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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESIdent. No. 77-14338**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION1. Name of applicant(s) United States of America, USDA Forest Service Phone 208-756-5100
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/orMailing address: 1206 S Challis Street City SalmonState Idaho Zip 83467 Email: briefenberger@fs.fed.us2. Source of water supply Seafoam Creek which is a tributary of Vanity Creek

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	¼	¼	¼	County	Source	Local name or tag #
14N	11E	23		NW	NW	NE	Custer	Seafoam Creek	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.04 cfs for Irrigation purposes from May 1 to Nov 30 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)Amount 0.04 cfs for Fire Protection purposes from May 1 to Nov 30 (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) 0.04 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. Natural Rock weir in Seafoam Creek with NOAA approved screened inlet to 1½ inch poly pipe delivering water to hydrants throughout Guard Station compound.

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 _____ inches; proposed depth of well is _____ 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. Fire Protection

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	
14N	11E	24					2												2

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 2

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? _____

10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? United States of America
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? United States of America
- 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. Use is at Seafoam Guard Station.

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 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.

Jeanne A Evenden

Signature of Applicant

Jeanne Evenden, Director of Lands

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Signature of Applicant

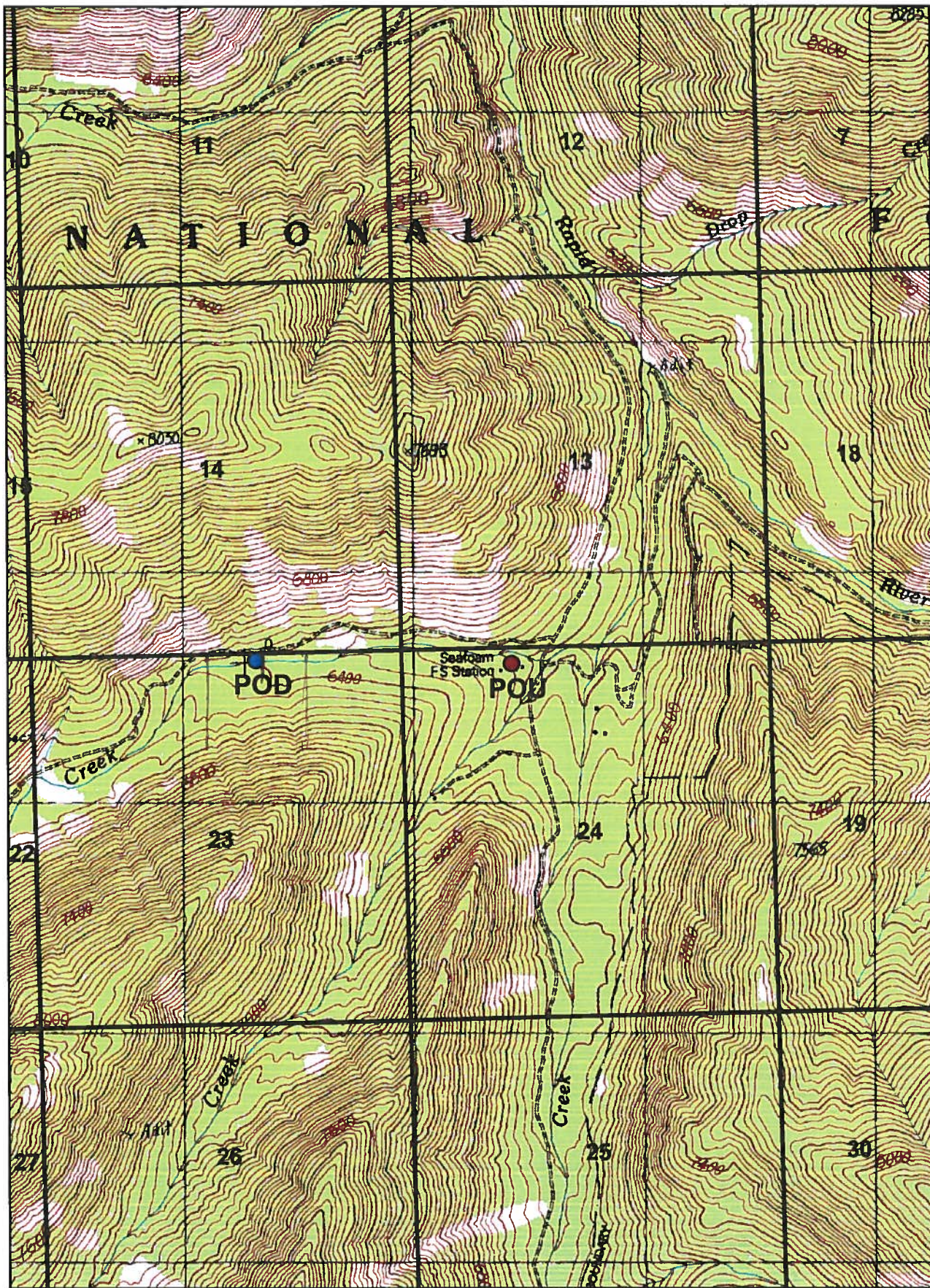
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For Department Use:

