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Department of Water Resources
Eastern RegionSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Ident. No.

75-14834

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

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1. Name of applicant(s) STATE OF IDAHO, Idaho Fish and Game Commission Phone (208)334-3700
 Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or
 Mailing address P.O. Box 25 City Boise
 State Idaho Zip 83707 Email larry.weeks@idfg.idaho.gov
2. Source of water supply Freeman Creek which is a tributary of Salmon River
3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
23N	22E	36		NW	NW	SW	Lemhi	Freeman Creek	SCCFC-01

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:
 Amount .80 for Fish Propagation purposes from 04/01 to 11/01 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)
 Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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 Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) .80 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) _____ acre feet per year (af).
6. Proposed diverting works:
- Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. The fish screen located downstream from the headgate has a 10" bypass pipe with a 4" inlet orifice for fish return
 - Height of storage dam NA feet; active reservoir capacity NA acre-feet; total reservoir capacity NA 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 OR reservoirs with a total 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
 - Proposed well diameter is NA inches; proposed depth of well is NA feet.
 - Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 - If well is already drilled, when? NA; drilling firm NA; well was drilled for (well owner) NA; Drilling Permit No. NA.
7. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 8):
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 - Municipal; complete and attach the Municipal Water Right Application Checklist.
 - Domestic; show number of households NA
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Amended application

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Signature of Applicant

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Tom Curet, Regional Supervisor

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For Department Use:

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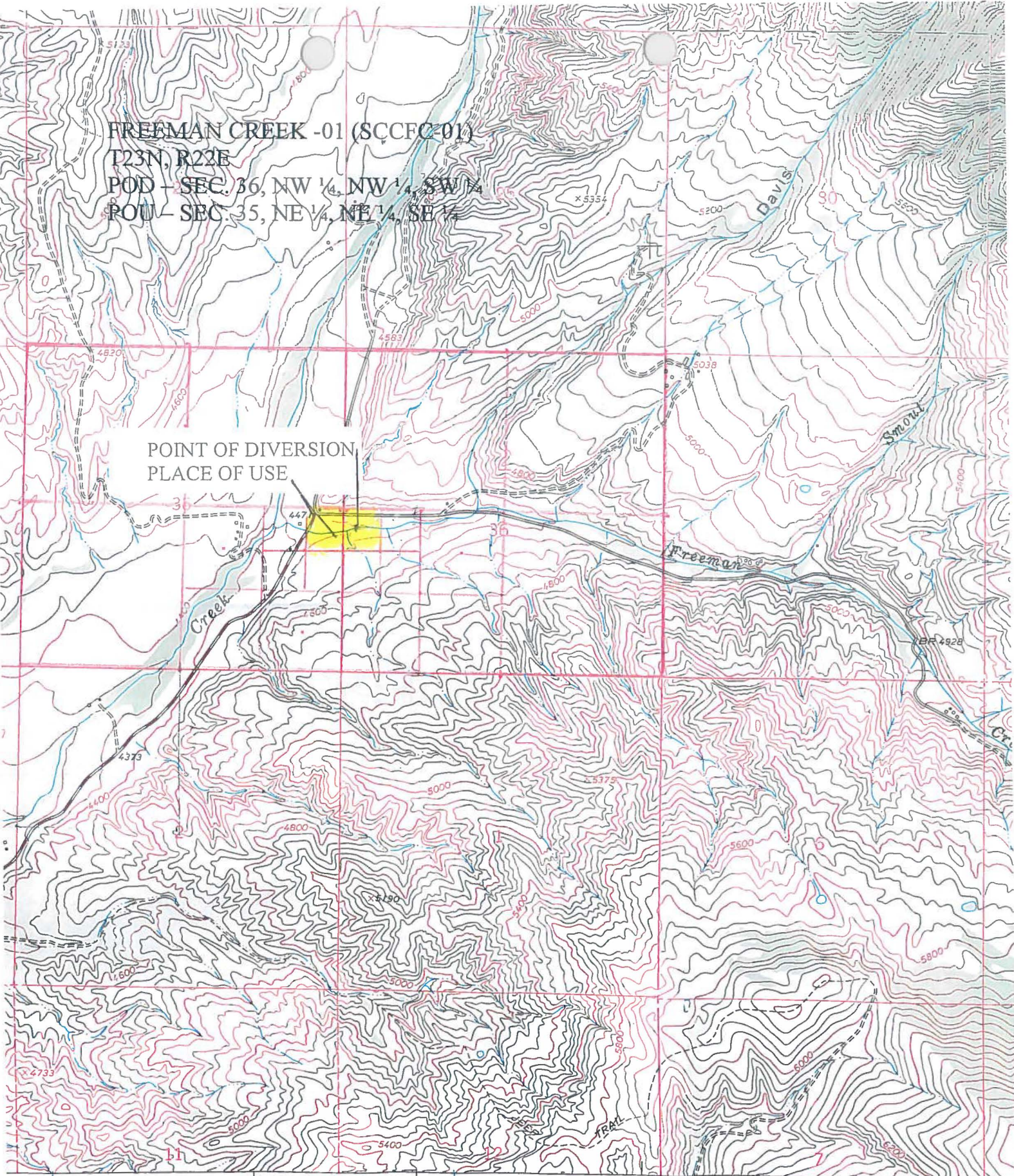
FREEMAN CREEK -01 (SCCFC-01)

