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WESTERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

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WESTERN REGION

1. Name of applicant(s) Ronald Watson Elizabeth Kuchinski-Watson Phone (208) 585-5852
 Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☒ and/or

Mailing address 10105 Gabrica St. City MiddletonState Id Zip 83644 Email Kuchinski.Liz@gmail.com

2. Source of water supply GROUND WATER which is a tributary of N/A

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
4N	2W	8			SE	SE	CANYON	GROUND WATER	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 17.5 AF for IRRIGATION STORAGE purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount 15.8 AF for IRR / FROM STORAGE purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (both dates inclusive)
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Amount 2.5 AF for REGION STORAGE purposes from 1/1 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)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) _____ cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) 20 AF acre feet per year (af).

6. Proposed diverting works:

a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. EXCAVATED POND,
NATURAL FILL WITH GROUND WATER / 5 HP ELECTRICAL PUMP

b. Height of storage dam X feet; active reservoir capacity X acre-feet; total reservoir capacity X 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

c. Proposed well diameter is N/A inches; proposed depth of well is _____ feet.

☒ Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ No

☒ If well is already drilled, when? X; drilling firm X;
 well was drilled for (well owner) X; Drilling Permit No. _____

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

a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. N/A

b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. N/A

c. Municipal; complete and attach the Municipal Water Right Application Checklist.

d. Domestic; show number of households N/A

e. Other; describe fully. RECREATIONAL USE SWIMMING -

8. Description of place of use:

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N/A

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POND SLOPE SHAPE \ / 15' DEEP ESTIMATED

NO LINING. NO REFILLING PROCESS NATURAL REFILL. ESTIMATED .2 ACRES.

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[Signature]
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RONALD WATSON
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Elizabeth Kuchinski-Watson
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Received by [Signature] Date 7/20/15 Time 10:00 Preliminary check by DM
Fee \$ 100.00 Receipted by [Signature] Receipt No. W043317 Date 7/20/15

