

**Payette River Basin, State of Idaho
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Cherie Palmer, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Re: Water Right(s) 65-13896, 65-13157

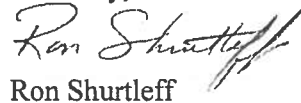
Dear Ms. Palmer,

In regard to water right permits 65-13896 and 65-13157, both permits require a locking device and a measuring device of a type acceptable to the Department of Water Resources. I understand the applicant is requesting to have these requirements relaxed.

I am willing to waive the requirement for a locking device and a measuring device at this time. However, I believe the Department of Water Resources should reserve the right to reinstate these requirements if it becomes necessary in the future to properly administer the water rights.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ron Shurtleff