T23N, R22E

POD - SEC. 36, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4

POU - SEC. 35, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4

POINT OF DIVERSION
PLACE OF USE



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3274 III

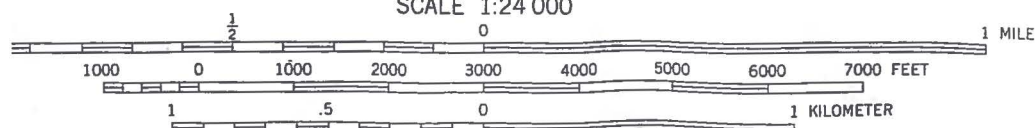
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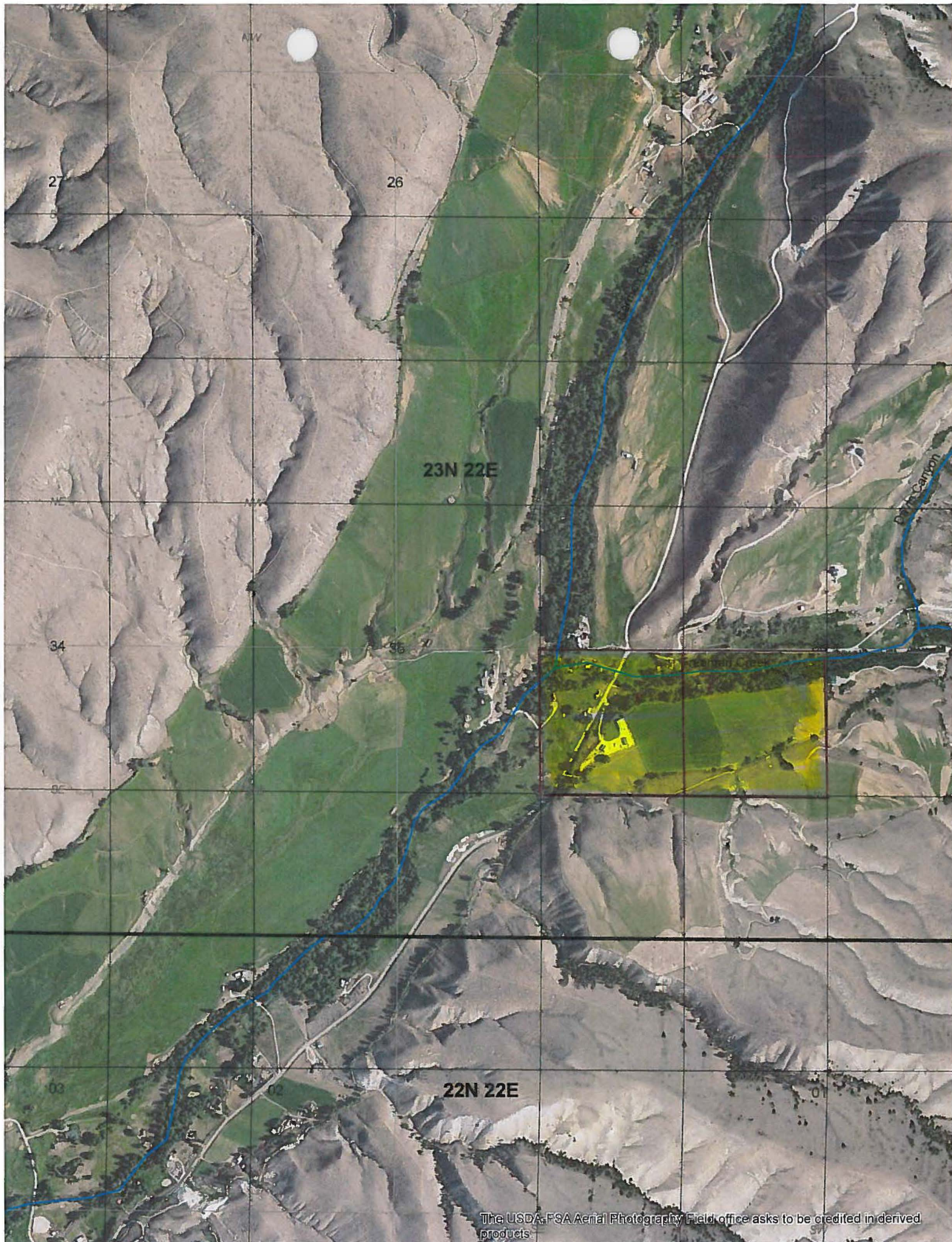
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988

