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WESTERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESIdent. No. 63-33722APPLICATION FOR PERMIT **AMENDED**

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

208 523 5495

1. Name of applicant(s) Rueth Dairy General PartnershipPhone 208-573-5494Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/orMailing address: 26722 Old Fort Boise RoadCity ParmaState IDZip 83660Email: rdairy@email.com2. Source of water supply Groundwater

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Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 150 to 300 ft. *nc*

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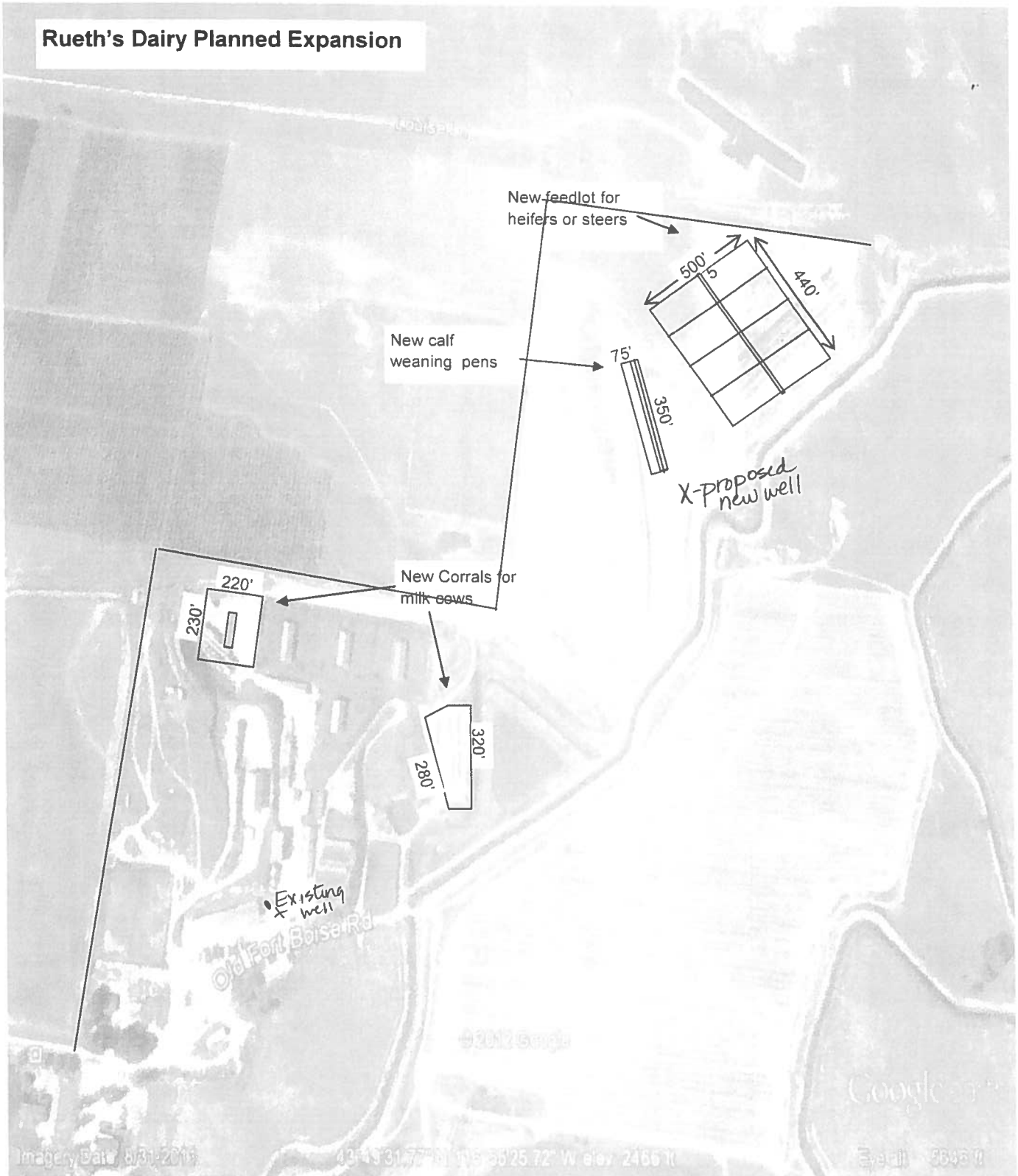
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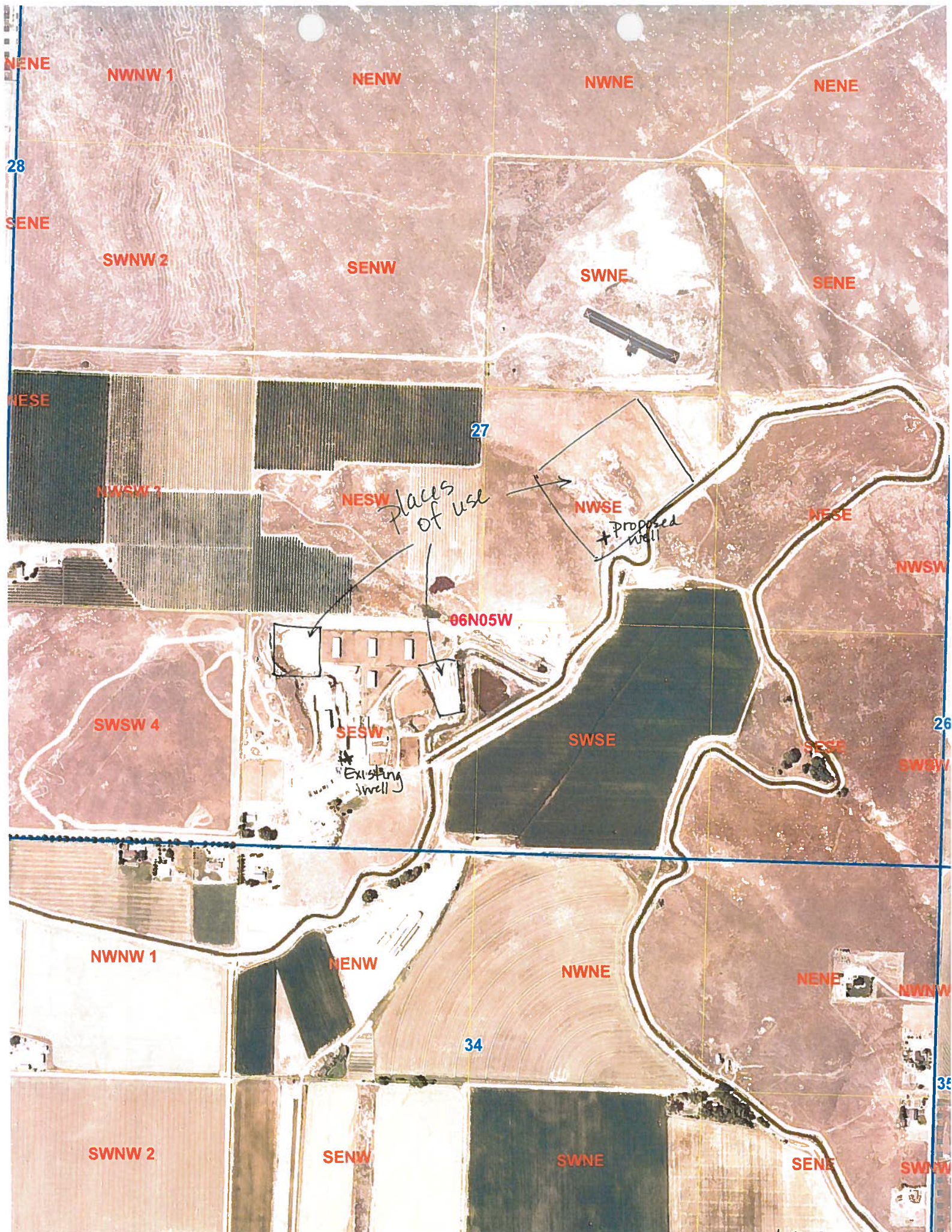
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Rueth's Dairy Planned Expansion



