

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 65-23551

Priority: July 22, 2013

Maximum Diversion Rate: 1.00 CFS

This is to certify, that RICK VAN VLIET & FAMILY DAIRY LLC
5745 ELMORE RD
NEW PLYMOUTH ID 83655

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: GROUND WATER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	1.00 CFS
COMMERCIAL	01/01 to 12/31	1.00 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER	NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 11, Twp 07N, Rge 05W, B.M., PAYETTE County
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PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

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	05W	11			X	X									X				

PLACE OF USE: COMMERCIAL

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	05W	11			X	X									X				

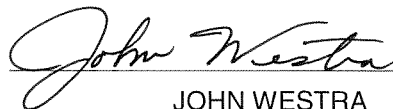
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **November 01, 2018**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
4. This permit does not authorize the construction of any new well or the deepening or enlargement of any existing well.
5. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.

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6. The Director retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to provide purchased or leased natural flow or stored water to offset depletion of Lower Snake River flows if needed for salmon migration purposes. The amount of water required to be released into the Snake River or a tributary, if needed for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this permit.
7. Stockwater use is for 4200 dairy cows.
8. Commercial use is for a dairy operation.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 17th day of October, 2013.



JOHN WESTRA

Western Regional Manager



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

October 17, 2013

RICK VAN VLIET & FAMILY DAIRY LLC
5745 ELMORE RD
NEW PLYMOUTH ID 83655

RE: Permit No.65-23551

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your permit.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

As a permit owner you must commence the excavation or construction of the diverting works within one year of the date the permit was issued, and you must proceed diligently until the project is completed. The date shown under condition no. 1 is the date when the project must be completed.

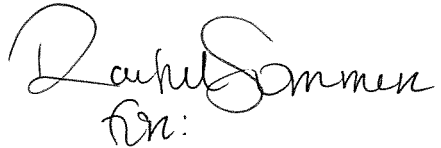
The Department will send you a 'Proof Due Notice' approximately 60 days prior to the above referenced date requesting you to file either a Proof of Beneficial Use form or a Request for Extension of Time form.

The right to drill a well is not a part of this permit to appropriate water. Beginning in July of 1987, a statute was enacted which requires a drilling permit for new well construction and deepening of existing wells. If the well(s) proposed for use under this water right permit were drilled or deepened after July 1, 1987, a separate drilling permit must be obtained from this Department. Please contact the Ground Water Protection Section located here at this office or our regional office nearest you.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208)334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Sommer". Below the signature, the letters "for:" are written in a smaller, simpler script.

John Westra
Western Regional Manager

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 17, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER(Approved Permit) to the person listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO.

65-23551

**RICK VAN VLIET & FAMILY DAIRY LLC
5745 ELMORE RD
NEW PLYMOUTH ID 83655**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rachel Sommer", is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant I**

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

RECEIVED

SEP 30 2013

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Payette }

Yvonne Lee

Of Payette, Payette County, Idaho, being
First duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1) That I am a citizen of the United States, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was over the age of eighteen years, and not party to the above entitled action.
- 2) That I am the principle clerk of the Independent Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Payette and State of Idaho; that the said newspaper is in general circulation in the said Count of Payette, and has been uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of this notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.
- 3) That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper 2 time(s) in the regular and entire issue of said paper and was printed in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement.

That said notice was published the following:

9/18, 9/25

Legal # 80183

Description: Public Notice

Name: Department of Water Resources

Address: 2735 Airport Way

City, State Zip: Boise, ID 83705

Yvonne Lee

State of Idaho }
County of Payette }

On this 25 day of September in
the year 2013

Before me a Notary Public, personally appeared.

Yvonne Lee, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.

Lisa D. Allison
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Payette County
My Commission expires

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-23551

RICK VAN VLIET & FAMILY DAIRY LLC
5745 ELMORE RD

NEW PLYMOUTH, ID 83655

(2)Points of Diversion NESE S11 T07N
R05W PAYETTE County Source GROUND
WATER

Uses: COMMERCIAL, STOCKWATER
01/01 to 12/31 1 CFS
Total Diversion: 1 CFS

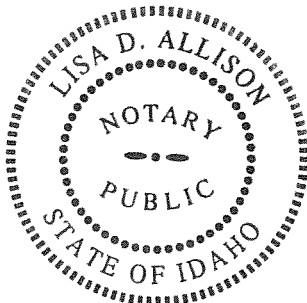
Date Filed: 7/22/2013

Place of Use: COMMERCIAL, STOCKWATER

T07N R05W S11 SWNE SENE NESE

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/apps/ExtSearch/WR_Filing.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, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/07/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Legal Number 80183 September 18, 25, 2013



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