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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Ident. No.

71-10949

71-10949

1. Name of applicant(s) Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co. Inc Phone 208-837-6053
 Name connector (check one) ☒ and ☐ or ☐ and/or
 Mailing address 95 A Bell Rapids Road City Hagerman
 State ID Zip 83332 Email mjhenslee@gmail.com
2. Source of water supply Ground Water which is a tributary of _____
3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

TWP	RGE	SEC	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
7N	14E	15			NE	SE	Custer	Ground Water	
7N	14E	23			SW	NW	Blaine	Ground Water	0063413

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:
- Amount 7.8 cfs for Irrigation purposes from 5/1 to 10/31 (both dates inclusive)
 (cfs or acre-feet per year)
- Amount .04 cfs for Stockwater purposes from 5/1 to 10/31 (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)
5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 7.8 cfs cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) _____ acre feet per year (af).
6. Proposed diverting works:
- a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. NA
- 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 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 16 inches; proposed depth of well is 260 & 280 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) Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co. Inc; Drilling Permit No. 0063413 &
7. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 8):
- a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. _____
- b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. 1800 hd stock cattle
- c. Municipal; complete and attach the Municipal Water Right Application Checklist.
- d. Domestic; show number of households _____
- e. Other; describe fully. _____

8. 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	
07N	14E	10															2.1		2.1
07N	14E	14					31.2	32.2	39.5	29.6	29.8	32.9	34.7	31.2			.1		261.2
07N	14E	15	36.1	32.0	39.5	36.1	7.7			34.7	29.5	1.0	12.8	40.0	34.0	33.5	36.5	40.0	413.4
07N	14E	22	26.0	21.1	39.6	34.9	27.8	1.9		16.3					3.7	1.3			172.6
07N	14E	23		1.1			31.4	38.8	25.9	18.8		2.9							118.9

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 968.2

9. 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?
71-10882 (irrigation and stockwater from Pole Creek)

10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co. Inc
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co. Inc
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing:
Irrigation of inholdings of USFS land will be authorized by a special use permit.

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

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 years (minimum 1 year).
13. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½" x 11" map clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. A photocopy of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map is preferred.

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.

Salmon Falls Land & Livestock Co.
by Michael J. Henslee V.P.
 Signature of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

by Michael J. Henslee Vice President
 Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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For Department Use:
 Received by DM/CH Date 8-5-2014 Time 11:45 AM Preliminary check by _____
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SOUTHERN REGION

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Ident. No. 71-10949

Point of Diversion/Place of Use Supplement

Attachment to: ☒ Application for Permit to Appropriate Water ☐ Application for Transfer** ☐ Adjudication Claim
☐ Application for Amendment of Permit ☐ Beneficial Use Field Report ☐ Statutory Claim

Location of points of diversion (POD):

New POD?	Twsp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or well/diversion tag #
☐ Yes										
☐ Yes										
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07N	14E	22	S	S	S	S	S			S									
07N	14E	23						S	S	S									

Mike Henderson V.P.

Attachment 1:

