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

Ident. No. 63-33802

1. Name of applicant(s) Mark Skinner Phone 1 (208) 353-5840
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or

Mailing address: 211 9th Ave. South City NampaState ID Zip 83651 Email: mrskinnerfarms@gmail.com2. Source of water supply Ground Water which is a tributary of None

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
2N	1W	31	2		SW	NW	Canyon	Ground Water	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount .36 for Irrigation purposes from 3/1 to 11/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)Amount .04 for Domestic 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)Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) .40 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. Well Pump / Sprinklers

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 ☐ Noc. Proposed well diameter is 8 inches; proposed depth of well is 300 feet.d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ Noe. If well is already drilled, when? _____; drilling firm _____;
Well was drilled for (well owner) _____; 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. _____

b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. _____

c. Municipal; show name of municipality or the applicant's qualifications as a municipal provider. _____

d. Domestic; show number of households 1 Home, Barn and Shop

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	
2N	1W	31							18										18
									D										

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 18

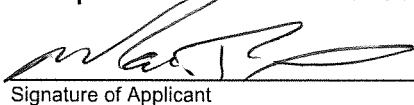
9. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. Include water delivered by a municipality, canal company, or irrigation district. If this application is for domestic purposes, do you intend to use this water, water from another source, or both, to irrigate your lawn, garden, and/or landscaping? Boise Kuna

10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Applicant
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Applicant
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: _____

11. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 180 to 300 feet.

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 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.



Signature of Applicant

Mark Skinner

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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Print Name (and title, if applicable)

For Department Use:

Received by JA Date 7/2/2013 Time 3:08 Preliminary check by _____

Fee \$ 250.00 Received by JA Receipt No. W041305 Date 7/2/2013

NENE

NWNW 1

NENW

SENE

36

02N02W

SWNW 2

31

02N01W

SENW

NESE

NWSW 3

NESW

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APPLICATION 63-XXXXX RESPONSE FORM

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

OPTION #1 _____

I withdraw the above referenced Application for Permit. Please issue a full refund of the application fee that was paid.

OPTION #2 _____

Please expedite processing of the above referenced Application for Permit. With or without protests against the application, I understand it will be held pending additional information necessary to complete the evaluation of my application.

NOTE: This option requires the following sentence to be completed:

The proposed water bearing zone to be appropriated from the aquifer is from 150 to 300 feet.

OPTION #3 _____

Delay processing my application until I provide sufficient information to satisfy the evaluation criteria of 2-203A, Idaho Code.

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I acknowledge Options #2 and #3 will most likely result in a delay of an undetermined amount of time before IDWR can issue a decision regarding my application.

DATE: 7-2-13, 2013

SIGNATURE(S) Add or attach additional applicant name(s) and signature(s) if applicable.

Mark Skinner

Applicant printed name

[Signature]

Applicant signature

* gave Applicant explanatory form letter about
issues, he completed this response form.
per office visit, part of Appl. form - gr 7/2/13

Sommer, Rachel

From: Sommer, Rachel
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:01 PM
To: 'LEGALS@IDAHOPRESS.COM'
Subject: Canyon Legal Ad
Attachments: Canyon Cover Letter.docx; Canyon Legal Ad.docx

Hello Leann Nobella,

This is the corrected Legal Ad.

Please see the attached ad for publication on 9/5/2013 & 9/12/2013.

Please confirm these are okay to publish as shown.

Thank you always,

Rachel Sommer

Administrative Assistant
IDWR, Western Region
Office: 208-334-2190
Fax: 208-334-2348
rachel.sommer@idwr.idaho.gov

August 29, 2013

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

RE: Application For Permit No's: 63-33654, 63-33746, 63-33786, 63-33802

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 9/23/2013. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

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

63-33654

E G JOHNSON FARMS INC

24007 HWY 20-26

PARMA, ID 83660

Points of Diversion SESE SWSE S4 T05N R04W PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER

Points of Diversion NWSW SWSW SESW SWSE SESE SESE S5 T05N R04W PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER

Points of Diversion NENW NWNW S8 T05N R04W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER

Points of Diversion (ALL)NE SENW NESE S9 T05N R04W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 17 CFS

Total Diversion: 17 CFS

Date Filed: 6/5/2012

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T05N R04W S4 SWNE SENE SENW NESW (ALL)SW (ALL)SE

T05N R04W S5 (ALL)SW (ALL)SE

T05N R04W S8 NWNE

T05N R04W S9 (ALL)NE (ALL)NW NESE

Total Acres: 1129

Proposes 850 acres of irrigation in larger place of use with ground water from up to 5 proposed wells with a 300 to 1000 ft water bearing zone.