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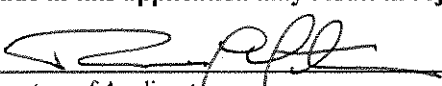
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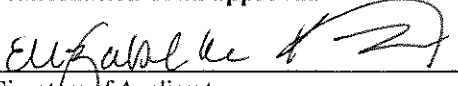
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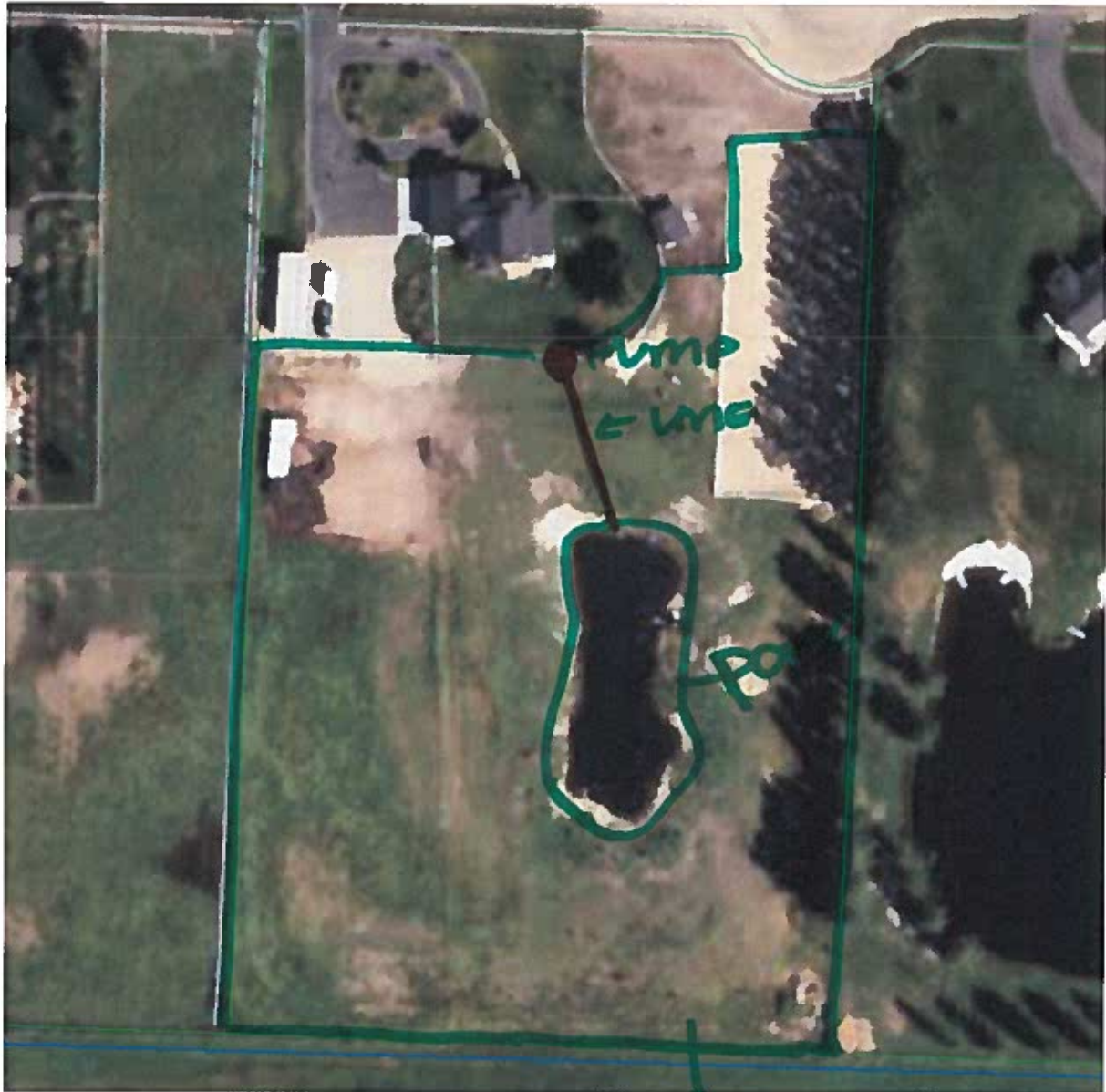
Received by  Date 7/20/15 Time 10:00 Preliminary check by RS

Fee \$ 100⁰⁰ Received by  Receipt No. W043317 Date 7/20/15

* superseded by amended app. received 12-4-15. DM

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Neely, Rachel

From: Neely, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 12:29 PM
To: 'LEGALS@IDAHOPRESS.COM'
Subject: Canyon Legal Ads
Attachments: Canyon Cover Letter.docx; Canyon Legal Ad.docx

Good Afternoon Legal Clerk,

Please see the attached ads for publication on 12/17/15 & 12/24/15.

Please confirm these are okay to publish as shown.

Thank you,

Rachel Neely

Administrative Assistant I
IDWR-Western Region
2735 Airport Way Boise, ID 83705
Rachel.Neely@idwr.idaho.gov

December 10, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS TRIBUNE
PO BOX 9399
NAMPA, ID 83652

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-34119
Application for Permit No. 63-34114
Application for Permit No. 63-34060

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notices on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notices 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 1/4/2016. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

63-34119

RYAN HOOD
HOLLY HOOD
10050 GABICA ST
MIDDLETON, ID 83644
Point of Diversion L1(SESE) S8 T04N R02W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER
Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 12 AF
Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 10 AF
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 10 AF
Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 12 AF
Total Diversion: 22 AF
Date Filed: 7/24/2015
Places of Use: AESTHETIC STORAGE, RECREATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE, IRRIGATION STORAGE
T04N R02W S8 L1(SESE)
Total Acres: 2
Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 0 to 20 feet.

63-34114

RONALD WATSON
ELIZABETH KUCHINSKI-WATSON
10105 GABICA ST
MIDDLETON, ID 83644
Point of Diversion L1(SESE) S8 T04N R02W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 15.8 AF
Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 03/01 to 11/15 17.5 AF
Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 2.5 AF
Total Diversion: 20 AF
Date Filed: 7/20/2015
Place of Use: RECREATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE, IRRIGATION STORAGE
T04N R02W S8 L1(SESE)
Total Acres: 3.5
Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 0 to 15 feet.