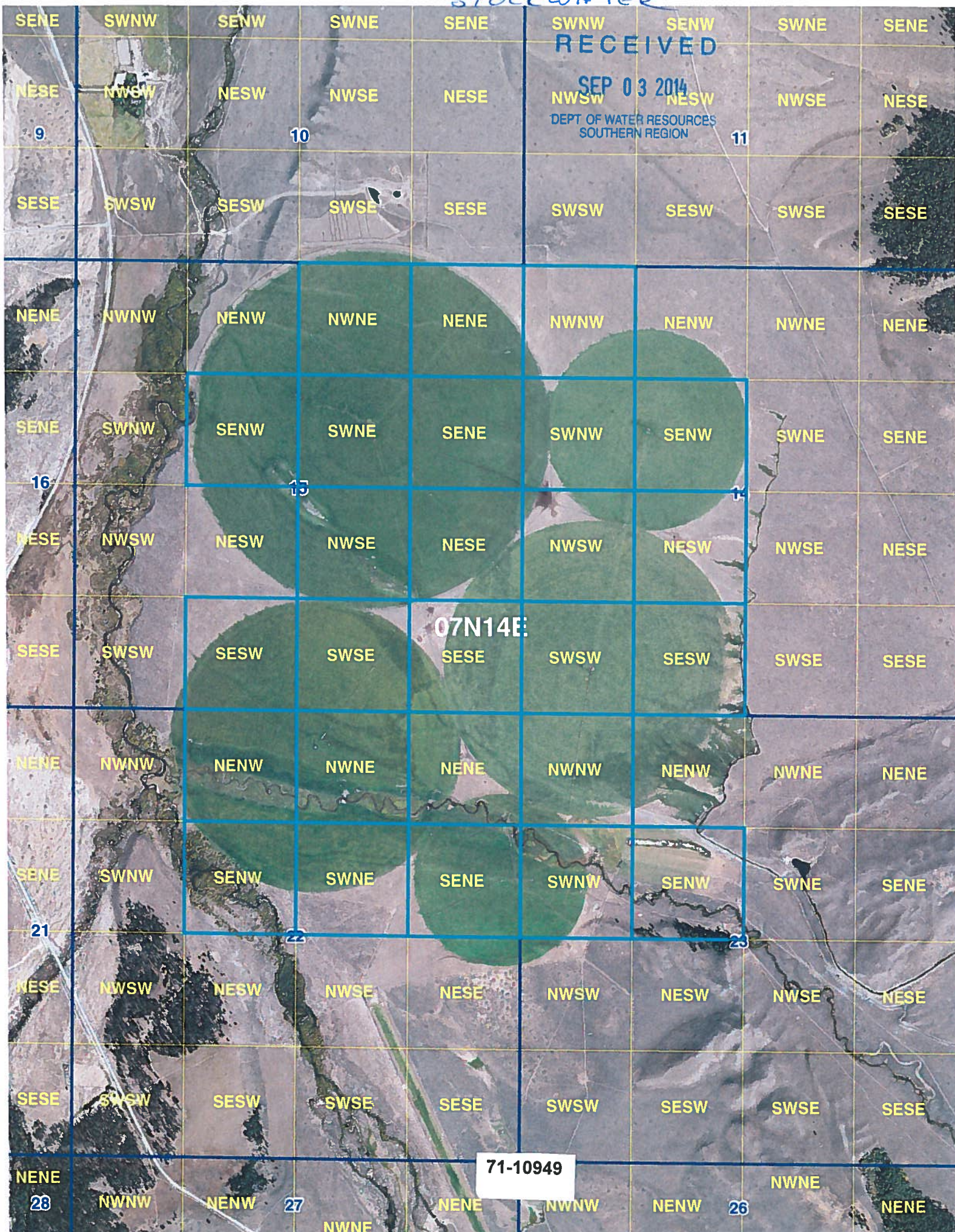
The applicant is aware of the local public interest in maintaining and restoring habitat for ESA-listed fishes in the Upper Salmon River. The applicant has worked closely with the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, US Forest Service, Custer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Idaho Water Resource Board, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, National Resource Conservation Service, and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to develop a comprehensive restoration plan to address the factors limiting Chinook salmon, steelhead, bull trout, and westslope trout in Pole Creek. The plan is intended to meet the following objectives in Pole Creek (from USDA – Forest Service Draft 2012 **Instream Flow Needs of the Main Salmon River SR3 Segment and Other Related Ecological Functions**):

- Provide Snake River spring/summer Chinook salmon, Snake River basin steelhead, Columbia River bull trout, and westslope cutthroat migration passage.
- Provide Chinook salmon, steelhead and westslope cutthroat trout spawning and incubation habitat, and Chinook salmon, steelhead and westslope cutthroat trout rearing habitat.
- Provide a naturally shaped hydrograph to support and sustain the elements of complex aquatic habitats such as wood recruitment and movement, micro-habitat scour, bank vegetation and water storage, and floodplain connectivity.
- Provide long term maintenance of aquatic habitat flows to ensure that the volume and size classes of sediment supplied to the reach are transported. These flows typically occur during the peak of the hydrograph and are integral to maintaining fish habitat, channel processes, capacity and complexity, and riparian vegetation.

