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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho1. Name of applicant(s) Steve Wells, Megan Wells Phone 398-8613
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☒ or ☐ and/orMailing address: 2475 Bishop Rd City EmmettState ID Zip 83617 Email: _____2. Source of water supply Groundwater which is a tributary of N/A

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
6N	3W	3			NE	NE	Gem		D0059178

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount .10 for Livestock purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)Amount .10 for Commercial purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)Amount .14 for Irrigation purposes from 3/15 to 11/15 (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) .20 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. 6" well with sub pump to stock troughs. Sprinkler irrigation

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 ☒ Noc. Proposed well diameter is 6 inches; proposed depth of well is 71 feet.d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? ☐ Yes ☒ Noe. If well is already drilled, when? 7-20-2011; drilling firm Adamson;
Well was drilled for (well owner) Steve Wells; Drilling Permit No. D0059178

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. 3500 Calves (250# to 550#), 12 horses, 60 pairs

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. Commercial use associated with calf ranch operation (dust control, steam cleaning, cooling misters)

8. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- 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	
6N	3W	3	7																7
			S																
			C																

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 7

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? Reed Ditch Shares.

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. _____

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 3 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.

Megan Wells
Signature of Applicant

Megan Wells, owner
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Signature of Applicant

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Received by RW Date 2-14-12 Time 8:30 A Preliminary check by RW ✓KW

Fee \$ 100.00 Received by MP Receipt No. W039909 Date 2/14/2012

Department of
Water Resources
Geographic Information Services

Well Drillers' Locator



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65-23482



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Photo

Topo

The lat/long you provided was
43° 53.522' N; 116° 40.366' W
NE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 3,
Township 06N, Range 03W
IDTM NAD83 coordinates:
Easting=2285322; Northing=1413577.9

Layers

- None
 - Wells
 - Water Rights
 - Water Rights Permits
 - Adjudication Claims
 - Adjudication Recommendations
 - * Positions of wells/headgates may be based upon quarter-quarter section.
- Drilling restrictions may apply to the following areas:**
- Areas Drilling Concern
 - Contamination Areas
 - Nitrate Priority Areas
 - Critical Ground Water Areas
 - Ground Water Management Areas

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* Signature of Principal Driller and rig operator are required.

Pearson, Mandi

From: Pearson, Mandi
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 2:12 PM
To: 'legals@idahopress.com'
Subject: Legal Ad
Attachments: Gem County Letter.docx; 65-23482 AD.docx

Amanda,

I will be taking over the advertising duties for the time being.
Please see the attached legal ads for publication 5/2/12 and 5/9/12.
Please confirm that these are ok to publish as shown.

Thank you!

Mandi Pearson
Office Specialist 2
Idaho Department of Water Resources, Western Region
208-334-2190 (ph)
208-334-2348 (fax)

Legal Notice

April 25, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
MESSENGER-INDEX
PO BOX 577
EMMETT, ID 83617

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 65-23482

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 5/21/2012. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mandi Pearson
Office Specialist II

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

65-23482

MEGAN & STEVE WELLS
2475 BISHOP RD
EMMETT, ID 83617

Point of Diversion L1(NENE) S3 T06N R03W GEM County Source GROUND WATER
Use: COMMERCIAL & STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31 0.1 CFS EACH, IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.14 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS
Date Filed: 2/14/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, COMMERCIAL, STOCKWATER
T06N R03W S3 L1(NENE)
Total Acres: 7

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190. 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 Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 5/21/2012. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

Published on 5/2/2012 and 5/9/2012

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 8:14 AM
To: 'legals'
Subject: RE: Legal Ads - Canyon County

add Appl back to LNs book
i run e 4/25 for
early mdy

Amanda:

OK, I will send you the ad info later to publish for Gem County first 2 weeks of May per our water right requirements.

Steve

From: legals [mailto:legals@idahopress.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 2:28 PM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: Re: Legal Ads - Canyon County

Steve,

You did miss the deadline, it is at 12:30. The next publication I can do for Gem County would be for the 25th of April. I will publish the notices for canyon county as directed.

