

AMENDED

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

Ident. No. 78-12406

1. Name of applicant(s) MEADOWS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #11 Phone 208-347-2411
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or

Mailing address: PO DRAWER F City NEW MEADOWS
State ID Zip 83654 Email: mihoward@mvsd11.org (Mike Howard, Supt. of Schools)

2. Source of water supply ground water which is a tributary of _____

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
19N	1E	24			NW	NW	ADAMS	GROUND WATER	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.24 for IRRIGATION purposes from 4/1 to 10/31 (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)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.24 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. Vertical well drilled, electric submersible pump, 4 inch surface distribution lines.

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 ☐ No

c. Proposed well diameter is 6 inches; proposed depth of well is 200 feet.

d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ No

e. 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 _____

e. Other; describe fully. _____

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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	
19N	1E	24					3	9											12

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 12

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? This proposal is to replace current and only source, New Meadows municipality water.
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. The school district proposes drilling a well on-site for irrigation. The point of drilling is on the north property line and currently in the county, not in the city limits. This property borders the school property and was recently donated to the district. We have outdoor fields, i.e., football and softball, and grassy playground areas that need regular irrigation. This well would be agricultural in nature.
12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 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.

Mike Howard
Signature of Applicant
Mike Howard Supt. of Schools
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Barbara Dixon
Signature of Applicant
Barbara Dixon, Board of Trustees Chairperson
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

For Department Use:

Received by Western Date 3/11/2013 Time _____ Preliminary check by KW
Fee \$ 250.00 Received by MP Receipt No. W040674 Date 10/25/12

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
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Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/orMailing address: P.O. Drawer F City New MeadowsState Idaho Zip 83654 Email: mihoward@mvsd11.org (Mike Howard, Supt. of Schools)2. Source of water supply Request to drill vertical well which is a tributary of na

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19N	1E	24					Adams		

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Amount 36.5 for irrigation purposes from April 1 to Sept. 30 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
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4 inch surface distribution linesb. Height of storage dam na feet; active reservoir capacity na acre-feet; total reservoir capacity
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10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? new well would be on property owned by MV School District #11
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Meadows Valley School District #11
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: na

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Signature of Applicant

Mike Howard, Superintendent of Schools
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Signature of Applicant

Barbara Dixon, Board of Trustees - Chairperson
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

For Department Use:

Received by MP Date 10/25/12 Time 10:30am Preliminary check by _____

Fee \$ 250.00 Received by MP Receipt No. 1040674 Date 10/25/12

Received 10/15/12 w/o money, paid 10/25/12



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TWP 19N
Rge 1E
Sec 24

Meadows Valley School Dist #11
Adams County
New Meadows, Idaho
83654

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Mike Howard, Sup't.

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78-12406

Sommer, Rachel

From: Sommer, Rachel
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Thiel, Sandra
Subject: Application for Permit
Attachments: Application for Permit 78-12406.pdf; Amended Application for Permit 78-12406.pdf

May 10, 2013

IDAHO DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
ATTN: SANDRA THIEL, PLANNING BUREAU
322 E FRONT ST
PO BOX 83720
BOISE ID 83720-0098

RE: Application for Permit: 78-12406

Dear Ms. Thiel:

Attached are copies of one or more applications that may be of interest to you. Please contact the applicants if you have concerns about the application. In addition, you may refer to the current Review Memo, which can be found in Power Docs, listed under the water right number referenced above.

Please submit any comments you may have to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter. Regional review of unprotested applications can be completed as soon as the final protest period is past; your prompt response to this request is appreciated so that your recommendation can be considered during regional review.