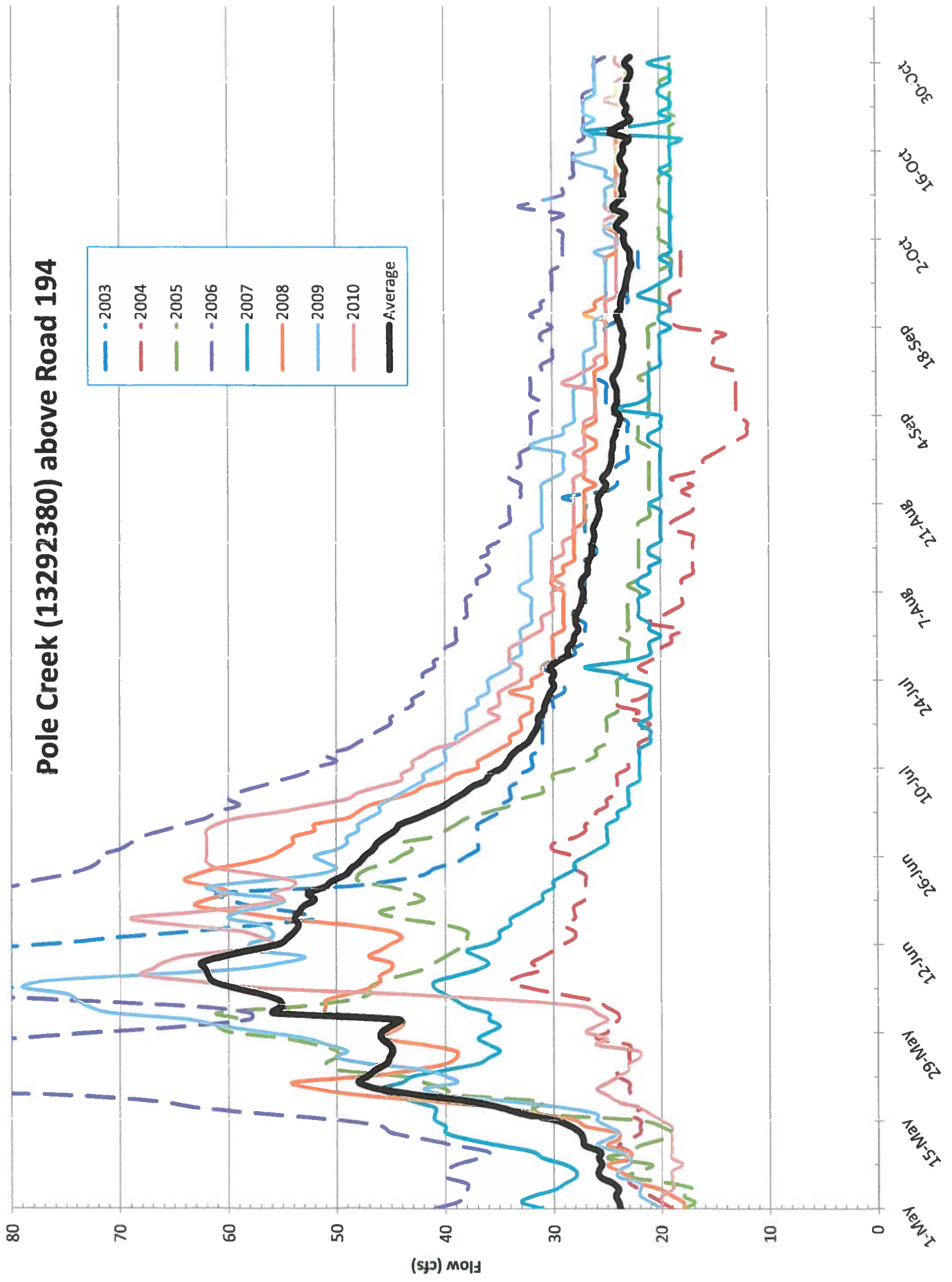
The applicant believes that this new water right is in the local public interest and will not adversely affect current recovery efforts.

The proposed groundwater right is intended to be seasonal right to counter balance the Pole Creek Right No. 71-¹⁰⁸⁸²~~7118~~. When groundwater is used, the surface water diversion from Pole Creek will be reduced by an equal or greater flow to maintain an instream flow of 12-18 cfs. There will be no net increase in irrigated agriculture. Any impact on surface water from seasonal pumping will be mitigated by the same or greater flow left instream in Pole Creek.

