

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 67-15097

Priority: May 29, 2013

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.28 CFS

This is to certify, that DENNIS HOLMES
and/or
TONYA HOLMES
2184 HWY 95
MIDVALE ID 83645

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>
IRRIGATION	03/15 to 10/31	0.26 CFS
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.02 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER SW1/4NE1/4 Sec. 18, Twp 13N, Rge 03W, B.M., WASHINGTON County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
13N	03W	18			12.0	1.0													13.0

Total Acres: 13

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	
13N	03W	18			X	X													

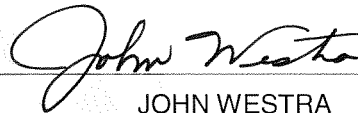
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **October 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. 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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5. 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.
6. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
7. Project construction shall commence within one year from the date of permit issuance and shall proceed diligently to completion unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Water Resources that delays were due to circumstances over which the permit holder had no control.
8. Stockwater use is for 15 mixed stock.
9. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
10. To prevent injury to prior water rights appropriating water from the Weiser River, the well used as a point of diversion for this water right shall be constructed and maintained with unperforated casing and sealed into the first confining layer.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 23rd day of September, 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

September 25, 2013

DENNIS HOLMES
TONYA HOLMES
2184 HWY 95
MIDVALE ID 83645

RE: Permit No.67-15097

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,

Handwritten signature of Rachel Sommer in cursive script. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the name "John Westra".

John Westra
Western Regional Manager

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 25, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER(Approved Permit) to the persons listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO.

67-15097

**DENNIS HOLMES
2184 HWY 95
MIDVALE ID 83645**

**TONYA HOLMES
2184 HWY 95
MIDVALE ID 83645**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Sommer". The signature is written in black ink and 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

STATE OF IDAHO } ss
County of Washington

Norman Dopf, being duly sworn deposes and says he is the publisher of the Upper Country News-Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at Cambridge, in the County of Washington, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of aforesaid and is a legal newspaper; that the annexed, a printed copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for two consecutive weeks in the regular and entire issue of every number thereof during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began August 15, 2013 and ended August 22, 2013.

Bonnie Evans
for Norman Dopf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of August, 2013.

Dusti Kindall

Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at

Cambridge, ID 83610

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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DENNIS HOLMES

TONYA HOLMES

2184 HWY 95

MIDVALE, ID 83645

Point of Diversion SWNE S18 T13N R03W WASHINGTON

County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.26 CFS

Use: STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.02 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.28 CFS

Date Filed: 5/29/2013

Place of Use: IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER

T13N R03W S18 SWNE SENE

Total Acres: 13

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/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, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/03/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published August 15 & 22, 2013

OK
9-6-13
RS
RECEIVED

AUG 28 2013

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

DUSTI KINDALL
Notary Public
State of Idaho

My Commission Expires 2/25/16