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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

July 22, 2013

CHRISTY LOU AWALT
PO BOX 392
SAN MIGUEL CA 93451-0392

RE: License Nos. 37-21486 & 37-21828

Issuance of Licenses

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed Water Right Licenses confirming that water rights have been established in accordance with your permits. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your licenses. Also enclosed are copies of the approved applications for amendment.

The licenses are PRELIMINARY ORDERS issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. They can and will become final orders 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.

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 208-287-4916.

Sincerely,

Craig L. Saxton
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure(s)

cc: BOB JONES
WATERMASTER CINDY YENTER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 23, 2013, I mailed true and correct copies, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDERS (Approved Licenses) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NOS.

37-21486 & 37-21828

**CHRISTY LOU AWALT
PO BOX 392
SAN MIGUEL CA 93451-0392**

**BOB JONES
1766 E ADDISON AVE
TWIN FALLS ID 83301**

**WATERMASTER CINDY YENTER
WATER DISTRICT NO. 130
1341 FILLMORE ST STE 200
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-3380**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Darla Block". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**Darla Block
Technical Records Specialist**

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.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21828

Priority: August 03, 2006

Maximum Diversion Rate: 2.76 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 502.4 AF

It is hereby certified that CHRISTY LOU AWALT
PO BOX 392
SAN MIGUEL CA 93451-0392 has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated August 03, 2006; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 24, 2008. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

SOURCE

WASTE WATER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL DIVERSION VOLUME</u>
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		502.4 AF
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	03/15 to 11/15		502.4 AF
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	03/15 to 11/15	2.76 CFS	

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

WASTE WATER NW¼NW¼ Sec. 36, Twp 06S, Rge 13E, B.M. GOODING County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION STORAGE

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
06S 13E 35															X		

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
06S 13E 34	15.0			36.0									30.0				81.0
06S 13E 35					3.0	12.0			15.0								30.0

Total Acres: 111

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 130.
2. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
3. The waste water diverted under this right is subject to the right of the original appropriator, in good faith and in compliance with state laws governing changes in use and/or expansion of water rights, to cease wasting water, to change the place of use or manner of wasting it, or to recapture it.

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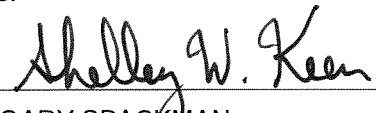
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21828

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL CONTINUED

4. The storage of water under this right is contingent upon continued certification by the Department of Water Resources under the dam safety provisions of the Idaho Code, authorizing storage.
5. The following rights are diverted through the point of diversion described above: 37-21456, 37-21486, 37-21827, and 37-21828.
6. At any instant in time rights 37-21827 and 37-21828 when combined shall not exceed the storage of 74 AF in the reservoir. The reservoir may be refilled multiple times up to the total storage volume in a single year.
7. At any instant in time rights 37-21456, 37-21486, 37-21827, and 37-21828 when combined shall not exceed the storage of 99 AF in the reservoir. The reservoir may be refilled multiple times up to the total storage volume in a single year.
8. Rights 37-21456, 37-21486, 37-21827, and 37-21828 when combined are limited to an annual volume of 762.4 af which includes the initial fill of the reservoir, and multiple refills of the reservoir.
9. Rights 37-21486 and 37-21828 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 2.76 cfs, a total annual maximum storage volume of 502.4 af, and the irrigation of 111 acres.
10. Right 37-0797, 37-12868, 37-21486 and 37-21828 when combined shall not exceed a total maximum diversion volume of 551.6 af at the field headgate and the irrigation of 137.9 acres.
11. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
12. This right is for the use of trust water and is subject to review 20 years after the issuance of the permit to determine availability of water and to re-evaluate the public interest.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code. The water right confirmed by this license is subject to all prior water rights and shall be used in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Signed and sealed this 18th day of July, 2013.


for GARY SPACKMAN
Director

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
(For Licensing Purposes)
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21828

Date of Priority: August 03, 2006

Maximum Diversion Rate: 2.76 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume: 502.4 AF

Comes now CHRISTY LOU AWALT

PO BOX 392

SAN MIGUEL CA 93451-0392 and represents to the Director of the Idaho
Department

of Water Resources that he is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the
State of Idaho No. 37-21828, and requests that the permit be changed as follows:

Source: WASTE WATER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
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LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

WASTE WATER

NW1/4NW1/4

Sec. 36, Twp 06S, Rge 13E, B.M.

