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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 IdahoIdent. No. 79-14244*Amended*1. Name of applicant(s) George Feltis &/or Ruth Feltis Phone (208)628-3477
Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or ☒ and/orMailing address: P.O. Box 1479 City RigginsState ID Zip 83549 Email: GRFeltis@frontiernet.net2. Source of water supply Race Creek which is a tributary of Salmon River

3. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
24N	1E	4			SE	SE	Idaho	Race Creek	

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.01 for domestic purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (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)Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.01 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. 1.5 HP pump

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 external use for 1 home, water for cow and calf

e. Other; describe fully. _____

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	
24N	1E	4																D	

Total number of acres to be irrigated: _____

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? none

10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Applicants

b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Applicants

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. We propose to irrigate up to 1/2 acre of lawn and garden from Race Creek under a domestic use. We also want to water our cow and calf under this use.

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 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.

X George Feltis
Signature of Applicant

George Feltis
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

X Ruth Feltis
Signature of Applicant

Ruth Feltis
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

For Department Use:

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e. Other; describe fully. _____

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Total number of acres to be irrigated: 1/2 acre (0.5)

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10. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? George Feltis + Ruth Feltis
- b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? George Feltis + Ruth Feltis
- c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: n/a

11. Describe your proposal in narrative form, and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. I propose to irrigate 0.5 acres from Race Creek

12. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 years (minimum 1 year).
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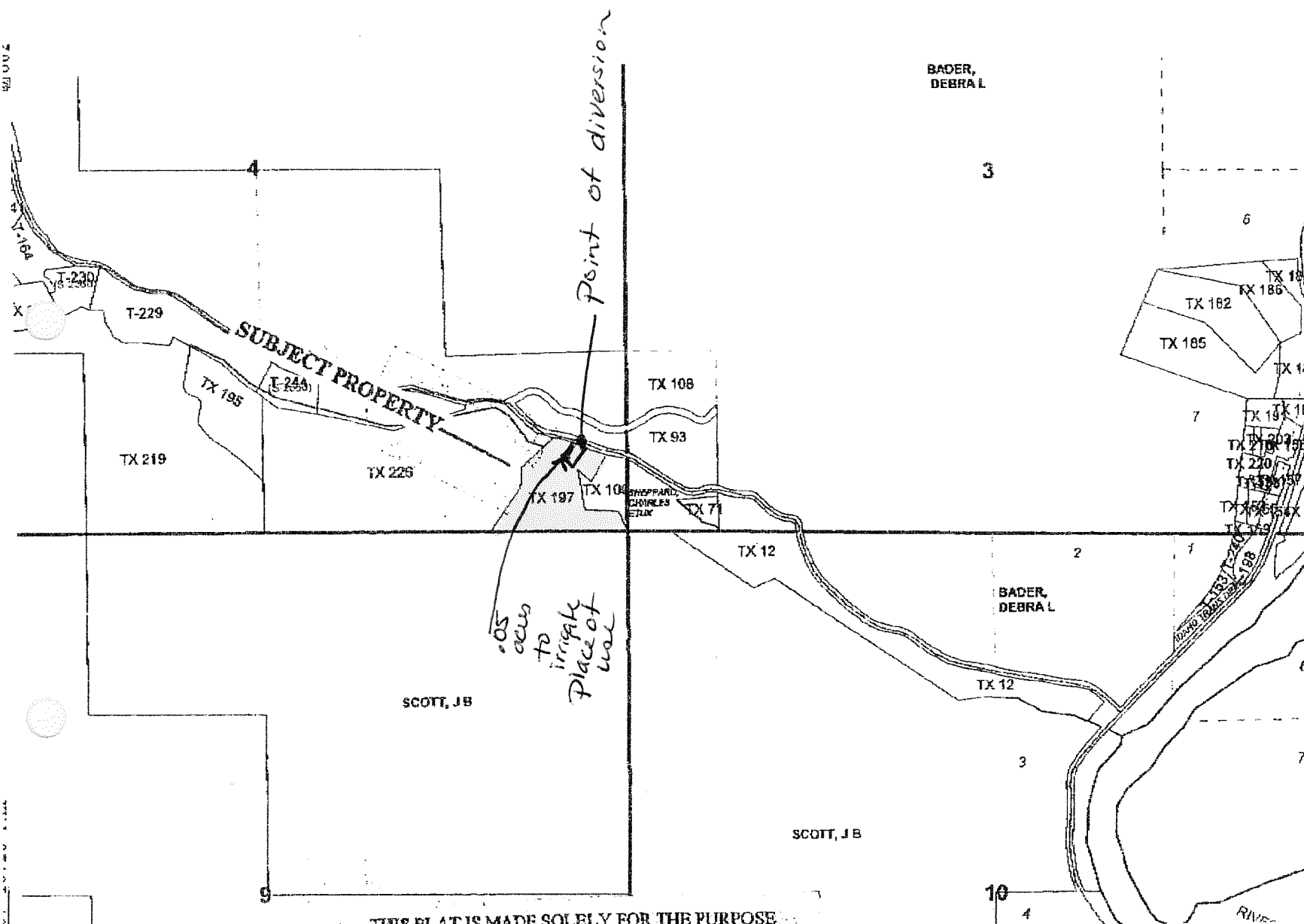
George Feltis
Signature of Applicant
George Feltis
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

