCK FARMS LLC, 2038 S HWY 81, MALTA, ID 83342; has filed Application No. 81371 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-10605, 43-10608, 43-10789, 43-11283, 43-11284, 43-11285, 43-11286, 43-11287, 43-11291, 43-11292, 43-12966, 43-13008, 43-13009, 43-13010, 43-13011, 43-13012, 43-13013, 43-13014, 43-13015, 43-13017, 43-13207, 43-13208, 43-13379, 43-13381, 43-13544, 43-13606, 43-13780, 43-13781, 43-165C, 43-168C, 43-169E, 43-172C, 43-178D, 43-2296B, 43-2367, 43-2409A, 43-2414, 43-2444, 43-2456, 43-4005. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes creating a 2086.4 acre permissible place of use for 40 irrigation water rights (17 ground water rights; 23 Raft River rights) with a combined limit of 48.94 cfs. Application also proposes to identify 13 existing wells as authorized PODs for 17 ground water rights and identify two existing diversions as authorized PODs on the 23 Raft River rights. Place of use and all PODs are located approximately 4.3 to 7.7 miles south and 0.2 to 1.8 miles east of Malta.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property locations, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx). For additional information on new permits, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#NewListings](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#NewListings). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 21, 2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director  
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## Maline, Denise

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**From:** Maline, Denise  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** Idaho Statesman  
**Subject:** LEGAL NOTICE  
**Attachments:** Idaho Statesman Cover Letter.docx; Raft River GWD ad.docx

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Thank you in advance,

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*Administrative Assistant I*  
*Idaho Dept of Water Resources, Southern Region*  
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January 26, 2017

**LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT**

IDAHO STATESMAN

PO BOX 40

BOISE, ID 83707

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 43-13787, 43-13788, 43-13789

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Sincerely,

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POST REGISTER  
PO BOX 1800  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402

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**LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT  
LEWISTON TRIBUNE  
505 C ST  
PO BOX 957  
LEWISTON, ID 83501**

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

**43-13787**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 122  
ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion L4(SWSWSW) S31 T09S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER  
Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE  
T09S R28E S31 L4(SWSW)

Application for permit proposes diverting up to 25 cfs for ground water recharge from a new point of diversion from Raft River located approximately 1.5 miles north and 14.4 miles east of the I-84 and I-86 interchange. The ground water recharge will occur at a site near the point of diversion. The applicant currently holds ground water recharge permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734 for a combined total of 25 cfs at different Raft River diversion and recharge sites. The cover letter accompanying this application indicates that this application and companion applications for permit 43-13788 and 43-13789 describe the same 25 cfs already appropriated by existing permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734, and the three new applications when combined with the existing 4 permits, will be limited to a combined total of 25 cfs. (Three new applications for permit describe alternate diversion and recharge sites for the 25 cfs already permitted under 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734).

**43-13788**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 122  
ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion SWNESW S7 T10S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE  
T10S R28E S7 NESW SESW

Application for permit proposes diverting up to 25 cfs for ground water recharge from a new point of diversion from Raft River located approximately 0.3 miles south and 14.8 miles east of the I-84 and I-86 interchange. The ground water recharge will occur at a site near the point of diversion. The applicant currently holds ground water recharge permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734 for a combined total of 25 cfs at different Raft River diversion and recharge sites. The cover letter accompanying this application indicates that this application and companion applications for permit 43-13787 and 43-13789 describe the same 25 cfs already appropriated by existing permits 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734, and the three new applications when combined with the existing 4 permits, will be limited to a combined total of 25 cfs. (Three new applications for permit describe alternate diversion and recharge sites for the 25 cfs already permitted under 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734).

**43-13789**

RAFT RIVER GROUND WATER DISTRICT  
PO BOX 122  
ALMO, ID 83312

Point of Diversion L2(SWSWNW) S18 T10S R28E CASSIA County Source RAFT RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE 01/01 to 12/31 25 CFS 10,000 AF

Total Diversion: 25 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2017

Place Of Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE  
T10S R28E S18 L2(SWNW)

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Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or for a full description of the right(s), please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#NewListings](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#NewListings). 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, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before February 21, 2017. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES  
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December 5, 2016

Corey Skinner  
Idaho Department of Water Resources, Southern Region  
1341 Fillmore St #200  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

**RE: RAFT RIVER GROUNDWATER DISTRICT WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS**

Dear Corey,

Included with this correspondence are three applications for water right for recharge purposes in the name of Raft River Groundwater District (RRGWD). The water right permits, if granted, will be used to enhance the existing RRGWD recharge program. Similar to sites previously constructed by RRGWD, each point of diversion will be accompanied by a settling pond and shallow injection system.

RRGWD was previously granted four water right permits on the Raft River. It was RRGWD's original intent to have a single water right with multiple points of diversion, however, staff from IDWR felt that individual water rights were needed for each point of diversion. As such, when RRGWD wishes to add a point of diversion to their recharge program, application for a new permit is required.

All three of the existing permits are limited to a combined flow rate of 25 cfs and a volume of 10,000 acre-feet/annum. Please note, enclosed applications for permit are to be combined with the existing water permits on Raft River owned by RRGWD. Those permits are 43-13731, 43-13732, 43-13733, and 43-13734. **It is RRGWD's intention to limit the four existing permits and three new permits to 25 cfs and 10,000 acre-feet annually.**

Please contact us if any additional information is required to process these applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Higgs P.G.".

Brian Higgs, P.G.