

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 96-09501

Priority: February 10, 2012

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.20 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 12.4 AF

This is to certify, that THOMAS W BARNES
PO BOX 95
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: PEND OREILLE RIVER **Tributary:** COLUMBIA RIVER

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>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31	0.20 CFS	
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 10/31	0.12 CFS	
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		12.4 AF
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	04/01 to 10/31		12.0 AF
RECREATION	01/01 to 12/31	0.04 CFS	
RECREATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		0.4 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

PEND OREILLE RIVER, L4 (SW1/4SW1/4), Sec. 30, Twp 56N, Rge 04W, B.M., BONNER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION, IRRIGATION STORAGE, IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE
RECREATION, RECREATION 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	
56N	04W	30																	4.0
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Total Acres: 4

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **April 01, 2013**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. Recreation use is for fishing.
6. The pond established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total capacity of 0.2 acre-feet.
7. This right authorizes the diversion of an annual total of 12.4 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling of the pond, for the replacement of losses caused by seepage and evaporation from the pond and for the storage of irrigation and recreation water.
8. A fish screen of 0.25 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Coeur d'Alene, this 11 day of April, 2012.


GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director



State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Northern Region, 7600 N. Mineral Drive, Suite 100 • Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815
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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

April 11, 2012

THOMAS W BARNES
PO BOX 95
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856

RE: Permit No.96-9501

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.

Enclosed is a form entitled 'Instructions for Proof of Beneficial Use.' Please read the instructions carefully since you must take further action to develop this permit into a licensed water right. Also enclosed is a form entitled 'Proof of Beneficial Use.' If your project is already completed, you should complete and submit this form immediately.

Please note that a separate stream channel alteration permit must be obtained from the Department prior to any activity in the stream channel other than construction or maintenance of the diversion structure for your water right(s). Applications for stream channel alteration permits must be filed at least sixty days prior to the commencement of work in the stream.

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 208-762-2800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Davis", written in a cursive style.

Eric Davis

Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

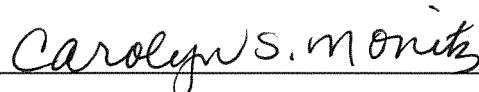
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 12, 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.

96-9501

**THOMAS W BARNES
PO BOX 95
PRIEST RIVER ID 83856**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carolyn S. Monitz", is written over a horizontal line.

**Carolyn S. Monitz
Technical Records Specialist**

Statement of Available Procedures and Applicable Time Limits

RESPONDING TO PRELIMINARY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (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 issuance 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

RECEIVED

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State of Idaho

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County of Bonner, Terri Jue

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that

he/she is Managing Editor of the

Priest River Times, a newspaper printed and published

at Priest River, Bonner County, Idaho; that the said

newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly

published in said Bonner County during a period of 12

months prior to the first publication of the hereto

attached notice of publication in the case of:

95-16391 Asia & Brian Williams

96-9498 Idaho Forest Group LLC

96-9501 Thomas W Barnes

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of

the said newspaper for a period of 2

consecutive weeks, commencing on the 7th

day of March, 20 12 and ending on

the 14th day of March, 20 12

and that said notice was published in said newspaper.

On this 14th day of March in

the year of 2012, before me, a Notary Public,

personally appeared Terri Jue,

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.

Shannon H Fodor
Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Priest River

My commission expires: 10-9-13

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF WATER RIGHTS

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

95-16391

ASIA WILLIAMS

BRIAN WILLIAMS

2582 BOSTON ST

WOODBURN, OR 97071

Points of Diversion (4) SESE S25 T54N R06W BONNER CO

Source UNNAMED STREAM tributary BLANCHARD CREEK

Use: IRRIGATION 01/01 to 12/31 0.4 CFS

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

Total Diversion: 0.4 CFS

Date Filed: 1/12/2012

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T54N R06W S25 SESE

Place of Use: STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATION

Total Acres: 20

Stockwater use is for 5 head of mixed stock.

96-9498

IDAHO FOREST GROUP LLC

4447 E CHILCO RD

ATHOL, ID 83801

Point of Diversion SESE S25 T56N R04W BONNER CO

Source PEND OREILLE RIVER tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Point of Diversion SENW S31 T56N R03W BONNER County

Source PEND OREILLE RIVER tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Use: FIRE PROTECTION 01/01 to 12/31 4 CFS

Use: FIRE Protection Storage 01/01 to 12/31 27.5 AF

Use: INDUSTRIAL 01/01 to 12/31 4 CFS

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Use: IRRIGATION Storage 04/01 to 10/31 207.5 AF

Total Diversion: 4 CFS

Date Filed: 12/15/2011

Place of Use: FIRE PROTECTION STORAGE

T56N R03W S31 L3 (NWNW)

Place of Use: FIRE PROTECTION

T56N R03W S30 NESW L3 (NWSW) L4 (SWSW) SESW

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Total Acres: 60

Industrial use is for watering log decks, boiler make up water, and milling equipment.