Please contact this office at 334-2190 if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sommer

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

Sommer, Rachel

From: Sommer, Rachel
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:59 PM
To: 'rick.ward@idfg.idaho.gov'
Subject: Application for Permit
Attachments: Application for Permit 78-12406.pdf; Amended Application for Permit 78-12406.pdf; RECOMMENDATION FORM.docx

May 10, 2013

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
ATTN: RICK WARD
3101 S POWERLINE RD
NAMPA, ID 83686

RE: Application for Permit No. 78-12406

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application. A copy of the application is enclosed with this email for your reference. Please review the application, complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit your reply, if any, to this office within 30 days.

If your agency desires to formally protest approval of this application, you may do so by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee for each protested application by June 3, 2013.

IDWR will assume your agency does not object to this application if a timely response is not received. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the application. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sommer

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

Sommer, Rachel

From: Sommer, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 2:48 PM
To: 'LEGALS@THEADAMSCOUNTYRECORD.COM'
Subject: Legal Ad
Attachments: Adams Cover.docx; Adams Legal Ad.docx

Good Afternoon Gamaliel Masters,

Please see the attached ad for publication on 5/15/2013 & 5/22/2013.

Please confirm these are okay to publish as shown.

Thank you very much,

Rachel Sommer

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

May 8, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
THE RECORD
PO BOX R
COUNCIL, ID 83612

RE: Application for Permit No. 78-12406

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 6/3/2013. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

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

78-12406

MEADOWS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #11

PO DRAWER F

NEW MEADOWS, ID 83654

Point of Diversion NWNW S24 T19N R01E ADAMS County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 0.24 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.24 CFS

Date Filed: 10/25/2012

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T19N R01E S24 NENW NWNW

Total Acres: 12

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 6/3/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 5/15/2013 and 5/22/2013

Walker, Kay

From: Josh.Schultz@deq.idaho.gov
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 8:11 AM
To: Walker, Kay
Cc: Todd.Crutcher@deq.idaho.gov; fstanley@mvsd11.org
Subject: Meadows Valley School district Well Permit

I have no comments on this application.

Joshua Schultz • Watershed Coordinator • Idaho Department of Environmental Quality • 1445 N. Orchard St. •
Boise, Idaho 83706 • (208) 373-0550

Walker, Kay

From: Walker, Kay
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 8:48 AM
To: Todd.Crutcher@deq.idaho.gov
Cc: Walker, Kay
Subject: RE: Meadows Valley School district Well Permit
Attachments: 78-12406 Request.pdf

Todd:

Attached is a copy of the letter we sent to the school district back in December. This letter explains the need for comments and the attachment to the letter gave them names at IDEQ to contact. I am unsure why they contacted you for this information. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
Kay

From: Todd.Crutcher@deq.idaho.gov [<mailto:Todd.Crutcher@deq.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 2:48 PM
To: Walker, Kay
Subject: FW: Meadows Valley School district Well Permit

Kay,
Would you please give me some more information on what this is regarding and why it is needed. I need to figure out who to give this to and make sure that the appropriate people within DEQ are the ones making issuing comments.

Thanks
Todd

R. Todd Crutcher P.E.
Engineering Manager
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Boise Regional Office
Voice: (208) 373-0551
Fax: (208) 373-0287
Todd.Crutcher@deq.idaho.gov
From: Stanley, Forrest [<mailto:fstanley@mvsd11.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 12:09 PM
To: Todd Crutcher
Subject: Meadows Valley School district Well Permit

Todd,

The IDWR point of contact is Kay Walker. Kay says because we are in the Salmon River drainage input is required from DEQ. An email saying "No Comment" to her is sufficient.

Thank You, Forrest Stanley

MEMORANDUM

TO: Application No. 78-12406

FROM: Kay Walker *KW*

DATE: April 19, 2013

RE: Salmon-Clearwater Processing, Basins 77-79 Western Region

The application proposes to drill a well on applicant's property to replace water they use from city's municipal system. The city's water rights come from 2 wells with 1948 and 1969 priority dates.

The site is located at the school buildings in New Meadows, east of Norris Avenue (turns in to Highway 95) and north of McLain Street.