GOODING County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION STORAGE

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06S 13E 35															X		

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06S 13E 34	15.0			36.0									30.0				81.0
06S 13E 35					3.0	12.0			15.0								30.0

Total Acres: 111

Permit holder asserts that no one will be injured by such change and that such change will be made at
permit holder's own risk. Signed this 20th day of June, 2013.

Christy Lou Awalt
(Signature)

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
(For Licensing Purposes)
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21828

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Preliminary check by cp Fee = 100⁰⁰ Receipted by HP # 005099 Date 6/15/13

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, GARY SPACKMAN, of the Department of Water Resources hereby approve the
above Application for Amendment for Permit No. 37-21828 with the following:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 130.
2. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
3. The waste water diverted under this right is subject to the right of the original appropriator, in good faith and in compliance with state laws governing changes in use and/or expansion of water rights, to cease wasting water, to change the place of use or manner of wasting it, or to recapture it.
4. The storage of water under this right is contingent upon continued certification by the Department of Water Resources under the dam safety provisions of the Idaho Code, authorizing storage.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21828

12. This right is for the use of trust water and is subject to review 20 years after the issuance of the permit to determine availability of water and to re-evaluate the public interest.

Witness my hand this 18th day of July, 2013.

for Shelly W. Keen
GARY SPACKMAN
Director

Palmer, Cherie

From: Palmer, Cherie
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 12:19 PM
To: 'info@rjrealty.com'
Subject: FW: IDWR--Awalt Licenses

Bob,

Per our telephone conversation this morning, I re-calculated the irrigated place of use and found that the acres Awalt will receive on her permit will still be 111 acres. I attached a new map that shows the new irrigated place of use. Also, it appears that we will not need to apprehend a new amendment so the next step is for IDWR to license the two permits.

I spoke with my supervisor to see if we can squeeze in some more acres but, we must license these permits with acres that were clearly irrigated during the development period of the permit, 2006 through 2008.

However, pursuant to Idaho Code 42-222 a transfer can be filed to add acres once these permits are licensed. I apologize that the only way we can add additional acres is through a separate process but we are limited by our rules and statutes. I would be happy to help you in filing a transfer if Ms. Awalt wants to go that route.



Awalt POU.jpg

Cherie

From: Palmer, Cherie
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:54 PM
To: 'info@rjrealty.com'
Subject: IDWR--Awalt Licenses

Hi Bob,

Thank you for your phone call regarding Awalt's 2 water right pending licenses. Hopefully the attached map clarifies your question regarding the number of acres that are going to be authorized under the pending licenses.

Note that the purple outline represents the 137 acre place of use under the permit and the orange outline represents the 111 acres that was determined to be irrigated during the development of the permits.

Also please be aware that while the existing water rights on the Awalt place authorize 137 acres, the permits include a development period and the number of acres that can be authorized under the subsequent licenses must be based on what was actually irrigated during that time. And I think that the orange outline represents what was actually irrigated during the development of the permits. The development period for permit 37-21486 occurred 7/2005 thru 9/2008 and the development period for 37-21828 occurred from 8/2006 thru 9/2008. If I have made a mistake, please outline the area that I left out.

You may call me any time at (208) 287-4944 if you have any questions. I apologize that this has been such a long process and have really appreciated your patience while we get everything correct.



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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES



July 1, 2013

Cherie Palmer, Sr. Water Resource Agent
Water Allocation Bureau
Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 East Front Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720

RE: Awalt Property – Hagerman, ID

Good morning Ms. Palmer:

As per our phone conversation, I am sending you the original signed application for amendment of water right no. 37-21828 and no. 37-21486.

I had previously sent you copies of these documents along with the \$200.00 for the Awalt portion.

Please give me a call if you need any additional items or have any questions.

Respectfully,

Robert Jones, Manager

Robert Jones, Property Manager
Christy Awalt, Property Owner



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