96-9501

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Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 12.4 AF

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

Use: RECREATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31 0.4 AF

Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS 12.4 AF

Date Filed: 2/10/2012

Place of Use: IRRIGATION T56N R04W S30 L4 (SWSW)

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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

PRT legal 2419

March 7, 14, 2012

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2012
TO: Dianne Ball
FROM: Sandy Thiel
RE: Application for Permit No. 96-9501

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Planning Section's comments on the Application for Permit No. 96-9501 on the Pend Oreille River. The application indicates that the applicants intend to divert 0.2 cfs for irrigation and irrigation storage for eight acres, and for recreation and fishing storage. The applicant should be aware that the Idaho Water Resource Board holds a minimum stream flow water right 96-8730 on the Pend Oreille River downstream from the proposed point of diversion. As a junior water right holder the applicant's water may be curtailed when the minimum stream flow is not being met. The Idaho Water Resource Board would like assurance that this water right will be actively administered to protect the Board's minimum stream flow right.

Ball, Dianne

From: Thiel, Sandra
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 1:09 PM
To: Ball, Dianne
Cc: Harrington, Helen; Case, Morgan
Subject: Minimum stream flow memos

Hello Dianne, The four attached files are memos, from the Planning Section, addressing applications for permit:

81_12002

92_10830

96-9498

96-9501

Each point of diversion is on a river with a minimum stream flow. Please let me know if you have any questions.



MSFMemo_96-9498.docx



MSFMemo_96-9501.docx



MSFMemo_81_12002.docx



MSFMemo_92_10830.docx

Sandra Beer Thiel

Water Resource Planner

Idaho Department of Water Resources

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Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

(208)287-4881

sandra.thiel@idwr.idaho.gov

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report 96-8730

Dates and Other Information:

Licensed Date: 2/19/1999
Decreed Date:
Enlargement Use Priority Date:
Enlargement Statute Priority Date:
State or Federal:
Owner Name Connector:
Water District Number:
Generic Max Rate Per Acre:
Generic Max Volume Per Acre:
Decree Defendant:
Decree Plaintiff:
Civil Case Number:
Judicial District:
Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:
Swan Falls Dismissed:
DLE Act Number:
Carey Act Number:
Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:

Water Supply Bank:

Ball, Dianne

From: Ball, Dianne
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Legal Notices-Priest River Times (prtimes@priestrivertimes.com); Legal Notices-PRT Shannon Foote (sfoote@priestrivertimes.com)
Subject: Application for Permit No. 96-9498, 95-16391, 96-9501
Attachments: LegalNotice 02-23-12 PRT e-mail 95-16391,96-9498,9501.doc

Good afternoon, Shannon,

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated, March 7 and 14, 2012, (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

Please send a proof/preview copy for my review before this goes to press. Although it only contains three new applications, it is nonetheless a fairly large legal.

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 3/26/2012. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

It's always a pleasure to work with you.

Dianne Ball

Administrative Assistant
Idaho Department of Water Resources
7600 N Mineral Dr., Ste. 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
208-762-2800 Fax 208-762-2819

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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

Published on 3/7/2012 and 3/14/2012



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GARY SPACKMAN
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February 23, 2012

THOMAS W BARNES
PO BOX 95
PRIEST RIVER, ID 83856

Application For Permit No. 96-9501

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right application. Please refer to the number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the PRIEST RIVER TIMES on 3/7/2012 and 3/14/2012. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the permit.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Interim Program Manager

Enc. Receipt No. N029022

Ball, Dianne

From: Ball, Dianne
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 4:18 PM
To: mary.terra-berns@idfg.idaho.gov; JBrunner@idl.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: Application for Permit No. 96-9501 (Also included 96-9498 - see info below)
Attachments: 96-9501_Barnes.pdf; 96-9498_IDAHO_FOREST_GROUP.pdf

Dear Mary and Jamie:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application. A copy of the application is enclosed for your reference.

These are being prepared for publication in the Priest River Times on March 7 and 14, 2012 with final date of March 26, 2012 for protests to be received in our office.

Application 96-9498, Idaho Forest Group, did not publish as originally scheduled on February 1 and 9, so it will also be scheduled for publication on these same dates with same final date for protests. It was originally sent to you back on January 28, 2012. I've attached this again, with this notice, as they will publish together, and this extends the protest date on this Idaho Forest Group application.

Your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your agency desires to formally protest the approval of these applications, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days after final publication.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding these applications.

Sincerely,

Dianne Ball

Administrative Assistant
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

February 3, 2012

Thomas W Barnes
PO Box 95
Priest River, ID 83856

Re: Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho
No. 77739.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

As per our telephone conversation on February 2, 2012, I've enclosed an application that replaces lapsed permit 96-9090 for your review and approval. I've also enclosed a copy of the lapsed permit for your reference.

I've included a diversion rate of 0.04 cfs (18 gpm) for recreation. This will allow water to flow through the pond to keep it fresh for fish. Will this instantaneous flow be enough? I've also increased the "diversion to storage" rate from 0.09 cfs to 0.2 cfs (90 gpm). This will allow you to fill the pond at a fast rate if needed.

Please review the application and if it meets with your approval sign and return the document to me within the next 30 days so as not to delay processing. When the application is returned, it should be accompanied by a check made payable to "IDWR" in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Keith E Franklin
Interim Program Manager

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