Wild & Scenic River (WSR) Processing

General Information - WSR processing applies to portions of Bs 77 and 78 but not to Bs 79. It is rarely expected in Bs 78 since WSR right 78-11961 covers federal land upstream from the Rapid River Fish Hatchery slightly southwest of Riggins.¹

Typically WSR issues would be in Bs 77 upstream from Long Tom Bar on the Salmon River, WSR right 77-11941.² This also incorporates the entire Middle Fork Salmon River drainage, MSR right 77-13844.³

WSR processing is required for any source/diversion upstream from any WSR right. This applies to all sources and uses unless the applicant shows the source is not hydraulically connected to any WSR rights.

Specific Information for this Application - WSR processing is not required because the proposed source/diversion are downstream from any WSR rights.

Minimum Streamflow Rights (MSF)

General Information - MSF analysis applies to all surface water upstream⁴ from any MSF rights. Basins 77-79 have various MSF rights that might affect applications. By agreement with SO regarding these basins, specific MSF conditions of approval are not necessary provided the reviewer checks MSF issues and documents the file with the results (7/8/09 telephone conference).

Downstream MSF right 3-8 on the Snake River⁵ is not subordinate to "future dcmi" uses or "future non-dcmi (with cfs limits)" uses. Downstream Salmon River MSF right 79-14119⁶ is subordinated to future dcmi uses but not to future non-dcmi uses.

¹ POD = T23N-R1W-S12.

² POD = T25N-R5E-S31.

³ POD = T23N-R16E-S33.

⁴ Shallow ground water tributary to surface water might involve MSF issues under conjunctive management thinking. Discuss with your supervisor if this comes up.

⁵ POD = T31N-R5W-S10.

⁶ From mouth of river T29N-R4W-S14 upstream thru about Shepp Ranch T24N-R6E-S12.

All Basin 77-79 MSF rights upstream from the ending point of 79-14119 (mouth of Salmon River) include subordination to future dcmi uses. Most of those upstream MSF rights are also subordinate to various amounts of future non-dcmi uses. None of the future non-dcmi cfs rates have been exceeded yet by new approvals. Further MSF analysis is generally not needed until a specific future non-dcmi cfs rate is exceeded.

Because the review memo extensively covers WSR and MSF issues, SO Planning Bureau comments are not needed yet (prior agreement with SO). Planning will be contacted for comments during the legal notice process as a precaution.

Specific Information for this Application –MSF analysis is not required for the proposed ground water source.

Discussion

Effect on Existing Water Rights: Should be no effect on existing water rights. The proposed place of use has been irrigated with ground water from the City of New Meadows municipal wells.

Local Public Interest: Comments were obtained from IDFG. They had not comments on this proposal since the water comes from ground water development. They did not suggest any special conditions of approval. The applicant did not provide any information showing they had requested comments from IDEQ and no comments were submitted from them.

Conditions of Approval

In addition to typical standard conditions (004, 121 etc.), use the following standard, modified &/or unique conditions for Basins 77-79.

Exceeding 42-111, any source – must use all 4 conditions 195 thru 198:

- **195 standard** - Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide suitable control of the diversion.
- **196 standard** - As part of the diversion works, the right holder shall install a straight length of conduit that will accommodate a device for measuring the entire flow of water being diverted in connection with this right. The straight length of conduit shall be at least ten times the diameter of the conduit and shall be above ground or otherwise easily accessible.
- **197 standard** - Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s), including data logger(s), at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.
- **198 standard** - When notified by the Department or by a watermaster with regulatory authority over this right, the right holder shall report the amount of water diverted in connection with this right. The report shall be submitted in the manner and frequency specified by the Department or the watermaster.

