

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 72-16887

Priority: May 31, 2012

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.57 CFS

This is to certify, that GEORGE E SANTEE, JR
PO BOX 2341
IDAHO FALLS ID 83403-2341

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	04/01 to 10/31	0.57 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER	L8 (NW1/4SW1/4)	Sec. 9, Twp 15N, Rge 20E, B.M.
CUSTER County		
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PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE					
15N	20E	8																9.2	
																		L 5	
15N	20E	9									4.3	29.1						33.4	
											L 8	L 8							

Total Acres: 42.6

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **September 01, 2017**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
4. 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. 170.
5. 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 the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring devices, including data loggers, at the authorized points of diversion and in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to employ an alternative method to determine and record the amount of water diverted.
7. 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.
8. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 13th day of August, 2012.



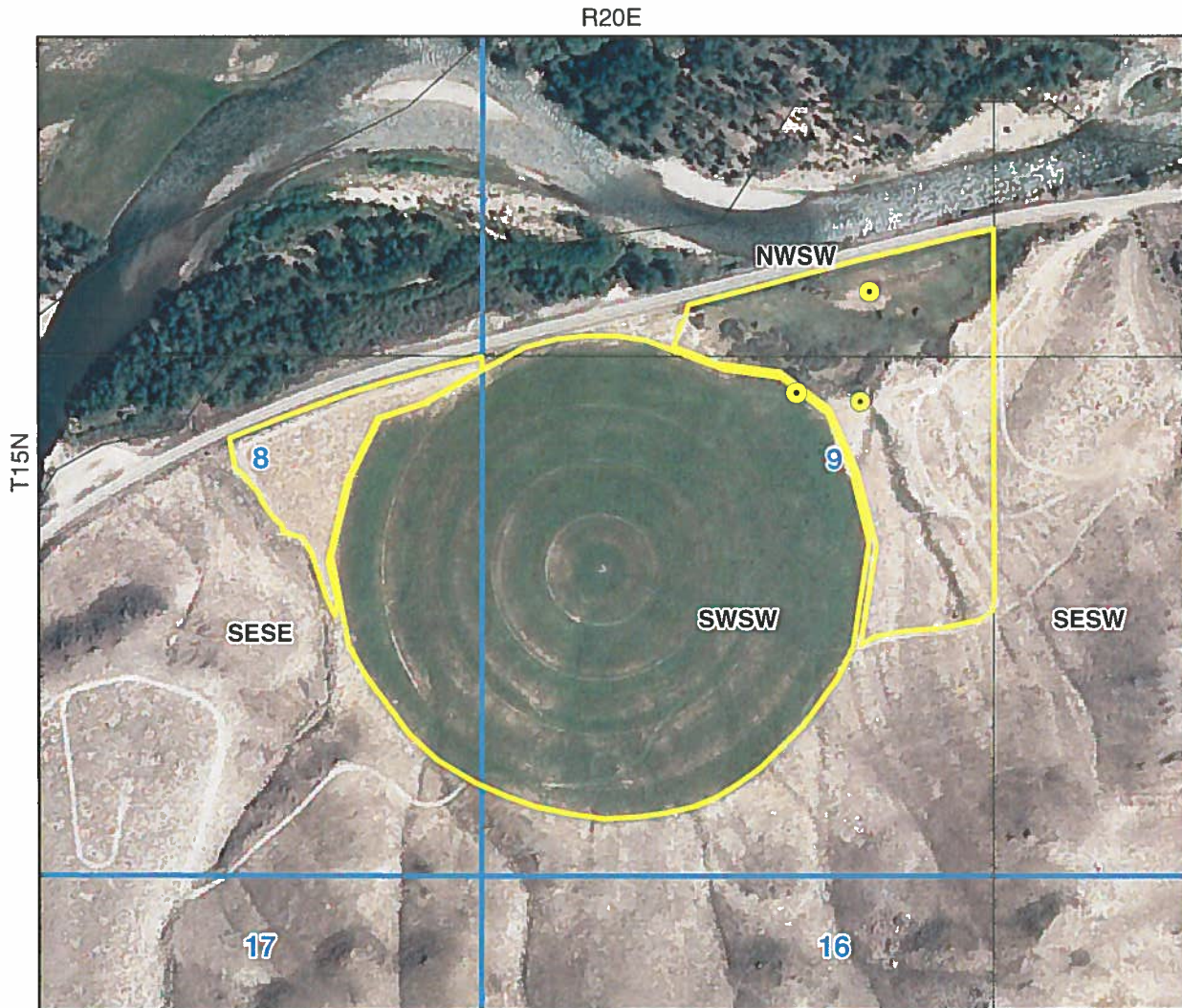
FOR GARY SPACKMAN, Director

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment To Permit to Appropriate Water