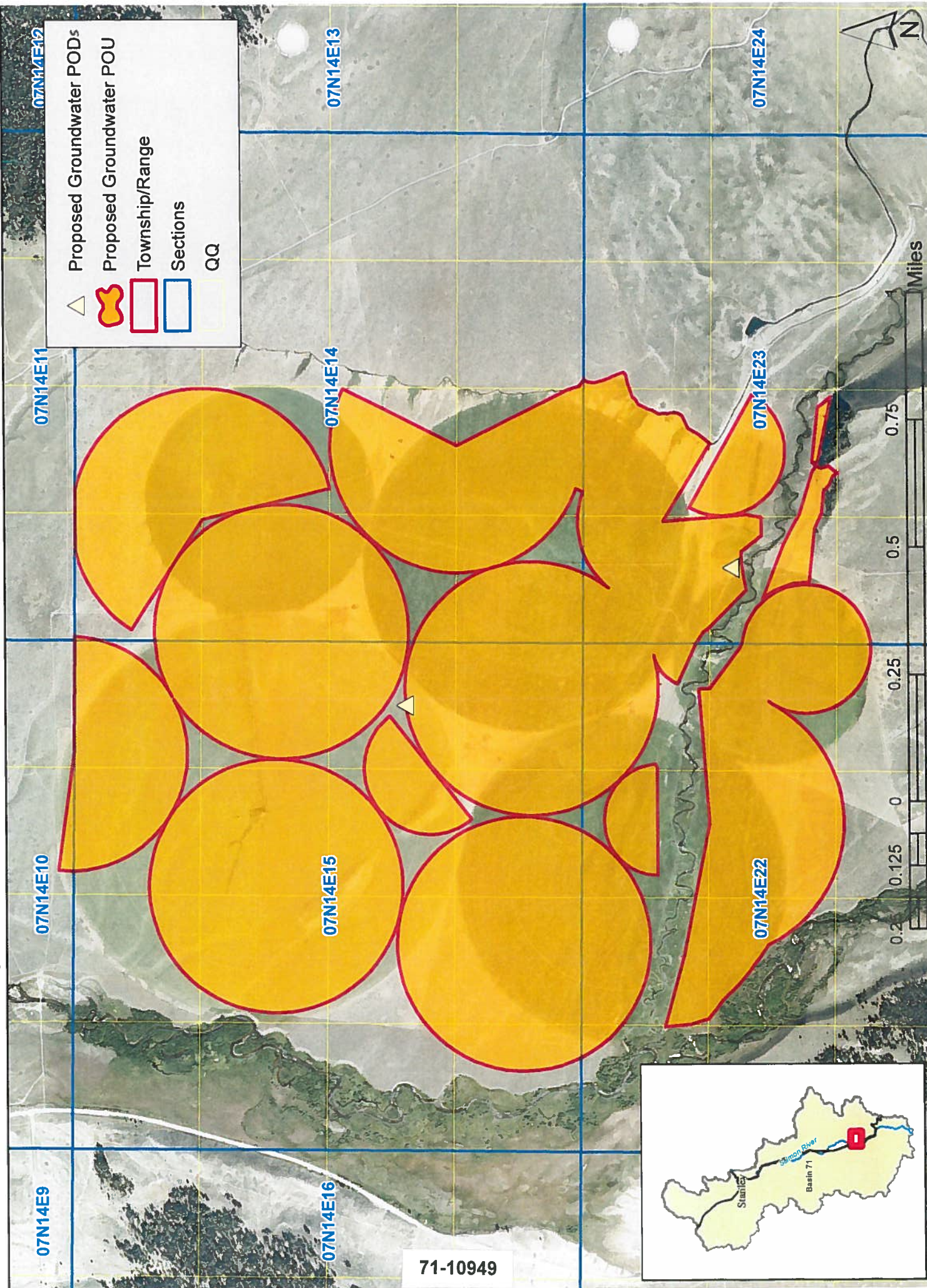
STOCKWATER



Pole Creek (13292380) above Road 194



Proposed Groundwater Diversion and Place of Use





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September 11, 2014

SALMON FALLS LAND & LIVESTOCK CO INC
MICHAEL J HENSLEE, V.P.
95-A BELL RAPIDS RD
HAGERMAN, ID 83332

RE: Application For Permit No. 71-10949

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 **IDAHO MOUNTAIN EXPRESS**, on **9/17/2014 and 9/24/2014**, and **CHALLIS MESSENGER** on **9/18/2014 and 9/25/2014**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication (**October 6, 2014**).

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.

Further review of your Application for Permit which proposes diversion of 5.0 cfs or more reveals that additional information is required to be made part of the application file 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.

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

GUIDELINE FOR SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This outline is intended to assist you with providing the additional information required under Rule 40 of the Department of Water Resources and Idaho Code, Section 42-203A(5)(a) which may help answer questions as to the type of information you should submit. The outline below follows the same order as the attached rules. Please take the time to review the outline. Much of the information requested under Rule 40 may already be available to you. Gathering the necessary information may be of benefit to you in planning the proposed development.

Rule 040.05.c and Idaho Code, Section 42-203A(5)(a) Information relative to effects on existing rights:

i. If diverting from a surface water source with 5 or fewer existing users, submit the water right numbers held by those users if available.

If not available, submit the names and addresses of those users and describe the location of their diversions and types of use associated with those diversions.

ii. If you are diverting from a groundwater source, submit a map locating your proposed well and all other wells within a 1/2 mile radius of your well. It would be helpful to describe the use from those wells (i.e.; domestic, irrigation etc.). You are not required to submit a map if there are no wells within the 1/2 mile radius, but you should indicate if there are no existing wells within that radius, if that indeed is the case.

iii. This rule seeks general information about the type of irrigation system you intend to install and how the project may affect other users. If you feel your proposed project will not affect other users, then explain why. You may describe any techniques or equipment you intend to employ which may reduce impacts on other water rights or promote water conservation.