Walker, Kay

From: Mike Howard [mihoward@mvsd11.org]
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 6:00 PM
To: Walker, Kay
Subject: Re: Application for Water Right Permit

I will get after that. Thanks for the note! Mike

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 19, 2013, at 12:35 PM, "Walker, Kay" <Kay.Walker@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

Mr. Howard:

I tried to contact you by phone but did not get to talk to you so I am e-mailing instead. I have reviewed your Application for Permit for the well to irrigate the school property and find we need one more piece of information. In December of last year (12/28/2012) we sent a letter requesting that you contact Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game and Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality and get their comments in regard to this application. We received the comments submitted by Fish and Game but no comments were received from DEQ. Could you please see if you had requested these comments and if not, please solicit them so we can send this application for advertising.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kay Walker

Sr. Water Resource Agent

Western Region

(208)334-2190



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

SOUTHWEST REGION

McCALL OFFICE

555 Deinhard Lane

McCall, Idaho 83638

C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor

Cal Groen / Director

March 6, 2013

Ms. Kay Walker
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

RE: Water Right Application # 78-12406

Dear Ms. Walker:

We have reviewed application for a water right permit from Meadows Valley School District #11 for an irrigation well; permit number 78-12406. The application is to use a well in place of City-of-New Meadows system water. The school grounds are presently watered from City waters.

Since the proposal is for ground water development we have no further comments.

If you have further questions or need further information please contact Dale Allen, Regional Fishery Manager in McCall at 208-634-8137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott Reinecker".

Scott Reinecker
Southwest Regional Supervisor

DA
cc: Mike Howard
Enclosures (3)

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Mike Howard
Superintendent

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Fax: 208-347-2624

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www.mvsd11.org



Meadows Valley School District #11

"HOME OF THE MOUNTAINEERS"

Mike Howard, Superintendent
Dr. Ed Kalinowski, Dean of Students

February 19, 2013

Ms. Walker:

Thank you for creating the amended application. The application has been signed as proposed with the stipulation that the well be placed in the "new" parcel belonging to the school. This fall the White Land Company deeded to the school district 3.3 acres north of the school property.

A copy of the Adams County Platt record, printed from the on-line GIS website is included to validate the ownership. The color map has been annotated with the newly deeded property, parcel number, and boundary.

Thank you,

Mike Howard

Not
included
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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

Phone: (208) 334-2190 • Fax: (208) 334-2348 • Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
~~Executive~~ Director

February 21, 2013

MEADOWS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
PO DRAWER F
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

*faxed 2/21/13
@ 3:15 - kw
original mailed*

Re: Application for Permit No. 78-12406

Dear Applicant:

This morning I received your request for more time to provide additional information for the above referenced application.

Your request is approved. The information requested by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on December 28, 2012, is therefore due by **July 28, 2013**, to prevent the application from being voided. You can submit your information any time before that date if you wish.

More information about water rights and other matters administered by IDWR is available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please feel free to contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Mike Howard
Superintendent

P.O. Drawer F
500 N. Miller Ave.
New Meadows, ID 83654

Phone: 208-347-2411
Fax: 208-347-2624

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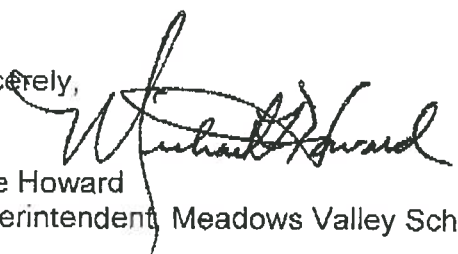
Mike Howard, Superintendent
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February 20, 2013

Kay Walker:

We received a letter from the Department of Water Resources dated December 28, 2012 with a request of information within 60 days. Due to time restraints we are unable to fulfill the correct process as needed for the IDWR within the allotted time frame. Meadows Valley School is requesting and an extension at this time. Please reply to this request at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Mike Howard
Superintendent, Meadows Valley School Dist. #11

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

December 28, 2012

MEADOWS VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
ATTN: MIKE HOWARD SUPERINTENDENT
PO DRAWER F
NEW MEADOWS ID 83654

Re: Application for Permit 78-12406

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your application for a new water permit from a source within the Salmon River basin. Additional information is needed to fully evaluate your proposal. IDWR is working with other agencies of the State of Idaho regarding projects requiring new water right approval within the Salmon River basin.