RUETH'S DAIRY NORM AND RAY RUETH	PLANNED DAIRY EXPANSION		PREPARED BY DARWIN VANDER STELT
26722 OLD FORT BOISE ROAD PARMA ID 83660		SCALE 1" = 150'	NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE 208-465-9496 OR 412-2196
T06 N R05W SEC 27		8/31/2012	16931 STAR ROAD NAMPA ID 83687

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Attachment A

Daily Fresh Water Requirement For Dairy Facility Worksheet

For: **Rueth Dairy**

Holstein weight 1400
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2,171,750

6.66

Total Gals/Day

85942

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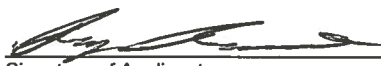
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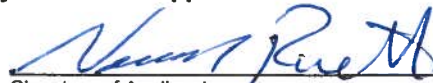
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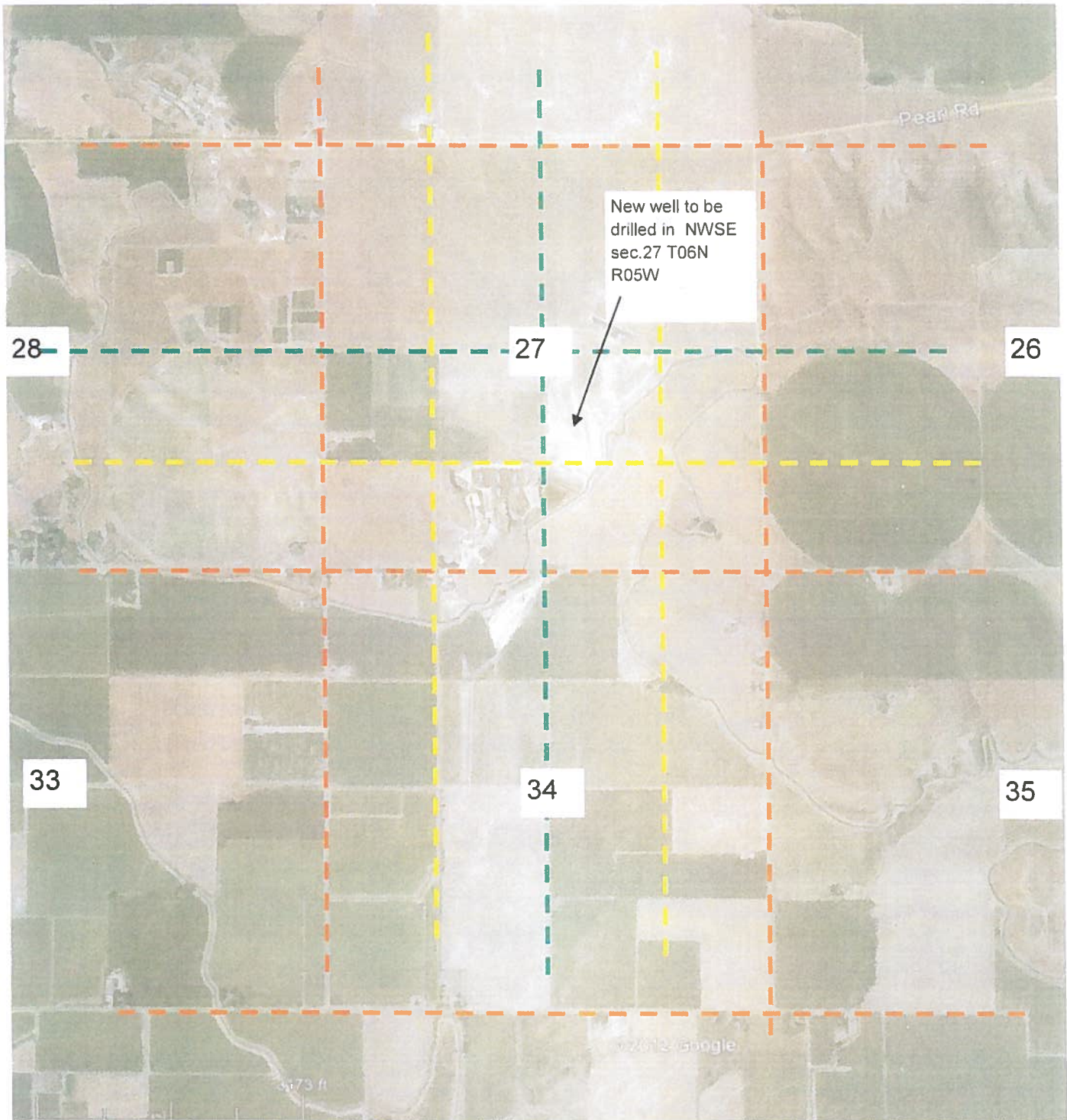
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Sommer, Rachel