Ruth J. Feltis
Signature of Applicant
Ruth J Feltis
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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Received by gmr Date 4-18-11 Time 10:50 Preliminary check by _____
Fee \$ 100 Received by gmr Receipt No. W039141 Date 4-18-11

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COMPANY ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR IN-
FORMATIONS, IF ANY, WITH AN ACTUAL SURVEY.

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 11:18 AM
To: 'Ward, Rick'
Subject: Comment letter for 57-11794, 77-14338, 79-14244
Attachments: Comment letter IDFG.docx; 57-11794.pdf; Consultant letter 57-11794.pdf; 77-14338.pdf; 79-14244.pdf
Contacts: Rick Ward

Rick:

Attached is information regarding water right applications for your consideration. Application 57-11794 includes a separate letter from a consultant.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your time.

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

Attachments = info already in files
so not copied again for
file

Comment letter to IDFG

September 29, 2011

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPT OF FISH & GAME
ATTN: RICK WARD
3101 S POWERLINE RD
NAMPA, ID 83686

RE: Application For Permit No(s). 57-11794, 77-14338, 79-14244

Dear Mr. Ward:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced water right application(s). A copy of the application(s) is enclosed with this email for your reference. Please review the application(s), complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit it to this office within 21 days.

The Department can publish notice of the application(s) as soon as the initial review is completed. Therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your agency desires to formally protest approval of this application(s), you may do so by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee per application by October 24, 2011.

IDWR will assume your agency does not object to this application(s) if a timely response is not received. Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Lester, Steve

From: Lester, Steve
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 2:34 PM
To: 'ndonaldson@eaglenewspapers.com'
Subject: LEGAL ADS
Attachments: Idaho County letter.docx; 79-14244 ad.docx

Hello Nona:

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

Attached is a cover letter and legal notice. Please confirm this is acceptable to publish as shown. Thank you for your help and patience as I try my hand at this again.

I am also faxing this information just in case.

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

Legal notice

September 28, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS
PO BOX 690
GRANGEVILLE, ID 83530

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 79-14244

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:

79-14244

GEORGE & RUTH FELTIS

PO BOX 1479

RIGGINS, ID 83549

Point of Diversion: SESE S4 T24N R01E IDAHO County Source RACE CREEK Tributary SALMON RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.01 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.01 CFS

Date Filed: 4/18/2011

Place of Use: DOMESTIC T24N R01E S4 SESE

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 10/5/2011 and 10/12/2011



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

August 24, 2011

GEORGE AND/OR RUTH FELTIS
PO BOX 1479
RIGGINS, ID 83549

RE: Application for Water Right Permit 79-14244

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Feltis:

We are in the process of reviewing the above referenced application for water right permit that you submitted in April of this year. We find that the application is located within an area that is under heavy scrutiny due to the minimum stream flows on the Salmon River. We notice that you have applied for a water right to irrigate ½ acre from Race Creek, tributary to the Salmon River. In order to process this application, as filed, we will need you to gather comment letters from the Idaho Department and Fish and Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality regarding their thoughts on your proposal. Since you are only filing for the irrigation of ½ acre, we can "change" the application to a domestic use request and you will not have to pursue comments from the above entities. A domestic use consists of water for a single family home, up to ½ acre of lawn and garden, and water for household stock. Although you do not want to use this water in your home, you qualify to file under the domestic definition. To assist you in this, we have completed an application form for your signature. Please review the enclosed application form and if you agree with the form, sign it on page 2 and return it to this office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208)334-2190.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent

8/31 -
Mr. ~~Feltis~~ Feltis
called. Will
sign app &
send in -
KW

Walker, Kay

From: Walker, Kay
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 1:29 PM
To: GRFeltis@frontiernet.net
Cc: Walker, Kay
Subject: FW: Application for Permit 79-14244

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Feltis:

We are in the process of reviewing the above referenced application for water right permit that you submitted in April of this year. We find that the application is located within an area that is under heavy scrutiny due to the minimum stream flows on the Salmon River. We notice that you have applied for the irrigation of 1/2 acre of land under your application. Since you will only be irrigating 1/2 acre under this application we could change the use to "domestic" and avoid some of the scrutiny under this area. You could also avoid requesting comments from the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.

A domestic use consists of water for a single family home and includes up to 1/2 acre of lawn and garden. (see Idaho Code, Section 42-111 for legal terminology).

Please let me know, at your earliest convenience, what your intentions are in this regard. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KAY WALKER
Sr. Water Resource Agent
(208)334-2190

No response