Received by Jmh Date 7-6-10 Time 11:45 Preliminary check by VLM

Fee \$ 100- Received by JB Receipt No. W038532 Date 7-6-2010

Seofoam Guard Static



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77-14338



Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 12:25 PM
To: 'Ward,Rick'
Subject: Comment letters email earlier today

Contacts: Rick Ward

Hi Rick:

Today's first email about applications included 77-14338. Please disregard the reference to that one because we have already received IDFG comments per arrangement between our agencies for applications in the Salmon-Clearwater drainages. Based on that process, any approval of 77-14338 will include a requirement to comply with IDFG fish screening standards.

Sorry about the mix up.

Steve

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 11:40 AM
To: Thiel, Sandra
Subject: Comments for Water Right Application 77-14338
Attachments: 77-14338.pdf; 77-14338 Memo.pdf

Sandra:

Not sure if you heard but Denise transferred to Southern a few weeks ago. I am taking up the slack for a while.

Attached please find:

- Application 77-14338 for Seafoam Creek, upstream from Middle Fork Salmon River
- Review memo.

The memo discusses minimum stream flow & wild/scenic rivers issues.

If you have any comments/concerns, please reply by October 24, 2011. I will be out of the office then, but you can call and see who replaced Denise & send the reply to that person.

Thanks for your help.

Steve

Comment letter to J.O. Planning

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 2:25 PM
To: 'info@challismessenger.com'
Subject: Attn. Anna Means - LEGAL ADS
Attachments: Custer County letter.docx; 77-14338 ad.docx

Hello Anna:

Denise Buffington transferred to the IDWR Twin Falls regional office and I am picking up the legal notice slack at the Boise regional office for a while. I did this for a few months several years ago and hope I remember all the details.

It's very rare to have an application for the Boise region that involves Custer County, but here is one. Attached is a cover letter and legal notice. Please reply to confirm this can be published as shown. Thank you for your help and patience as I try my hand at this again.

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

Legal notice



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GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

FAX COVER SHEET

TO ANNA MEANS FAX # 208-879-5276
FROM Steve Lester DATE 9/28/11
RE LEGAL ADS - per attached.
Was advised to fax in addition to
email already sent.
If don't need fax, please let me know
for future reference. thx -J

TOTAL PAGES SENT 3* + COVER SHEET

WEBSITE TIPS - www.idwr.idaho.gov

See **Search Tools** menu. For best results, try a broad search first and narrow the search as needed to avoid overlooking the information you seek:

- **Water Right &/or Adjudication information:** Most information is organized by township, range and section. Township, range and section information is usually available from county assessor offices. For type of query, select all records then click the **where** tab and enter township, range, section (and maybe $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of section). Be sure to choose "Point of Diversion" or "Place of Use" depending on the information you need ("both" means diversion and use within identical search parameters, not that either are within the parameters).
- **Well Construction information:** Results available in summary or detailed reports. **Summary Report** provides a table format for easy use, select individual record from table for scanned well log. Most well logs have been scanned and are available on the Internet.

If you cannot find information or have trouble interpreting information, please contact IDWR at 208-334-2190 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ask for the "office day person" for general help.

* cc y email, Ad cover letter, Ad - not attached to
this pg. for file purposes since duplicate file does

September 27, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
CHALLIS MESSENGER
PO BOX 405
CHALLIS, ID 83226

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 77-14338

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 October 24, 2011. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

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

77-14338

US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST

1206 S CHALLIS ST

SALMON, ID 83467

Point of Diversion: NWNWNE S23 T14N R11E CUSTER County Source SEAFOAM CREEK Tributary VANITY CREEK

Use: IRRIGATION 05/01 to 10/31 0.04 CFS

Use: FIRE PROTECTION 05/01 to 10/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 7/6/2010

Place of Use: IRRIGATION & FIRE PROTECTION: T14N R11E S24 NENW

Total Acres: 2

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 fire protection and irrigation of 2 acres and the 0.04 cfs diversion rate will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the applicable Wild & Scenic River.