From: Sommer, Rachel
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 9:02 AM
To: 'LEGALS@IDAHOPRESS.COM'
Subject: Legal Ads
Attachments: Canyon Cover Letter.docx; Canyon Legal Ad.docx; Canyon Injection Well.docx

Good Morning Leann Nobella,

Please see the attached ad for publication on 4/18/2013 & 4/25/2013.

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

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

63-33662

RICHARD BALSIZER
ELAINE BALSIZER
26079 MARKET RD
PARMA, ID 83660

Point of Diversion NENE S15 T05N R05W CANYON County Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary BOISE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.15 CFS

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

Total Diversion: 0.17 CFS

Date Filed: 6/19/2012

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER

T05N R05W S15 NENE

Total Acres: 5

63-33722

RUETH DAIRY GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
26722 OLD FORT BOISE RD
PARMA, ID 83660

Point of Diversion SESW NWSE S27 T06N R05W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: COMMERCIAL, STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 1 CFS

Total Diversion: 1 CFS

Date Filed: 12/24/2012

Place Of Use: STOCKWATER

T06N R05W S27 SESW NWSE

Place Of Use: COMMERCIAL

T06N R05W S27 SESW

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 150 to 300 feet.

63-33752

MARK NIEMEYER
CHERYL NIEMEYER
25173 ELK WAY
CALDWELL, ID 83607

Point of Diversion L3(NENW) S3 T05N R03W CANYON County Source GROUND WATER

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

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 11/15 0.3 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.34 CFS

Date Filed: 4/3/2013

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, STOCKWATER, IRRIGATION

T05N R03W S3 L3(NENW)

Total Acres: 15

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 200 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 5/6/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 4/18/2013 and 4/25/2013

April 11, 2013

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

RE: Application For Permit No's: 63-33662, 63-33722 & 63-33752

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 5/6/2013. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant

Enclosures

Walker, Kay

From: Darwin Vanderstelt [dvs1@cableone.net]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2013 12:23 PM
To: Walker, Kay
Cc: rdairy@email.com
Subject: Attachment5quest.3-15-2013
Attachments: Attachment5quest.3-15-2013.pdf

Hello Kay!

Here is a response to your letter of February 21, 2013 regarding the Application for new appropriation made by the Rueth brothers for their dairy expansion.

Please let me know if more information is needed. Thank You!

Darwin Vander Stelt
16931 Star Road
Nampa, ID 83687

Attachment to Application for Permit 63-33629, filed by Rueth Dairy , February 2012

Applicant wishes to address the 5 requirements listed in Water Appropriation Rule 40, subsections 40.05c through 40.05g.

40.05.c. Information relative to the effect on other water rights:

Attached is an aerial photo (Attachment 1) showing all wells within 1/2 mile of the proposed new well which includes reference to 4 USGS monitored wells in the area. Depending on the exact location of the new well in the ¼ ¼ , there may not be any wells other than the applicants domestic well within ½ mile. Also included (attachment 3) is a calculation of water use which shows that the dairy is a very efficient user of water and will ultimately only divert approximately .5 cfs and 48.5 afa. This will occur evenly throughout the year. There should be no effect on other water users.