Medium-duty



FREEMAN CREEK -01 (SCCFC-01)

T23N. R22E

POD - SEC. 36, NW ¼, NW ¼, SW ¼

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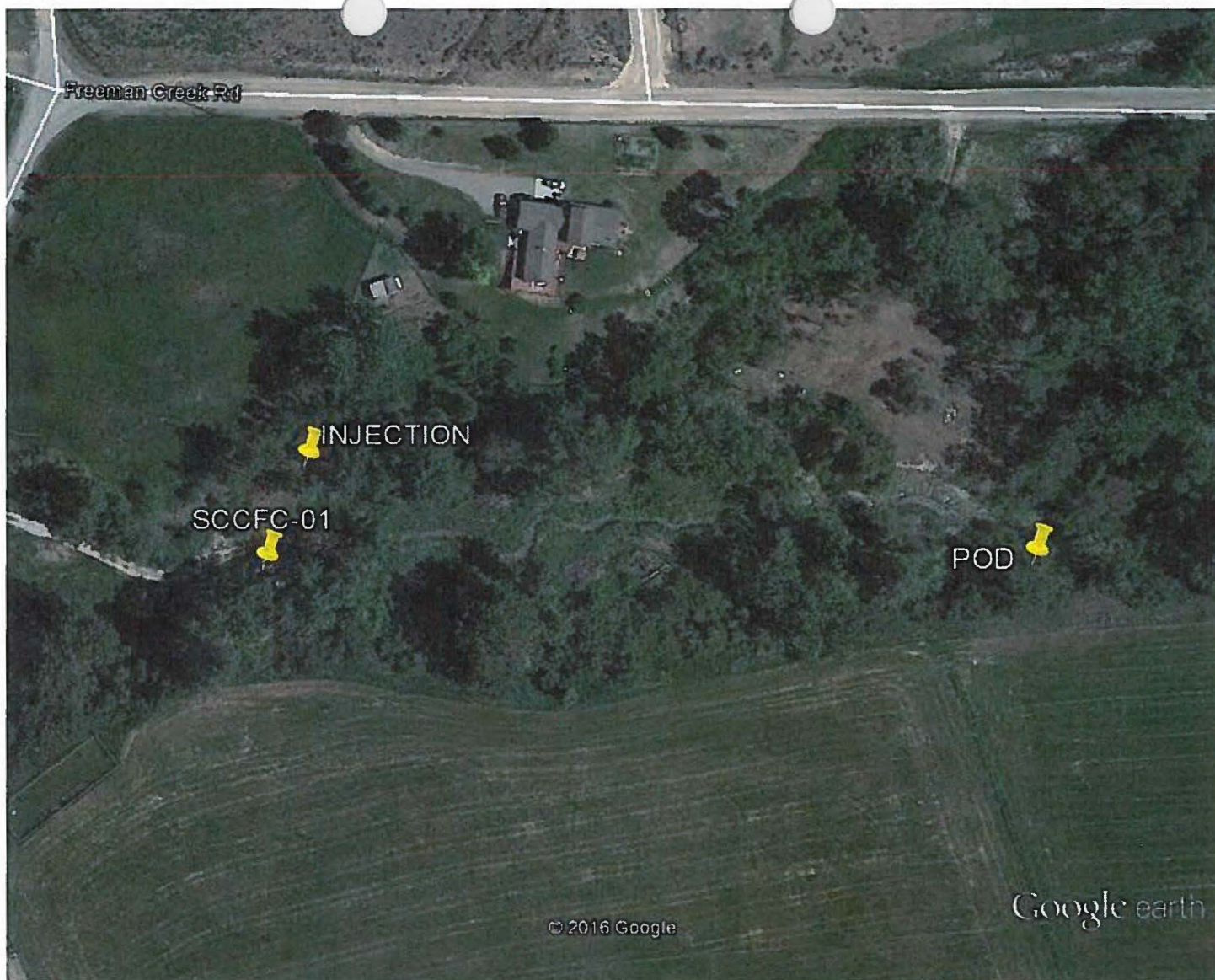
POD