Please see the enclosed attachment about additional information for your application. Page 1 of the attachment outlines the legal basis and reasons for this request. That page also provides contact information for the other state agencies that will be involved in this process. Please provide written comments from those other state agencies regarding your application. The other requirements in the attachment are waived for your application.

Please provide the requested information within the next sixty (60) days. Alternately, you may seek up to six months additional time to provide the information. The application will be voided if a timely written response is not received. A refund of the filing fee will not be issued for a voided application.

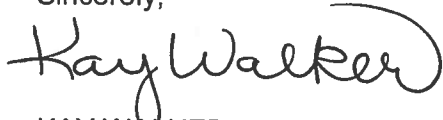
In review of your application we find that we need additional information &/or corrections to the form. We have prepared an amended application for your convenience. We have included a copy of your original application for your convenience. We have also included a map showing the school grounds, proposed area for irrigation and the proposed location of the well. Please review the map and amended application form carefully, and, if you agree with the changes &/or corrections made, sign the form and return it to this office along with a map of your proposal. If the amount of water or number of acres to be irrigated is increased we will adjust the date of priority to the date the amended application is received in our office. The changes to your application are as follows:

1. On item 2, source of water supply, we consider vertical wells as ground water. We have made this change to your proposal. Please note that we have completed item 3, the location of the point of diversion, based upon the map you had attached to the application form. Please note that we have placed the location of the proposed well on property under the school district's ownership, based on tax lot information provided by Adams County.

2. We have also clarified the amount of water under item 4. For some reason you have applied for a volume of 36.5 acre feet of water. In Idaho we recommend an inch of water per acre to be irrigated. If we use the 12 acre you applied for under item 8b you should apply for 0.24 cfs (cubic feet per second) of water. You do have the option of filing for more than an inch per acre if you plan to irrigate turf grass, at night, when the students are not on the school grounds. To calculate the irrigation diversion rate for turf grass, divide the diversion rate based on continuous operation by the ratio of actual hours of operation per day to 24 hours per day. We have also inserted the standard irrigation season for this area rather than the season you proposed.
3. In regard to the place of use under this application, we find that the school grounds are located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24. I have included a map that shows the 40 acre tracts on it and the location of the school property. It appears that the 12 acres you are applying for should be shown as 9 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 3 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$. The 9 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ includes the school buildings and parking lot. Once the system is completed and we conduct our field examination of your development we will omit the land under the parking lots and school from your total number of irrigated acres.

Our forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (208)334-2190 if you have any questions in regard to this letter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Applying for a Permit to Appropriate Water in the Salmon and Clearwater River Basins

Idaho Code § 42-203A(5) requires IDWR to evaluate the following criteria for applications to appropriate water:

- The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights
- The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation
- The good faith nature of the application
- The adequacy of the applicant's financial resources
- The local public interest in the public water resource
- The conservation of water resources in Idaho
- Impacts to the economy of the local area or watershed

Water Appropriation Rules 40.05.c-g authorize IDWR to seek more information to evaluate the above criteria. Please see the attached copy of those rules.

Because the waters of the Salmon River and Clearwater River drainages are habitat for fish species listed as endangered or threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act, caution is necessary to ensure that new appropriations of water do not undermine efforts to protect and restore the ESA listed fish species and other public values for rivers and streams. IDWR is, therefore, requiring applicants to submit additional information required by Rules 40.05.g, local public interest. Other information in the remainder of those rules is requested only if necessary.

The cover letter included with this attachment identifies the Rule 40.05.c-g information needed for your application.

The following state agency representatives will help you respond to the local public interest requirement of Rule 40.05.g. IDWR must receive written comments from both of those agencies.