40.05.d. Information relative to the sufficiency of the water supply:

The 4 USGS wells within 3 miles of the proposed new use show no decline in water levels for extended periods of time. All four wells show little change in the water levels going back as long as 50 years. The USGS data is contained in Attachment 2. The applicant intends to appropriate water from 250'-300' below the surface, which is the same layer monitored by the 4 USGS wells.

40.05.e. Information relative to the good faith of the applicant:

The applicant is an operating dairy farm which produces approximately 50,000 lbs. of milk every day. The dairy industry is a price –competitive commodity business, and producers sell at continually declining real prices as the industry becomes more productive. Producers who cannot compete on price eventually have to exit the industry. The Rueth Brothers Dairy is making a good faith effort to remain competitive as the next generation begins to manage the business.

40.05.f. Information relating to the financial resources of the applicant:

Applicant has a significant line of credit, and is able to accomplish the improvements needed to achieve this expansion.

40.05.f. Information relative to the conflict with the local public interest:

The dairy has applied for a conditional use permit in Canyon County, and, as required by that application has submitted the plans for this expansion to a siting committee made up of representatives from the IDWR, IDA, and IDEQ. The siting committee inspected the facility and reported to the Canyon County Commission. A neighborhood meeting was also held on 9/27/2012 after prior notification of neighbors. After another notification, a hearing was held at the Canyon County Courthouse on 3/7/2013 and after hearing testimony from neighbors and environmental experts, the Commission approved the application. The public has had considerable exposure to and notification of the plans for expansion and

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there have been no objections and a great deal of community support. The dairy will continue to operate with all necessary permits.

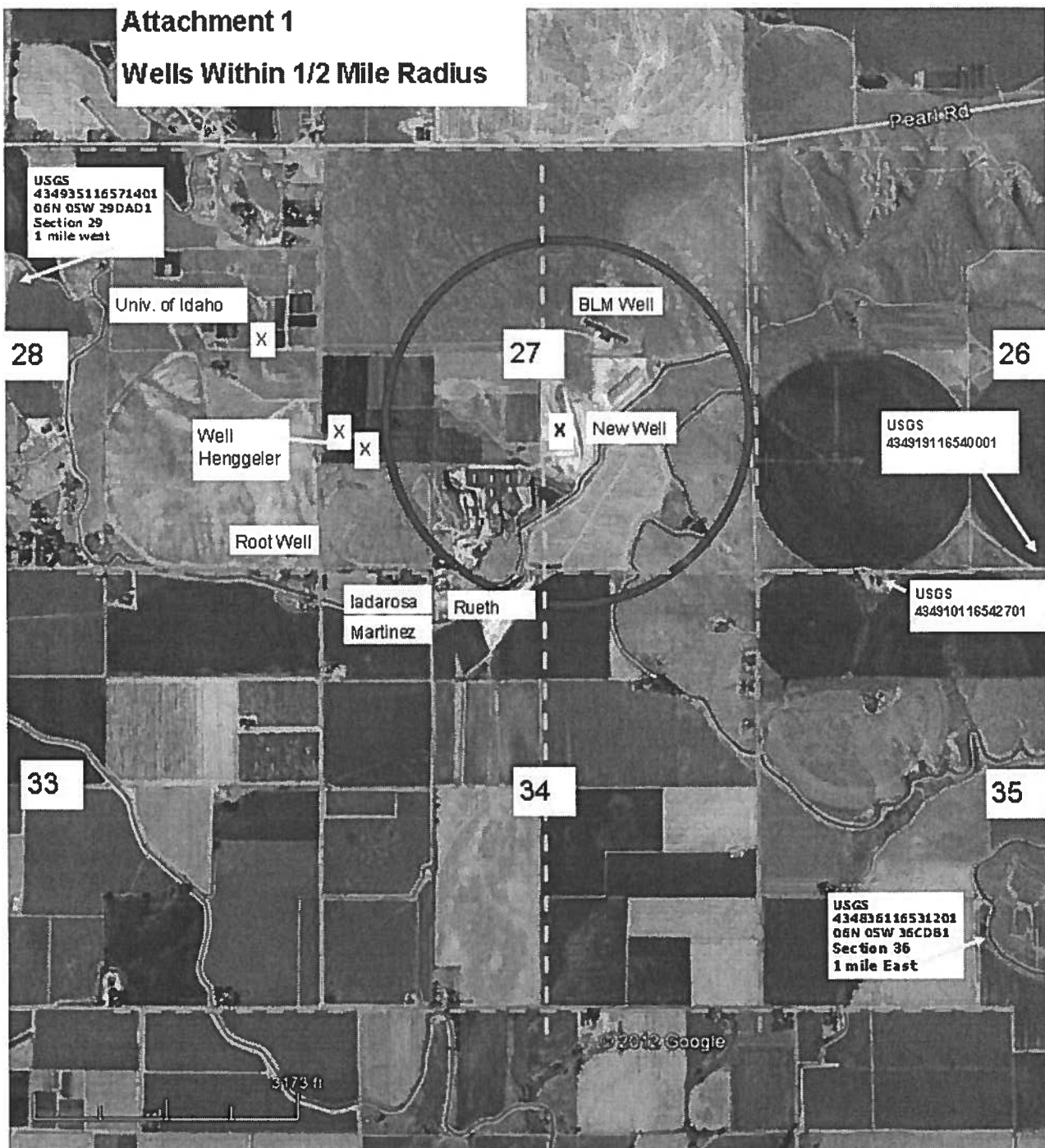
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Darwin Vander Stelt