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 Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before October 24, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director

Published on 10/6/2011 and 10/13/2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Application No. 77-14338

FROM: Vicky Music

DATE: September 14, 2011

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

The application proposes diversion from Seafoam Creek of 0.04 cfs for irrigation and fire protection. The site is in the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Contact person is the applicant.

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 required because the proposed source [Seafoam Creek] and diversion are upstream from and hydraulically connected to both WSR right nos. 77-11941 and 77-13844.

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 required for the proposed source and use upstream from MSF rights 3-8 and 79-14119. This application does not involve other MSF rights.

This leads to the following MSF conclusions for this application:

- Senior MSF right 3-8 will not be subordinated to the proposed uses.
- Senior MSF right 79-14119 will not be subordinated to the proposed non-dcmi use.

The attached MSF spreadsheet shows the application meets the criteria for MSF rights in the same basin.

Discussion

Effect on Existing Water Rights:

There are no water rights with several miles of the proposed use so there is not expected to be an effect on existing rights.

Sufficiency of Water Supply:

There is sufficient water in Seafoam Creek to satisfy this right.

Good Faith, Delay or Speculative Purposes:

The application was made in good faith.

Financial Resources:

The applicant is the federal government and no proof of financial resources was requested.

Local Public Interest:

The applicant solicited comments from IDFG & IDEQ. The IDFG⁶ stated that the agency believed the use would not significantly impact fish or aquatic resources but requested that the applicant contact them if the application was approved so that the diversion could be properly screened.

The IDEQ letter states the agency is not opposed to this application.

Conditions of Approval

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

Per IDFG comments, use the following:

- **029 standard** - Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Per WSR processing, part of Basin 77 & 78, no water district currently planned, use the following:

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.

BS 77 MINIMUM STREAMFLOW RIGHTS -- QUERY 12/1/2009

Basin	Sequence	Priority	Source	Subordinate to Future DCMi	Subordinate to Future Non DCMi (CFS Limit)	Non DCMi CFS Approved Since 4/1/2005
77	14167	4/1/2005	BARGAMIN CREEK	YES	1.2	0
77	14209	4/1/2005	BEAR VALLEY CREEK	YES	4.7	0
77	14178	4/1/2005	BIG CREEK - downstream	YES	12.8	0
77	14182	4/1/2005	BIG CREEK - upstream	YES	0.5	0
77	14202	4/1/2005	BLACKMARE CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14191	4/1/2005	BRUSH CREEK	YES	0.6	0
77	14195	4/1/2005	BUCKHORN CREEK	YES	1	0
77	14204	4/1/2005	BURNTLOG CREEK	YES	0.7	0
77	14198	4/1/2005	CAMAS CREEK	YES	9	0
77	14171	4/1/2005	CHAMBERLAIN CREEK	YES	4.8	0
77	14170	4/1/2005	CHAMBERLAIN CREEK WEST FK	YES	0.3	0
77	14199	4/1/2005	DYNAMITE CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14211	4/1/2005	ELK CREEK	YES	1.9	0
77	14188	4/1/2005	FITSUM CREEK	YES	0.5	0
77	14173	4/1/2005	FRENCH CREEK	YES	2.3	0
77	14172	4/1/2005	HORSE CREEK	YES	3.6	0
77	14200	4/1/2005	INDIAN CREEK	YES	1.9	0
77	14194	4/1/2005	JOHNSON CREEK	YES	4.1	0
77	14212	4/1/2005	LAKE CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14183	4/1/2005	LICK CREEK	YES	0.6	0
77	14180	4/1/2005	LOGAN CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14203	4/1/2005	LOON CREEK	YES	8.1	0
77	14201	4/1/2005	MARBLE CREEK	YES	2.8	0
77	14210	4/1/2005	MARSH CREEK	YES	3.5	0
77	14179	4/1/2005	MONUMENTAL CREEK	YES	2.1	0
77	14205	4/1/2005	PISTOL CREEK	YES	2.6	0
77	14176	4/1/2005	PORPHYRY CREEK	YES	0.6	0
77	14187	4/1/2005	PROFILE CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14186	4/1/2005	QUARTZ CREEK	YES	0.3	0
77	14207	4/1/2005	RAPID RIVER	YES	2.5	0
77	14184	4/1/2005	RUSH CREEK	YES	1.5	0
77	14190	4/1/2005	SALMON RIVER EAST FK SOUTH FK	YES	8.2	0
77	14174	4/1/2005	SALMON RIVER SOUTH FK - downstream	YES	20.6	0
77	14192	4/1/2005	SALMON RIVER SOUTH FK - upstream	YES	7.7	0
77	14175	4/1/2005	SECESH RIVER - upstream	YES	2.3	0
77	14181	4/1/2005	SECESH RIVER - downstream	YES	4	0
77	14168	4/1/2005	SHEEP CREEK - trib Salmon R.	YES	0.8	0
77	14185	4/1/2005	SHEEP CREEK - trib South FK Salmon R.	YES	0.9	0
77	14197	4/1/2005	SHEEP CREEK - trib Middle FK Salmon R.	YES	0.5	0
77	14196	4/1/2005	SILVER CREEK	YES	1.1	0
77	14177	4/1/2005	SMITH CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14193	4/1/2005	SUGAR CREEK	YES	0.3	0
77	14208	4/1/2005	SULPHUR CREEK	YES	1.2	0
77	14189	4/1/2005	TAMARACK CREEK	YES	0.3	0
77	14206	4/1/2005	WARM LAKE CREEK	YES	0.4	0
77	14169	4/1/2005	WIND RIVER	YES	0.9	0