Freeman Creek

POU

23N 22E

36



Google earth

feet 400
meters 100



-Instrument No. 91583-

EASEMENT AGREEMENT

(Land Owner) CLF - 1

canal

THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into this 20th day of December, 1958, by and between GERALD CUTLER AND LUCILLE CUTLER, Husband and Wife, hereinafter called Grantors, and the STATE OF IDAHO for the use and benefit of the Department of Fish and Game, hereinafter called Grantee, WITNESSETH:

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Superseded by amended application received 3-23-16 @ Eastern Region

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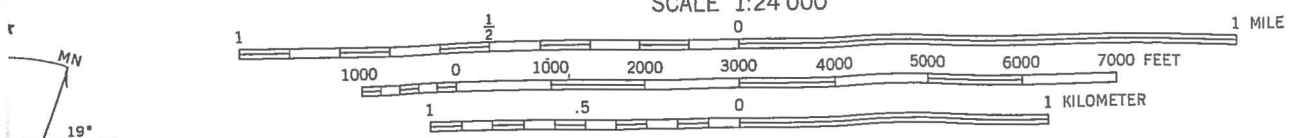
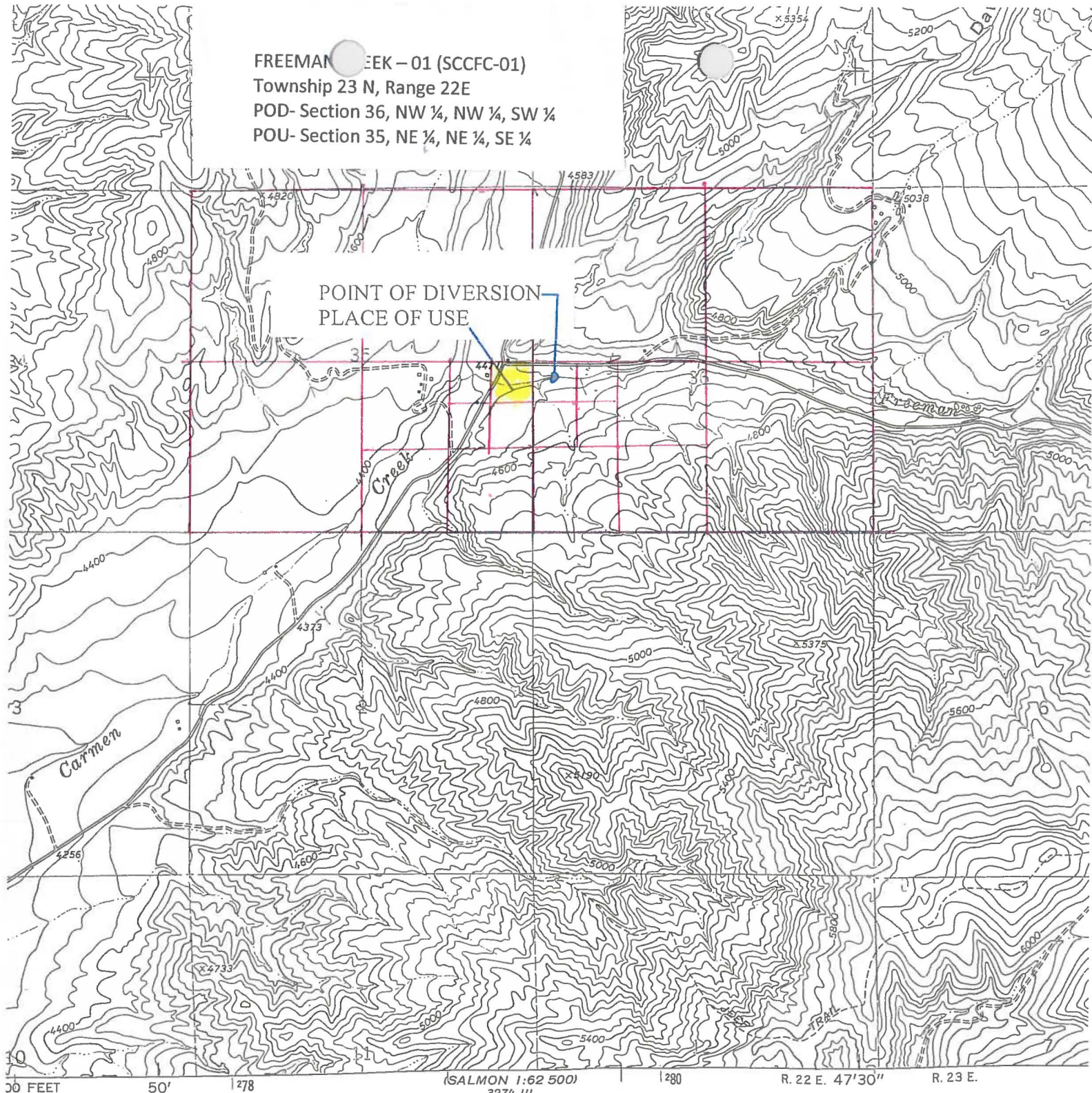
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Fee \$ _____ Received by _____ Receipt No. BILL051401 Date 2/26/16