On behalf of Rueth Brothers Dairy

Attachment 1

Wells Within 1/2 Mile Radius



Attachment 2

USGS 434836116531201 06N 05W 36CDB1

Payette County, Idaho

Latitude 43°48'36", Longitude
116°53'12" NAD27

Land-surface elevation 2,500 feet
above NGVD29

The depth of the well is 385 feet
below land surface.

The depth of the hole is 385 feet
below land surface.

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Table of data
Tab-separated data
Graph of data
Reselect period

Date	Time	Water level, feet below land surface	Water level, feet above specific vertical datum	Reference vertical datum	Status	Measuring Agency
1957-04-24		190.00				
1980-04-03		183.27				
1980-08-06		204.77			R	
1981-07-09		175.74			P	

Date	Time	Water level, feet below land surface	Water level, feet above specific vertical datum	Reference vertical datum	Status	Measuring Agency
1996-03-21		181.99				
1996-09-17		184.09				
1998-03-16		181.43				
1998-09-28		181.98				
2000-03-20		182.13				
2000-09-26		182.82				

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Canyon County, Idaho

Latitude 43°49'16.3", Longitude

116°54'30.6" NAD83

Land-surface elevation 2,520 feet
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2002-07-22		218.31				USGS
2007-07-03		218.41				USGS

USGS 434919116540001 06N 05W 26DCD1

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Canyon County, Idaho
 Latitude 43°49'40.5", Longitude
 116°57'20.1" NAD83
 Land-surface elevation 2,380 feet
 above NGVD29
 The depth of the well is 124 feet
 below land surface.
 The depth of the hole is 124 feet
 below land surface.

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Date	Time	Water level, feet below land surface	Water level, feet above specific vertical datum	Referenced vertical datum	Status	Measuring Agency
1993-07-02		79.27				
1997-08-04		76.75				
2006-09-20		78.22				USGS

Attachment 3

Daily Fresh Water Requirement For Dairy Facility Worksheet

For Rueth's Dairy Dairy

Drinking Water Estimates (see Table 1 & 2)

Holstein weight

1400

		Size		Use/day	Total Gal/Day	Total Gals/Yr.	Acre-feet/Yr (AF/a)
		Adjustment	Number				
			Use/day				
Milking Cows			850	35	29750		
Dry Cows			150	12	1800		
Total Cows			1000	0	31550	11,515,750	35.34
Age	% of Herd	Number	Use/day	100%	Total		
Heifers: 16-24 mo.	0.38	380	10	10.0	3800.0		
Heifers: 13-15 mo.	0.12	120	8	8.0	960.0		
Hfrs&steers 9-12 mo.	0.34	340	6	6.0	2040.0		
Hfrs&steers 5-8 mo	0.34	340	5	5.0	1700.0		
Hfrs&steers 3-4 mo	0.16	160	4	4.0	640.0		
Hfrs&steers 0-2 mo	0.16	160	2.5	2.5	400.0		
Total Heifers and steers		1500			9540.0	3,482,100	10.69
Total Herd Drinking Water		Amount needed for stockwater					46.03