DCMI APPL OK, NON-DCMI APPL OK WITHIN ALLOWABLE PARAMETERS. SEE "PROCEDURE" BELOW.

PROCEDURE: DCMi APPL ok for all msf rights in Bs 77 as noted in review memo. **NON-DCMI CONSUMPTIVE USE APPL:** See if within drainage with msf right. For that msf right, if column G (last) is less than column F (2nd to last), ok to process appl. Note in review memo that senior msf right will be subordinate to junior application under the future non-dcmi clause. Do not need to repeat for msf rights downstream from the msf right you are actively checking since the downstream future non-dcmi rates are higher for those bigger sources. Satisfying the smaller upstream rate test satisfies the larger downstream rate test. For the msf right you are actively checking, if column G (last) is equal to or greater than column F (2nd to last), consult supervisor for next step.

EXAMPLE: Appl 77-14234 for 0.14 cfs irrigation, future non-dcmi consumptive use, unnamed streams trib to Johnson Creek. Johnson Creek msf right with 4/1/2005 priority is subordinate to 4.1 cfs future non-dcmi use, zero approved since 4/1/2005. Process appl and note review memo that senior msf rights will be subordinated to this junior application. Updates to this spreadsheet will eventually show 0.14 of the 4.1 future non-dcmi cfs has been approved for Johnson Creek.

Music, Vicky

From: Troy.Saffle@deq.idaho.gov
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:59 PM
To: sspencer@fs.fed.us
Cc: Music, Vicky
Subject: RE: 77-14338 Comment Letter
Attachments: 77-14338 USDA Forest Service, Application for Permit, DEQ Comment Letter to Applicant, June 2, 2011.pdf

Steve and Vicky, please find the attached. Call with any questions. Thanks

Troy Saffle
Regional Manager
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208.528.2650
208.521.5913 (c)

From: Spencer, Steven [<mailto:sspencer@fs.fed.us>]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 2:50 PM
To: Troy Saffle
Cc: Vicky.Music@idwr.idaho.gov
Subject: 77-14338 Comment Letter

Troy,
I appreciate being able to talk with you a few minutes ago. With respect to the DEQ Comment letter you have for 77-14338, would you please scan and email a copy of it to Vicky Music and me.

If you have any questions about this matter please let me know.

Thank you.

Steve Spencer
USDA Forest Service
1805 Hwy 16 Rm 5
Emmett, ID 83617

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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

September 8, 2011

Steve Spencer
USDA Forest Service
1805 Highway 16, Room 5
Emmett, ID 83617

Re Application for Permit No. 77-14338

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The application referenced above was filed 7/6/2010. On April 14, 2011, I sent you a letter requesting additional information required for processing in the Salmon – Clearwater basin to continue, and set deadline of June 10, 2011, by which the information was to be submitted to IDWR. One of the items required was a comment letter from IDEQ.

As a courtesy, on June 14, 2011, I e-mailed you that IDWR had not received the comment letter from IDEQ. To date, I have not received a response.