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NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

6 MAGNETIC NORTH
CENTER OF SHEET



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

-Instrument No. 91588-

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

April 13, 2016

BRIAN KELLER
WATER DISTRICT #75D
PO BOX 253
CARMEN ID 83462

RE: Applications for Permit: 75-14824, 75-14825, 75-14826, 75-14827, 75-14828, 75-14829, 75-14830, 75-14831, 75-14832, 75-14833, 75-14834, 75-14835 and 75-14836

Dear Watermaster:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right applications for permit. You can find copies of the applications at: <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the applications, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the applications are approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to these applications should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR's offices can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure(s)



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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
900 NORTH SKYLINE SUITE B
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402

RE: Applications for Permit No: 74-16042, 75-14824, 75-14825, 75-14826, 75-14827, 75-14828, 75-14829, 75-14830, 75-14831, 75-14832, 75-14833, 75-14834, 75-14835 and 75-14836

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This office can publish notice of the applications 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 these applications, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean Hersley".

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosure(s)



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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 25
BOISE, ID 83707

Applications For Permit No. 75-14824, 75-14825, 75-14826, 75-14827, 75-14828, 75-14829, 75-14830, 75-14831, 75-14832, 75-14833, 75-14834, 75-14835 AND 75-14836

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 RECORDER HERALD on 4/21/2016 and 4/28/2016. 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,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist

c: State of Idaho Fish & Game-Salmon Office

Legal Notice Department

Recorder Herald
PO Box 310
Salmon ID 83467

RE: Legal Ads for your paper

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 5/9/2016. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II
IDWR State Office
322 E Front St
Boise ID 83720
208-287-4942
jean.hersley@idwr.idaho.gov

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

74-16042

GARY R JENSON
JOAN JENSON
55 THREE MILE LN
SALMON, ID 83467
Point of Diversion SESE S24 T21N R22E LEMHI County
Source LEMHI RIVER Tributary SALMON RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
03/15 to 11/15
0.18 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.18 CFS
Date Filed: 4/1/2016
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T21N R22E S23 SWNE
Total Acres: 9

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from a tributary of the Salmon 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 the diversion rate and acres will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Wild & Scenic River listed above.