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This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters





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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 13, 2012

GEORGE E SANTEE, JR
PO BOX 2341
IDAHO FALLS ID 83403-2341

RE: Permit No. 72-16887

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 208-736-3033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Merritt". The signature is stylized with a large initial "A" and a cursive "Merritt".

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager

Enclosure(s)

cc: SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC

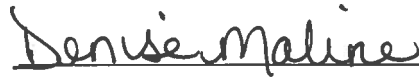
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 13, 2012 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Permit) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO. 72-16887

**GEORGE E SANTEE, JR
PO BOX 2341
IDAHO FALLS ID 83403-2341**

**SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC
C/O ROXANNE BROWN
300 E MALLARD DR STE 350
BOISE ID 83706**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

**Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant**

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.



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August 13, 2012

NICK MILLER
WATER DISTRICT #170
322 E FRONT ST
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

Via E-mail

RE: APPROVED Permit No(s). 72-16887 (George E Santee, Jr.)

Dear Mr. Miller:

For your information and records, we have enclosed a copy of an APPROVED Application for Permit within your district.

If you have any difficulty obtaining or reading the documents, or if you have other questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Susan Callahan, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated 7/5 2012 and ending with the issue dated 7/12 2012

Susan Callahan

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 16th day of July in the year of 2012, before me, a Notary Public,

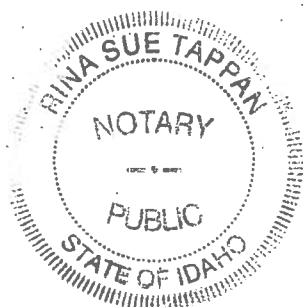
personally appeared Susan Callahan, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Rina Sue Tappan

Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Challis, ID

My commission expires: 12-8-14



IDWR

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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GEORGE E SANTEE, JR.
PO BOX 2341
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83403-2341
Point of Diversion L8(NWSW)
S9 T15N R20E CUSTER County
Source GROUND WATER
Tributary
Point of Diversion L8(SWSW)
S9 T15N R20E CUSTER County
Source GROUND WATER
Tributary
Point of Diversion L8(SWSW)
S9 T15N R20E CUSTER County
Source GROUND WATER
Tributary
Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 0.57 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.57 CFS
Date Filed: 5/31/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T15N R20E S8 L5(SESE)
T15N R20E S9 L8(NWSW)
L8(SWSW)
Total Acres: 42.6

Application proposes appropriating up to 0.57 cfs of ground-water from a proposed well to be drilled and two existing wells. The water will be used for irrigation of up to 42.6 acres. The location of the proposed well and place of use is approximately 9.0 - 9.3 miles north and 5.3 - 5.7 miles east of Challis. This application proposes the diversion and use of water tributary to a federally designated Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because the diversion rate and acres will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Salmon River Wild & Scenic River.

72-16891

AJ MITCHELL
TONIA S MITCHELL
1810 EAST LEWIS LANE
NAMPA, ID 83686
Point of Diversion NWNE S10
T14N R19E CUSTER County
Source GROUND WATER
Tributary
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 04/01 to 10/31 0.2 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 5/18/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION & DOMESTIC
T14N R19E S10 NWNE
Total Acres: 10
Application proposes appropriating up to 0.20 cfs of ground-water from a new well to be drilled for domestic use associat-

ed with one home and irrigation of 10 acres on land located approximately 3.9 miles north and 1.1 miles east of the Main Street (Garden Creek Road) and Highway 93 intersection in Challis. This application proposes the diversion and use of water tributary to a federally designated Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for domestic purposes and the diversion rate and acres for irrigation purposes will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the Salmon River Wild & Scenic River.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; 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, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before July 23, 2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Published: July 5 and 12, 2012

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✓ OK DM 8/7/2012