63-34060

MIYASAKO FARMS LLP
PO BOX 1060
HOMEDALE, ID 83628-1060
Point of Diversion NWSE S2 T03N R04W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1.72 CFS
Total Diversion: 1.72 CFS
Date Filed: 5/13/2015
Place of Use: IRRIGATION
T03N R04W S2 L1(NENE) SENE NESE
Total Acres: 87
Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 185 to 348 feet.

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/WaterManagement/WaterRights. 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 1/4/2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 12/17/2015 and 12/24/2015



State of Idaho

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Western Region, 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

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MIDDLETON, ID 83644

Application for Permit No. 63-34114

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 PRESS TRIBUNE on 12/17/2015 and 12/24/2015. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Neely', is written over a horizontal line.

Rachel Neely
Administrative Assistant

Seepage Loss Calculations

This spreadsheet has been designed by Idaho Department of Water Resources to estimate the total annual seepage losses from a pond.

FILE NUMBER	63-34114
REVIEWER	D. Merriman
DATE	11/6/2015

User Input
Calculated value
Formula Explanations

INPUTS

Pond Surface Area (AC.)	0.2	AC.
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Pond Surface Area (SQ. FT.)	8712	SQ. FT.
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I used the following method to obtain my Soil Classification information:	PondSoils Layer in GIS	
My Soil Classification is	GrndWtr	
Suggested Seepage Rate (FT./DAY)	0.0000	FT./DAY

Formula: (Surface Area X Seepage Rate) X 7.48 = Gallons Per Day Loss
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Convert to GPD	0	GPD
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Total Seepage Loss (AFA)	0.0	AFA
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Though sand and gravel seepage rates may actually be higher, the maximum allowable rate is 0.2 ft/day, pursuant to Administrative Memo "Seepage Loss Standards for Ponds and Reservoirs."

Suggested Seepage Rates for Different Soil Types:
GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP and SM (silty sand, sand silt mixtures and gravel mixtures) = 0.2 ft per day
OL and ML (inorganic silts - very fine sands, silty, or clayey fine sands) = 0.02 ft per day
SC (clayey sands, sand clay mixtures) = 0.007 ft per day
CL (Low to medium plasticity clays) = 0.003 ft per day
MH, OH, PT and CH (high plasticity clays) = 0.0003 ft per day
LINED PONDS (liners can be chemical, fabric, or bentonite) = 0 ft per day
Ponds Intercepting Groundwater (excavated ponds filled by ground water) = 0 ft per day

PLEASE NOTE: The initial basis for the Suggested Seepage Rates in the table above is found on Page 16 of Seepage from Fish Ponds, Bulletin 599, August 1989 Alabama Agricultural experiment Station, Auburn University, Auburn University Alabama. If you don't know the soil type, please refer to the map provided at the NRCS Web Soil Survey (Tab #1), an ArcMap Soil Classification Map (Tab #1.1), or published NRCS Soil Survey (Tab #1.2). Use "0" if the pond fill relies on the water table.

Evaporation Loss Calculations

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The acronyms used on the Kimberly Research Center website are defined below:
P = Precipitation
ET = Evapotranspiration
P _d = Precipitation deficit
P _d = ET - P

USING THIS SPREADSHEET

Use the link below to access the Kimberly Research Center website. This website provides the Precipitation Deficit for a station most representative of the pond under examination. The Precipitation Deficit is the total amount of free water surface evaporation minus the precipitation for a given area, which gives the total amount of evaporative losses incurred by the pond. There are several weather sites that are used throughout the state. IDWR staff can find the nearest site using Arc Map. The shape file containing the sites can be found at <X:/Spatial/Climate/ETIdahostations.shp>.

Instructions:

1. Use the link below to navigate to ET Idaho 2012.
2. Select the station which is most representative to your pond location.
3. Click Submit Query.
4. Under "Land Covers with Evapotranspiration Estimates," select "Open Water - Shallow Systems (ponds, streams)" or "Open Water - small stock ponds" depending on the pond size.
5. Click the link to "Precipitation Deficit."
6. Reference and copy (ctrl + C) the first subheading "Mean" values.
7. Click the "Paste Values from ET Idaho" button. The table will automatically enter a zero (0) for any negative precipitation deficit values.