75-14824

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 25
BOISE, ID 83707
Point of Diversion NENW S24 T23N R22E LEMHI County
Source CARMEN CREEK Tributary SALMON RIVER
Use: FISH PROPAGATION
04/01 to 11/15
0.8 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.8 CFS
Date Filed: 2/16/2016
Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION
T23N R22E S24 NENW

75-14825

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 25
BOISE, ID 83707
Point of Diversion SESW S24 T23N R22E LEMHI County
Source CARMEN CREEK Tributary SALMON RIVER
Use: FISH PROPAGATION
04/01 to 10/31
0.8 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.8 CFS
Date Filed: 2/16/2016
Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION
T23N R22E S24 SESW

75-14826

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
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BOISE, ID 83707
Point of Diversion SWNW S25 T23N R22E LEMHI County
Source CARMEN CREEK Tributary SALMON RIVER
Use: FISH PROPAGATION
04/01 to 10/31
0.8 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.8 CFS
Date Filed: 2/16/2016
Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION
T23N R22E S25 SWNW

75-14827

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 25
BOISE, ID 83707
Point of Diversion NENE S35 T23N R22E LEMHI County
Source CARMEN CREEK Tributary SALMON RIVER
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04/01 to 11/15
0.8 CFS
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T23N R22E S35 NENE

75-14828

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04/01 to 10/31
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Total Diversion: 0.8 CFS
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T22N R22E S2 L3(NENW) L4(NWNW)

75-14829

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Date Filed: 2/16/2016
Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION
T22N R22E S3 SENE NESE

75-14830

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T22N R22E S3 NESW SESW

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Point of Diversion NWSE S31 T23N R23E LEMHI County
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These applications filed by the Dept of Fish and Game propose the diversion and use of water from a tributary of the Salmon 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 these applications will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for non-consumptive fish propagation purposes.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the State office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. 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, State Office, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/9/2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 4/21/2016 and 4/28/2016

From: Curet, Tom [tom.curet@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 9:33 AM
To: Visosky, Steven
Cc: Weeks, Larry
Subject: RE: Local public interest letter

Steven - The IDFG Anadromous Fish Screen and Habitat Program has been an integral part of improving conditions to support recovery of ESA-listed fish species Chinook salmon, steelhead, and bull trout in the Upper Salmon Basin. Fish screens and the bypass flows protect irrigators from illegal take of ESA-listed species and provide a benefit to the community by protecting and enhancing ESA-listed species populations for future generations. The Department certainly supports the approval of these water rights. Please let me know if you have any other needs. Thanks Tom Curet

From: Weeks, Larry
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 12:29 PM
To: Curet, Tom
Cc: Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: FW: Local public interest letter

Tom,
I have been asked to forward this to you for your comment.
Larry

From: Visosky, Steven [<mailto:Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 12:09 PM
To: Weeks, Larry
Subject: Local public interest letter

Dear Larry,

Attached is the local public interest letter that we are required to send in regards to the 9 applications for permit that you submitted. Four are from your original application packet that you amended and 5 are new applications. Sources included in these application include Carmen Creek, Freeman Creek, Pahsimeroi River, Iron Creek, and Poison Creek.

I spoke with my supervisor and as we have been communicating via email, it would be OK for Tom to email me his response instead of writing a formal signed letter when responding. We are looking to see if he has anything further to add to his application in regards to the attached letter. Could you please share this information with Tom.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Steven Visosky
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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 8, 2016
To: Water Right File 75-14834
From: Steven Visosky
Re: Application for Permit Review

Applicant

Application for permit 75-14834 was filed by State of Idaho, Department of Fish and Game (Fish and Game) for fish propagation on Freeman Creek in Lemhi County. The application was signed by Fish and Game Region 7 Supervisor Tom Curet and was submitted by Fish and Game easement specialist Larry Weeks. The \$250 fee associated with this application for permit was paid through the Interagency Billing Process.