Idaho Department of Fish & Game contact list for water right applications:

Panhandle Region:	Mary Terra-Berns at 208-769-1414
Clearwater Region:	Ray Hennekey at 208-799-5010
McCall Subregion:	Dale Allen at 208-634-8137
Salmon Region:	Tom Curet at 208-756-2271
Southwest Region:	Rick Ward at 208-465-8465

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality contact list for water right applications:

Lewiston:	Cindy Barrett at 208-799-4370 (Clearwater or lower Salmon River basins)
Boise:	Josh Schultz at 208-373-0550 (South Fork Salmon River basin)
Idaho Falls:	Troy Saffle at 528-2650 (Upper Salmon, Lemhi, Pahsimeroi basins)

Water Appropriation Rules 40.05.c through 40.05.g

c. The following information shall be submitted for applications to appropriate unappropriated water. . . .

Information relative to the effect on existing water rights, Section 42-203A(5)(a), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:

- i. For applications appropriating springs or surface streams with five (5) or fewer existing users, either the identification number, or the name and address of the user, and the location of the point of diversion and nature of use for each existing water right shall be submitted.
- ii. For applications appropriating groundwater, a plat shall be submitted locating the proposed well relative to all existing wells and springs and permitted wells within a one-half mile radius of the proposed well.
- iii. Information shall be submitted concerning any design, construction, or operation techniques which will be employed to eliminate or reduce the impact on other water rights.

d. Information relative to sufficiency of water supply, Section 42-203A(5)(b), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:

- i. Information shall be submitted on the water requirements of the proposed project, including, but not limited to, the required diversion rate during the peak use period and the average use period, the volume to be diverted per year, the period of year that water is required, and the volume of water that will be consumptively used per year.
- ii. Information shall be submitted on the quantity of water available from the source applied for, including, but not limited to, information concerning flow rates for surface water sources available during periods of peak and average project water demand, information concerning the properties of the aquifers that water is to be taken from for groundwater sources, and information on other sources of supply that may be used to supplement the applied for water source.

e. Information relative to good faith, delay, or speculative purposes of the applicant, Section 42-203A(5)(c), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:

- i. The applicant shall submit copies of deeds, leases, easements or applications for rights-of-way from federal or state agencies documenting a possessory interest in the lands necessary for all project facilities and the place of use or if such interest can be obtained by eminent domain proceedings the applicant must show that appropriate actions are being taken to obtain the interest. Applicants for hydropower uses shall also submit information required to demonstrate compliance with Sections 42-205 and 42-206, Idaho Code.
- ii. The applicant shall submit copies of applications for other needed permits, licenses and approvals, and must keep the department apprised of the status of the applications and any subsequent approvals or denials.

f. Information Relative to Financial Resources, Section 42-203A(5)(d), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:

- i. The applicant shall submit a current financial statement certified to show the accuracy of the information contained therein, or a financial commitment letter along with the financial statement of the lender or other evidence to show that it is reasonably probable that financing will be available to appropriate the water and apply it to the beneficial use proposed.
- ii. The applicant shall submit plans and specifications along with estimated construction costs for the project works. The plans shall be definite enough to allow for determination of project impacts and implications.

Note: Limited response for Section F is acceptable for projects that will cost less than \$5,000. In those cases, simply state the total cost of the project. Plans and specifications are not required under those circumstances.

g. Information Relative to Conflict with the Local Public Interest, Section 42-203A(5)(e), Idaho Code, shall be submitted as follows:

The applicant shall seek comment and shall submit all letters of comment on the effects of the construction and operation of the proposed project from the governing body of the city and/or county and tribal reservation within which the point of diversion and place of use are located, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and any irrigation district or canal company within which the proposed project is located and from other entities as determined by the director.

Note: Section G is typically satisfied by submitting comments from IDFG and IDEQ. Seeking comments from other entities is not necessary unless the applicant is otherwise notified by IDWR.