Found at: <http://data.kimberly.uidaho.edu/ETIdaho/>

Precipitation Deficit

Station: Caldwell (NWS -- 101380)

Month	mm/day ¹	Days per month	mm/Month
Jan	-0.83	31	0.00
Feb	0.18	28	5.04
March	1.22	31	37.82
April	2.51	30	75.30
May	3.74	31	115.94
June	4.22	30	126.60
July	5.01	31	155.31
August	4.27	31	132.37
September	3.06	30	91.80
October	1.89	31	58.59
November	-0.12	30	0.00
December	-0.78	31	0.00

Total mm/year = 798.77

PLEASE NOTE: The seasonal average for precipitation deficit should not be used for calculations because precipitation often exceeds evaporation during wetter months of the year. If the pond is kept full, excess precipitation during wetter months does not serve to refill the pond during drier months.

For example, see Sandpoint KSPT (NWS -- 108137), the annual precipitation deficit is -106 mm. However, April through September have positive precipitation deficit values. To properly estimate the annual volume of water necessary to refill a pond due to evaporation losses, the table will automatically enter a zero (0) for each month that the precipitation value is reported as a negative value.

As described above, precipitation offsets evaporation in winter months, so the net effect is that wintertime precipitation deficit is usually zero.

$$\left(\frac{798.77}{304.8} \right) \times 0.20 = 0.5 \text{ AFA}$$

((mm/yr) ÷ (convert to feet)) X (Surface area of pond, in acres) = Evaporation Loss in Acre Feet

Total Storage Calculations

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Surface Area (AC.)	0.2	"Surface Area" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Average Pond Depth (FT.)	6	"Average Pond Depth" depicts the actual depth of the pond either measured or estimated. Note: If you know the maximum depth and not the average depth, the Field Examiner's Handbook suggests multiplying the maximum depth by 0.4 to get the average depth, or you can use any method that seems reasonable to attain average depth.
Pond Capacity (AF)	1.2	Pond Capacity is calculated by multiplying the Pond Surface Area by the Average Pond Depth. If you know the capacity, divide the capacity by surface area and enter the average pond depth in the space above. Note: If pond capacity is determined using a method shown on the "Pond Capacity" sheet, the user may need to modify the value of "Pond Capacity" (cell B9) manually. Note that if the value is modified manually, the formula will be altered for future use.
Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill to Fulfill From Storage Needs- "Multiple Fills" (AF)	17.5	The "Multiple Fill Volume Above Initial Fill" is the acre-feet of water required to meet a <i>from storage</i> component if the <i>from storage</i> component exceeds a one time fill. This section should not include the amount of water needed to fill the pond initially or the amount of water needed to maintain the pond level due to evaporation or seepage. For example: if a pond has a capacity of 5 acre feet and 2.5 acre feet of seepage and evaporation, but the pond is used for irrigation that requires 10 acre feet of from storage for the irrigation use, then you would insert 5 acre feet into this location (10 acre feet needed - 5 acre feet from the initial fill = 5 acre feet of additional storage needed). Note: You must have a "From Storage" component exceeding the initial fill on the permit to include a volume in this space.
Estimated Seepage Loss (AF)	0.0	The "Estimated Seepage Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Seepage Loss" sheet.
Estimated Evaporation Loss (AF)	0.5	The "Estimated Evaporation Loss" is automatically carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet.
Total Volume Required (AF)	19.2	The "Total Volume Required" is calculated by adding the Pond Capacity, Multiple Fills, Seepage Loss, and Evaporation Loss amounts to determine the total amount of storage required.