Rule 040.05.d and Idaho Code, Section 42-203A(5)(b) Information relative to sufficiency of water supply:

i. Provide projections for your peak and average water demands. While your well or diversion may not yet be completed, you should be able to estimate project demand based on size of project (or number of acres irrigated), type or texture of local soils, type of crops grown, and type of irrigation system used. Demand projections should be given in terms of flow rate (cfs or gpm) and annual volume diverted (acre-feet).

Example: A 40 acre tract with 6 handlines and 20 heads/line discharging 3 gpm/head would produce a total flow rate of about 360 gpm or 0.8 cfs (1 in/acre). This flow rate multiplied by average number of hours per set, sets per irrigation and irrigations per year provides number of acre-feet per year or annual volume.

ii. You should be able to provide some basic information about the nature of the water supply. If the diversion is from a surface water source for example, you should provide stream flow data or estimate the amount of stream flow available for diversion and describe generally the seasonal availability of water. If you are diverting from a groundwater source, you should be able to generally describe the aquifer which you plan to divert from, i.e.; deep confined or shallow unconfined aquifer, depth to water level or depth to aquifer, known yields from wells within the same aquifer etc.

Rule 040.05.e and Idaho Code, Section 42-203A(5)(c) Information relative to good faith, delay, or speculative purposes of the applicant:

i. If you do not own the land to be irrigated and/or where the point of diversion is located, you must submit copies of lease agreements, easements or rights-of-way etc. If you are the owner of the place of use and point of diversion, documentation of ownership is not required.

ii. If applicable, submit copies of applications for permits or approvals which are needed from other government agencies or individuals in order to complete the water development project.

Rule 040.05.f and Idaho Code, Section 43-203A(5)(d) Information relative to financial resources:

i and ii. Submit a current financial statement or other statement describing how you will finance the project. You must also submit plans and specifications along with basic estimates of construction and equipment costs of the proposed project.

Rule 040.05.g and Idaho Code, Section 42-203A(5)(e) Information relative to conflict with the local public interest:

i. You, as the applicant, bear the initial burden of coming forward with evidence as to whether your proposed project may have any affect concerning local public interest. If you have any reason to believe that the proposed project under your application may be of concern to any local individuals, governments, tribal reservations, irrigation districts, the State Fish and Game Department, or Health and Welfare Department, then you are responsible for seeking comments from those individuals or groups. This requirement is mandatory for projects located within irrigation districts, canal companies or tribal reservations (failure to obtain comments from the irrigation district, canal company or reservation will delay approval of the application.). All comments must be submitted to the Department of Water Resources.

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2014 10:06 AM
To: Idaho Mountain Express
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Idaho Mountain Express Cover Letter.docx; 71-10949 Ad.doc

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on September 17th & 24th, 2014. 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,

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LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
IDAHO MOUNTAIN EXPRESS
PO BOX 1013
KETCHUM, ID 83340

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 71-10949

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 October 6, 2014. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

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95-A BELL RAPIDS RD

HAGERMAN, ID 83332

Point of Diversion NESE S15 T07N R14E CUSTER County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion SWNW S23 T07N R14E BLAINE County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: IRRIGATION 05/01 to 10/31 7.8 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 05/01 to 10/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 7.8 CFS

Date Filed: 8/18/2014

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T07N R14E S10 SWSE

T07N R14E S14 NW (ALL) SW (ALL) SWSE

T07N R14E S15 NE (ALL) NENW SENW SW (ALL) SE (ALL)

T07N R14E S22 NE (ALL) NENW NWNW SENW NESE NWSE

T07N R14E S23 NWNW NW (ALL) NWSW

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T07N R14E S14 NWNW SWNW SENW SW (ALL)

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Total Acres: 968.2

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T07N R14E S23 NWNE NW (ALL) NWSW

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September 11, 2014

JAN SKRUKRUD
WATER DISTRICT #71
PO BOX 203
STANLEY, ID 83278

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 71-10949

Dear Ms. Skrukrud:

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form as necessary, and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is 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 this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR's regional 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,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

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September 11, 2014

IDAHO DEPT OF FISH & GAME
99 HWY 93 N
SALMON, ID 83467

RE: Application for Permit No. 71-10949

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.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Bassista, IDFG Idaho Falls



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USDA FOREST SERVICE
1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON, ID 83467

RE: Application for Permit No. 71-10949

Dear Forest Service:

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline".

Denise Maline
Southern Region

Enclosure(s)