Amanda Weaver
Legal Clerk
Obituaries
Idaho Press-Tribune
& Emmett Messenger Index
Email: aweaver@idahopress.com
Phone: (208) 465-8128
Fax: 208-475-2338
www.idahopress.com

On 4/12/2012 2:20 PM, Lester, Steve wrote:
Hi again Amanda:

Please publish attached ads for Canyon County 4/19 & 4/26/2012. Let me know if you need anything else on those.

For Gem County email earlier today, did your reply mean I did miss that deadline for next week's newspaper?

Thank you again for your help.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor
IDWR Western Region
208-334-2190

Lester, Steve

From: legals [legals@idahopress.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 12:54 PM
To: Lester, Steve
Subject: Re: Legal Ads

Hi Steve,

I have already published for that day of the Messenger Index, thank you for letting me know. Have a wonderful day!

Amanda Weaver
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& Emmett Messenger Index
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On 4/12/2012 12:49 PM, Lester, Steve wrote:

Hi Amanda:

I just realized am running a little behind for your Thursday noon deadline, Gem County. If possible, please include the attached ad for 4/18 & 4/25. If that cannot be done, please let me know and I'll make some adjustments on this end.

Sorry about the tardy request. Thanks for all your help.

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor
IDWR Western Region
208-334-2190

Missal deadline!

ADVERTISING CHECKLIST

56m 15.23482

*possible that not
late ... c 3/4 hr.
not their
deadline*

STARTING

- ☒ application data entry correct
- ☒ new folder at common drive/scanned items (name = protest deadline)¹
- ☒ table: appl # & type, county/newspaper, W/T publ. date, comment letters, scanning needed, invoice processed to SO, protest date
- ☒ appl docs in files, color-coded labels
- ☒ barcode d'entry Appl for Permit, barcode labels (if available) *not*

WORKFLOW - Cover letter font 10, Ad font 8, Times New Roman

- ☒ check appls going to same paper
- ☒ Workflow/Legal Notice, make sure all appls in table
- ☒ edit newspapers if necessary (?)
- ☒ run batch w/ calendars for 1st Monday & protest date
- ☒ run cover letter, add appl numbers at "re" if needed, save to scan site
- ☒ run legal notice, check protest date, add publ. dates, save to scan site²
- ☒ "save" in Legal Notice to remove advertised appl(s) from table
- ☒ repeat steps for each county, letter & ads save to scan site, save in Legal Notice to remove advertised appl(s) from table

Note * Letter & ad 1st save as drafts, then copy & reformat, save as final, delete drafts
* Check total acres & ad remarks are ok

EMAIL TO NEWSPAPERS

- ☒ per county – email w/ "Legal Ad" for subject
- ☒ insert cover letter & ad attachments (if > 1 ads, combine in 1 document)
- ☒ ask for confirmation reply that ok to publish as shown
- ☒ copy email & legal notice for appl file(s)
- ☒ repeat email steps for each county & cc for appl file(s)

WRAP UP

- ☒ update appl review checklist about ads/dates
- ☒ update Apps.lis w/ ADV
- ☐ scan appl form/map to scan site for email comment letters
- ☐ complete comment letters within few days of sending ads to papers
- ☐ complete tracking sheet for current tracking sheet folder
- ☐ scan application file before 1st publication date

¹ Example: see 11-6-06 folder.

² Transfers & Amendments, use non-Workflow ad created/saved by reviewer but still run Workflow ad through process.

N/A <

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Importance: High

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IDWR Western Region
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Legal notice

April 12, 2012

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T06N R03W S3 L1 (NENE)

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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

Published on 4/18/2012 and 4/25/2012



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

April 6, 2012

STEVE OR MEGAN WELLS
2475 BISHOP RD
EMMETT ID 83617

RE: Application for Permit 65-23482

Dear Applicants:

We are in the process of reviewing the above referenced application for permit. We found that the drilling permit fee paid in July of 2011 is not sufficient for this proposal. The fee paid was for a domestic well for one home. The correct fee for a drilling permit for a well used for irrigation purposes is \$200.00. Since the driller only paid a \$75.00 drilling permit fee, we request that you submit an additional \$125.00 to upgrade the fee. Please note on your check that the money is for "Drilling Permit Upgrade – Tag D0059178".

We will continue to process your application as normal. Please submit the additional fee at your earliest convenience. If you do not upgrade the drilling permit fee, we may withhold licensing of your development in the future. If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 334-2190.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent