

Payette River Water Supply Bank
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Mr. John Westra,
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Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
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Re: Right holders request to waive the requirement to maintain a measuring and lockable control works, Water Right No. 65-23375

Dear Mr. Westra,

I received a request from Mr. Howard Wright, Idaho Department of Lands, to waive the requirement to install and maintain a measuring and lockable control works, as a condition of approval for water right number 65-23375.

Mr. Wright explained the Idaho Department of Lands has filed for this water right to perform dust abatement during construction projects and for general maintenance. He further explained the diversion will be accomplished with a water tender truck whereas the truck will arrive at the site with its onboard transfer pump and withdraw water from the stream without the need for a diverting structure.

I have reviewed the water right application and have determined it is appropriate to waive the requirement to install and maintain a measuring and lockable control works for this water right, as long as this diversion method continues. However, I would like to reserve the right to reinstate the requirement in the future if it should become necessary to properly administer the water rights on Paddy Creek and or Rapid Creek.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you wish any further information please give me a call a 208-642-4465

Sincerely,


Ron Shurtleff

cc: Idaho Department of Lands
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