Location is north of Market Rd between Fountain Rd and Iverson Rd approximately 4 miles north northwest of Notus.

63-33746

CITY OF GREENLEAF

C/O CITY CLERK

20253 N WHITTIER DR

GREENLEAF, ID 83626

Point of Diversion NESE S16 T04N R04W CANYON County Source WEST END DRAIN Tributary BOISE RIVER

Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT 01/01 to 12/31 9 CFS

Total Diversion: 9 CFS

Date Filed: 2/27/2013

Place of Use: WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

T04N R04W S16 SENE NESE

63-33786

PARMA SCHOOL DISTRICT #137

805 E MCCONNELL

PARMA, ID 83660-5611

Point of Diversion SENE S9 T05N R05W CANYON County Source PARMA DRAIN Tributary BOISE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.32 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.32 CFS

Date Filed: 6/6/2013

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

T05N R05W S9 NENE NWNE

Total Acres: 16

63-33802

MARK SKINNER

211 9TH AVE S

NAMPA, ID 83651

Point of Diversion L2(SWNW) S31 T02N R01W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.36 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.4 CFS

Date Filed: 7/2/2013

Place of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION

T02N R01W S31 L2(SWNW)

Total Acres: 18

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 180 to 300 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/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 9/23/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 9/5/2013 and 9/12/2013

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 10:54 AM
To: 'mrskinnerfarms@gmail.com'
Subject: Application for Permit No. 63-33802

Hello Mark:

You filed this application for a supplemental irrigation well early last month. We talked about legal notices for the application but then holding it, whether protested or not, due to ground water concerns for senior applications for a substantial amount of ground water in your general area.

Good news – newest information has been refined and your area is outside of the area of concern. This office will process your application and anticipates approving it if there are no protests against your application. Staff will contact you when the application is due to be published in the *Press-Tribune* for Canyon County, probably next month.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor
IDWR Western Region
2735 Airport WY
Boise, ID 83705
(208-334-2190)

* **CURRENT GUIDELINES @ NEW GROUND WATER RIGHTS**

UPLAND AREA BETWEEN LAKE LOWELL & SNAKE RIVER, GENERALLY WEST OF HWY 45

IDWR encountered ground water declines/problems in this area since about the late 1980s. A GWMA was contemplated but not established, perhaps due to declining demand associated with land enrolled in CRP (10 year federal set-aside) and the Basin 63 Moratorium/Processing Hold from 1992 thru early 2008.

The area has been open for possible approval of new applications for permit ("new rights") since early 2008. A number of applications, mostly supplemental ground water irrigation, have been filed since then and total about 120 cfs. The total estimated annual volume being proposed is not yet clear.

Ground water flows are presumed to be generally northwest above (north) the Mora Canal and generally west-southwest towards the Snake River below (south) that canal. Some applications have been protested by the Boise Project Board of Control, acting for several large irrigation districts. Apparently the board is concerned about impacts to Lake Lowell water levels (lake supplied from Boise River via New York Canal, originates at Diversion Dam just below Lucky Peak).

IDWR remains primarily focused on ground water supply, injury, local public interest etc. for the area south of Lake Lowell and west of Hwy 45. Additional technical information has been submitted, examples in Applications 63-33131 thru 63-33135 and 63-33644.

The protest process and IDWR review of consultant reports will facilitate processing these applications and probably future applications.

This scenario resembles the South Ada County Ground Water Area. The Ada & Canyon County Ground Water areas are not formal administrative areas established by order or similar means by the department. Instead, these are informal boundaries based on numerous problems over several years.

"Current Information" folder for this document also includes:

- *  MAP Attached
- Appl List ~ spreadsheet of applications for permit in priority order.
 - Map GW Area ~ shows general area and ground water area boundary. Note the north boundary just below Lake Lowell is the Mora Canal. The east boundary is about 1 mile east of Hwy 45.
 - Letter-IDWR Info 1-2013 ~ Summarizes IDWR technical info thru early 2013.
 - Letter For New Appls ~ Explains situation, response form for their preferred option (withdraw, advertise to check protests & appl then held, provide technical info before any processing).

"South Canyon Co GW" folder includes "SO Hydrology Memos:"

- Dry Lake Area 1995-2005
- Few sections just south of Lake Lowell
- Ground water concerns since mid 1990s
- Decided not to declare GWMA
- Concern area now much larger per new appls, protests etc.

for 63-33802


* Appls ok to APPROVE outside of gw concern boundary: no protests - SL 8/21/2013

South Canyon County Ground Water Area