If IDWR does not receive the IDEQ comment letter by September 22, 2011, the application will be voided without further notice. Call me at 208.334.2190 if you wish to discuss the matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Vicky Musick
Sr. Water Resource Agent



Music, Vicky

From: Music, Vicky
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 8:36 AM
To: sspencer@fs.fed.us
Subject: app for permit no. 77-14338 Seafoam Creek

Hi Steve –

I have not yet received a letter from IDEQ re this application. Will you please follow up with them or if they copied you, scan and email a copy of the letter? Thanks .

Vicky Music
Sr. Water Resource Agent
IDWR Western Region
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705
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Salmon, Idaho 83467

C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor
Virgil Moore / Director

June 15, 2011

John Westra
Idaho Department of Water Resources
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Boise, ID 83705-5082

Re: Application for Water Permit No. 77-14338 (Middle Fork Ranger District)

Dear John,

The Idaho Fish and Game Department (IDFG) has reviewed the above application for a diversion of 0.04 CFS of surface water from Seafoam Creek provide domestic supply water near Seafoam, Idaho. IDFG believes that approval of this application will not significantly impact fishes or aquatic resources. However, we request that if the application is approved, the applicant contact the Idaho Anadromous Fish Screen Program (756-6022) so that the intake screen can be properly screened to prevent entrainment of juvenile fish. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

David Silcock
Acting Regional Supervisor

cc: Merritt Horsman - IDFG
Walt Poole – NRPB
Betsy Rieffenberger - Applicant

Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage



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C.L. "Butch" Otter, Governor
Toni Hardesty, Director

June 2, 2011

Ms. Betsy Rieffenberger
Forest Hydrologist
Salmon-Challis National Forest
1206 South Challis Street
Salmon, ID 83467

RE: DEQ comments on water right application 77-14338

Dear Betsy:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (Department) reviewed your water rights application, as well as the Department's associated existing water quality information near your proposed project site identified in Application 77-14338.

This application for irrigation and fire suppression included supplemental information provided by Bart Gammet, South Zone Fish Biologist for the Salmon-Challis National Forest. It outlined diversion specifications and estimated the percent of stream volume this application would consume. Based on this information, the Department has no opposition to the granting of this right if it is developed according to the information provided.

We have no other comments at this time. Additionally, the Department believes this letter is sufficient to allow the Department of Water Resources to complete their review of your water rights application. Thank you for the opportunity to review your application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 208.528.2650 for any additional information we may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Saffle", is written over a horizontal line.

Troy Saffle
Regional Manager
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Vicky Music, IDWR Western Region
Doug Conde, Deputy Attorney General



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Re Application for Permit No. 77-14338

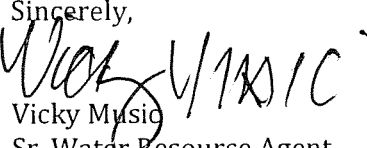
Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing this 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 by June 10, 2011. 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. Call me at 208.334.2190 if you wish to discuss the matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Vicky Music
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosures: Rule 40 information



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TO Lisa Hualless FAX # 208-879-4199
FROM Steve Lester DATE 7/9/10
RE Receipt & Application for Seasonal Ground Station
As requested by Betsy Rietzenberger.

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See **Search Tools** menu. For best results, try a broad search first and narrow the search as needed to avoid overlooking the information you seek:

- **Water Right &/or Adjudication information:** Most information is organized by township, range and section. Township, range and section information is usually available from county assessor offices. For type of query, select all records then click the **where** tab and enter township, range, section (and maybe $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{4}$ of section). Be sure to choose "Point of Diversion" or "Place of Use" depending on the information you need ("both" means diversion and use within identical search parameters, not that either are within the parameters).
- **Well Construction information:** Results available in summary or detailed reports. **Summary Report** provides a table format for easy use, select individual record from table for scanned well log. Most well logs have been scanned and are available on the Internet.

If you cannot find information or have trouble interpreting information, please contact IDWR at 208-334-2190 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ask for the "office day person" for general help.



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Enclosed is an Application for Permit for a proposed water development on the Middle Fork Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Enclosed is a check for \$100 to cover the permit application fee. If you have any questions about this application please call me at (208) 756-5108. Please send a receipt for the \$100 fee to Lisa Hurless at Fax number (208) 879-4199 ✓

Sincerely,


BETSY RIEFFENBERGER
Hydrologist

Done 7/9/10