The original application was received on 2-16-2016 and was returned to clarify the source. The amended application clarifying the source was received on 3-23-2016 however the priority date should be set to the date the original application was received (2-16-2016).

The applicant does not own the land associated with the place of use (POU) or the point of diversion (POD) described in the permit. According to 2-24-2016 tax lot information from Lemhi County, the land associated with the POU is owned by John Campbell and the land associated with the POD is owned by Doug Weaver. Fish and Game has submitted an easement agreement to construct and maintain fish screens on this property.

Source & POD

The proposed source of water is Freeman Creek, which is tributary to the Carmen Creek, which is tributary to the Salmon River. This surface water is within water district 75D Carmen Creek and the Wild and Scenic Watersheds of the Salmon River. Freeman Creek is listed as a minimum streamflow stream however no water rights are associated with this minimum streamflow. According to Application Processing Memo No. 70, Water delivery No. 3, all surface water rights and ground water rights diverted from hydraulically connected to the Wild and Scenic River reaches upstream from the ending points will be recorded, tracked, and administered as anticipated under the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Agreement. The applicant will be sent an IDWR's additional local public interest information letter.

The POD is the headgate on Freeman Creek that is shared with other water users of "Bills Ditch". Water travels down a conveyance ditch to a fish screen and then is diverted from the fish screen through a bypass pipe back to the source. The point where water is diverted back into Carmen Creek has been identified on a map submitted by Larry Weeks.

Use

The proposed use of the application is for fish propagation. This is a non-consumptive use of water that

enables fish to return to the stream through a bypass pipe. There are five stockwater rights listed as diverting from this POD that have a season of use listed as 1-1 to 12-31. An email from Larry Weeks confirmed that the season of use should not extend past November as the fish screens are removed in the winter. The season of use for this permit should be set to 4-1 to 10-31 to match the irrigation season of use associated with this location.

POU

The POU for fish propagation is the 10" bypass pipe that runs from the fish screen back to Freeman Creek.

POU/POD overlap analysis

Application for permit 75-14834 proposes to share the same POD diversion as "Bills Ditch", also known as the "SCCFC-01" diversion by the Fish and Game. There are no other water rights in the QQ with the same fish propagation use.

Visosky, Steven

From: Weeks, Larry [larry.weeks@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 11:13 AM
To: Visosky, Steven
Subject: RE: Season of Use question

Steven,

Yes, that high up they freeze up early, so we pull them by November every year. I don't remember anyone using water beyond that time, but if they desire to they will be unscreened.
Thanks, Larry

From: Visosky, Steven [mailto:Steven.Visosky@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Weeks, Larry
Subject: Season of Use question

Larry,

I am working on your applications on Freeman Creek and starting at SCCFC-01 diversion. At this diversion, there are five stockwater rights that have a season of use listed as 1/1 -12/31. I know we have spoken before about a domestic right but I wanted to verify and get your approval for the season of use for your applications moving forward.

Currently I am making your season of use dates match the irrigation season of use dates for that area or the latest possible date associated with an irrigation right at that diversion. Typically the dates are 4/1 to 10/31 with some being extended to 11/15. You have mentioned before that the fish screens become a challenge to operate after Oct 31. Should I continue to follow the protocol mentioned above and disregard the longer season of use dates associated with a stockwater or domestic right that may be associated with a point of diversion?

Steve Visosky
Water Resource Agent
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April 7, 2016

TOM CURET
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
99 HWY 93 NORTH
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Application to Appropriate Water in the Upper Salmon River Basin 75-14828, 75-14834, 75-14835, 75-14836, 73-12256, 75-14838, 75-14839, 75-14840, 75-14841.

Dear Water Right Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources' (IDWR) records show you filed an application to establish a new use of water in the upper Salmon River basin. Idaho Code § 42-203A(5) requires IDWR to determine whether each water right application satisfies all the criteria necessary for appropriating water in Idaho. One statutory criterion requires IDWR to determine the local public interest relative to the proposed water use. Idaho Code § 42-202B(3) defines the local public interest as "the interests that the people in the area directly affected by a proposed water use have in the effects of such use on the public water resource." The local public interest has many facets, including the effects of a proposed water use on aquatic habitat for fish and wildlife resources.