Dairy/Process Water Values(from NMP)		
Dairy Process Water:	540	
Milk Parlor Cleaning Water:	750	
Holding Pen Cleaning Water:	250	
Dairy Equipment Water:	0	
Cow Water/Miscellaneous	334	

Total Process Water(Gals/day): **2214** 808110 **2.48**

Total Commercial and stockwater use (AFA) **48.51**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sascha Marston

FROM: Kay Walker *kay*

DATE: March 20, 2013

RE : Refund Request

Rueth Dairy paid \$290.00 for Application for Permit 63-33722 on December 24, 2012. The application fee was only \$250.00. A partial refund should be issued.

Please issue a \$40.00 refund as follows:

TO

RUETH DAIRY
26722 OLD FORT BOISE RD
PARMA ID 83660

TEL. #(208)573-5494 OR (208)573-5495

RECEIPT #W040774
(copy attached)

Copy: File 63-33722



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

February 21, 2013

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

RUETH DAIRY GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
26722 OLD FORT BOISE RD
PARMA ID 83660

Re: Application for Water Right Permit 63-33722

Dear Applicants:

The application for permit you submitted in December of 2012 is being processed by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The application is not complete, as submitted, and we need to have a completed form to proceed. We are, therefore, including a copy of your application so you can complete the form. Please date and initial all changes to the form. Items that need attention are:

1. Both points of diversion must be listed under item 3 on the form.
2. You need to show the location of both wells and the place of use on the map attached to the application form.
3. You can remove the volume from item 4. Since this application does not involve storage a volume amount is not necessary.
4. We need to know what water bearing zone you plan to appropriate from the wells. Please complete and add this sentence to your application under item 11. *"Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from ____ to ____ feet."*
5. The fee paid for this application is excessive. The filing fee for 1.0 cfs of water is \$250.00. Once we are able to process your application we will request a refund of the excess amount from the State Auditor's Office.

Additional information is needed for complete evaluation of this proposal. When reviewing an application for permit, *Idaho Code* § 42-203A(5) requires IDWR to consider the following information:

- (a) That it will reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights, or
- (b) that the water supply itself is insufficient for the purpose for which it is sought to be appropriated, or
- (c) where it appears to the satisfaction of the Director that such application is not made in good faith, is made for delay or speculative purposes, or
- (d) that the applicant has not sufficient financial resources with which to complete the work involved therein, or
- (e) that it will conflict with the local public interest, where the local public interest is defined as the affairs of the people in the area directly affected by the proposed use, or
- (f) that it is contrary to conservation of water resources within the State of Idaho.

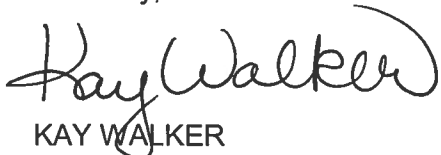
Most of the above information is satisfied by the permit application. However, the following items are needed regarding the availability of water and local public interest concerns relating to large dairy or feedlot operations:

1. Information evaluating the effect your proposed stockwater and commercial diversion will have on the local aquifer and on neighboring wells.
2. Public interest criteria related to the water resource must be addressed. Other government agencies may require permit approvals relating to public water pursuant to your project. Describe your correspondence and discussions to date with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Department of Agriculture concerning their water related permit requirements.

Please submit the requested information for your application to be processed. Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information, must be received within sixty (60) days. You may seek additional time to submit the information by making a written request to interrupt processing for up to six (6) months. The application will be voided without a timely reply. Refunds are not issued for voided applications.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kay" and last name "Walker" clearly distinguishable.

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

KW:k
Enclosure