Flow Rate into Pond (CFS)	0.00	The "Flow Rate into Pond" depicts the actual flow, either measured or estimated, into the pond. For offstream facilities, this will be equivalent to "diversion to storage" rate.
Highest Daily Evaporation Rate From Evaporation Tab. (mm/Day)	5.01	This number is carried over from the "Evaporation Loss" sheet. It is the highest recorded number in the "Precipitation Deficit Table".
Required Daily Maintenance Volume (AF/Day)	0.00	"Required Daily Maintenance Volume" is the maximum volume of water needed on any given day during the year to maintain pond volume. It is calculated by adding the highest daily evaporation loss to the average daily seepage loss in acre feet. The average daily seepage loss is calculated by dividing the "Estimated Seepage Loss" by 365 days. This is acceptable, since the seepage rate shouldn't vary throughout the season unless the pond completely freezes over during the winter months. The highest daily evaporation loss is calculated by dividing the Highest Daily Evaporation Rate by the 304.8 conversion factor and multiplying this number by the pond surface area to attain a combined daily acre feet requirement.
Minimum Maintenance Flow (CFS)	0.00	The "Minimum Maintenance Flow" is the minimum amount of flow required to maintain the level of the pond. This number is determined by dividing the "Maximum Required Daily Maintenance Volume" by 1.9835. This flow can be used to determine if the flow rate into the pond is adequate to maintain the pond level.
Days Required to Fill the Pond	-365	The "Days Required to Fill the Pond" is calculated by dividing the "Pond Capacity" by the "Flow Rate" minus "Minimum Maintenance Flow" multiplied by 1.9835. This section will assist you in determining if the flow rate being diverted to the pond is adequate to fill the pond while maintaining the pond level. The length of time to fill the pond will help determine if the flow rate is adequate for the size of pond being proposed. If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond.
Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day	33	Some water users may want to fill a pond under the 13,000 gallons per day domestic exemption. The "Days Required to Fill the Pond at 13,000 Gallons per Day" is calculated by converting the "Pond Capacity" and the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" to gallons. The "Pond Capacity" is then divided by 13,000 gallons minus the "Required Daily Maintenance Volume" in gallons to determine the number of days to fill pond. If this number is approximately 6 months (180 days) or more, the reviewer should have a discussion with the applicant to make sure he/she understands that it will take a significant length of time to fill the pond. Negative values indicate that the supply of 13,000 gallons per day is not enough volume to overcome the required daily maintenance volume; the pond will never fill.



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RE: Application for Permit 63-34114

Dear Applicants,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the quantity of water you are requesting to appropriate for recreation storage, irrigation storage, and irrigation from storage.

First, section four (4) of your application for permit describes the different quantities of water to be appropriated for each use. Idaho Code 42-202 provides for a maximum of 5 acre-feet of stored water per acre of land irrigated. You are proposing to irrigate 3.5 acres, so it is the Department's recommendation that you amend the quantity appropriated for irrigation storage to 17.5 AF. The standard volume of water allowed per acre of irrigation in your area is 4.5 acre feet. Thus, your irrigation from storage amount should be amended to 15.8 AF.

Next, your request for 1.2 AF of water for recreation storage is lower than the Department standard for your area. Based on precipitation deficit data from your area, you are allowed to apply for an addition 0.5 AF of water to cover these evaporative losses. We suggest you amend your application to read 2.5 AF for recreation storage to take into account evaporation and pond capacity rounding.

Finally, based on the description of your pond in section 11 of your application form, it appears that your pond is filled naturally by ground water and stays full all year. If this is correct, section five (5) of your application should be amended to include both storage quantities. 17.5 AF for irrigation storage added to 2.5 AF for recreation storage equals 20 AF total. This additive amount will ensure that your pond is covered throughout the year, even when you are not irrigating. This change will result in an advancement of your priority to the date when the amended application is received. This being said, the priority date will be within the same year and the few months change should not make a large difference in seniority.

I am returning a copy of your original application with notes showing the areas that need to be addressed. Please submit the amended application (with your initials) for the application to be processed. The application will be voided without a timely written reply within the next thirty (30) days. Refunds are not issued for voided applications.

I apologize for not discussing this with you when you visited the office in October. Thank you for your patience with the lengthy processing of your application. IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Danie Merriman
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IDWR, Western Region

Enclosed: Copy of Original Application for Permit