The upper Salmon River basin is home to stocks of chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, steelhead trout, and bull trout, all of which are listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Since the early 1990s, local water users, conservation districts, and federal and state agencies have cooperated to implement conservation measures intended to protect and restore habitat for ESA-listed species in the upper Salmon River watershed. For example, at the request of local water users the Idaho Legislature directed the Idaho Water Resource Board (IWRB) to establish a minimum stream flow in the lower Lemhi River for fish passage. The minimum stream flow is maintained through a water supply bank and temporary or permanent acquisition of additional water supplies by willing buyers from willing sellers.

Pursuant to the Snake River Water Rights Agreement of 2004, Idaho has been developing a long term conservation plan for the benefit of ESA-listed species in the Lemhi River basin. Improving conditions in flow-limited river reaches and streams is a fundamental component of the Lemhi plan. In addition to IDWR, numerous state agencies, including the Office of Species Conservation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and Idaho Department of Lands, have committed and continue to commit significant resources toward this objective under the following programs:

- Columbia Basin Water Transactions Program
- National Marine Fisheries Service Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery Fund
- U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Aquatic Species Conservation Fund

- Salmon and Clearwater River Basins Habitat Fund
- 2008 Columbia Basin Fish Accords

A myriad of habitat restoration projects are being constructed/implemented in other parts of the upper Salmon River basin. These projects have been coordinated with the local communities and water users through the Upper Salmon River Basin Watershed Program and predecessor programs, including the model watersheds. Furthermore, the Snake River Water Rights Agreement of 2004 contemplates the development of additional conservation plans for other upper Salmon River basin watersheds. Accordingly, the draft Comprehensive State Water Plan under revision by the IWRB contains policies for the Salmon River basin that focus on the protection and restoration of instream habitat for ESA-listed species through voluntary participation in conservation programs.

Because of the ESA-listed species recovery efforts in the upper Salmon River basin, IDWR must determine on a case-by-case basis whether it is in the local public interest to authorize proposed water uses that would further deplete flow-limited stream reaches.

Pursuant to Rule 40.04.c of the Water Appropriation Rules (IDAPA 37.03.08.040.04.c), the applicant has the ultimate burden of persuasion regarding the items that must be evaluated in connection with each water right application. Before proceeding further with your application, IDWR requests you submit additional information about how your proposal invokes any local public interest concerns for ESA species recovery. Within 30 days, please submit any additional information you believe IDWR may need to evaluate and determine the local public interest in the water you propose to divert and use. If IDWR has not received a response from you within 30 days, IDWR will assume you have no comment regarding the local public interest, and processing of your application will resume with the information currently on file. Processing will include public notice and the potential for formal protests by other interested parties. Applications that are not in the local public interest will be denied. If you wish to withdraw your application before it is processed, please notify IDWR in writing.

If you have any questions, please call me at 208-287-4951, or email me at pam.skaggs@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,



For Pamela Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor

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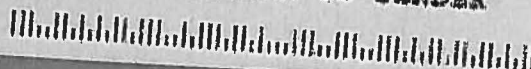
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February 24, 2016

STATE OF IDAHO
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BOISE, ID 83707

RE: Applications for Permit No. 75-14834, 75-14835 and 75-14836

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right applications. Preliminary review of the applications indicates that they are incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning your application to allow you to complete the necessary items. The required information is described below.

- The Source was not provided correctly. Item #2 on the applications lists the source of water supply as Carmen Creek which is a tributary of the Salmon River. However, on item #3, Freeman Creek was listed as the source. Please correct this, initial and date the correction and return to the State Office.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist II

Enclosures



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

February 10, 2016

Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Dear IDWR:

Enclosed please find 13 "Application for Permit" for new water rights in Basin 75. Please initiate the Interagency Billing Process for the \$250.00 fee for each of these applications. When processing these applications, use PCA 35794, and code B6RA. Please send the billing documents to IDFG Headquarters Office, Attention: Walt Poole, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Please send a copy of the approved permit to IDFG, Attn: Larry Weeks, 97 Hwy 93 N, Salmon, Idaho 83467. Please call me if you have any questions at 208-756-6022.

Sincerely,

Larry Weeks
Easement Specialist

Enc: Twelve (13) "Application for Permit" forms