

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 77-14333

Priority: April 09, 2010

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.04 CFS

This is to certify, that US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON ID 83467

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: SMITH GULCH CREEK **Tributary:** SALMON 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>
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.04 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SMITH GULCH CREEK SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4 Sec. 22, Twp 25N, Rge 12E, B.M., IDAHO County

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
25N 12E 27						X											

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **April 01, 2016**.
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. Project construction shall commence within one year from the date of permit issuance and shall proceed diligently to completion unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Water Resources that delays were due to circumstances over which the permit holder had no control.
5. Domestic use is for a lodge and 4 cabins.
6. Place of use is located within Smith Gulch Lodge.
7. The irrigation occurring under this domestic use shall not exceed 1/2 acre.
8. Irrigation use under this right is authorized only in connection with a domestic use.
9. Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a lockable device of a type acceptable to the Department in a manner that will provide suitable control of the diversion.

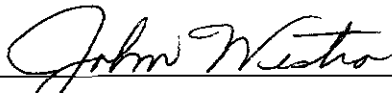
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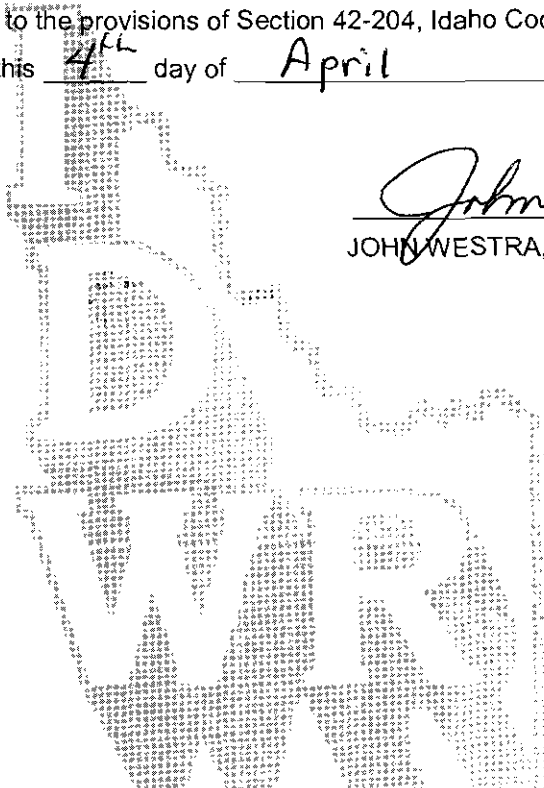
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10. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
11. The Director retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to provide purchased or leased natural flow or stored water to offset depletion of Lower Snake River flows if needed for salmon migration purposes. The amount of water required to be released into the Snake River or a tributary, if needed for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this permit.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 4th day of April, 20 11.


JOHN WESTRA, Western Regional Manager





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

April 5, 2011

US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Permit No.77-14333

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.

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 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,


for John Westra
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 5, 2011 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. 77-14333

**US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON ID 83467**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jean Hersley", is written over a horizontal line.

**Jean Hersley
Office Specialist II**

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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WATER RESOURCES

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

77-14333

US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL
FOREST

1206 S CHALLIS ST
SALMON, ID 83467

Point of Diversion SWSESW S22
T25N R12E IDAHO County Source
UNNAMED STREAM Tributary
SALMON RIVER
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31
0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 4/9/2010

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T25N R12E S27 NWNW

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/the diversion rate will be applied to the subordination amounts specified in the decree for the applicable Wild & Scenic River.

For a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. 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 March 7, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN,

Interim Director

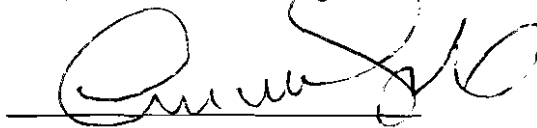
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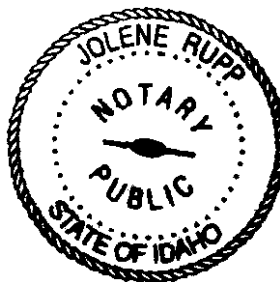
STATE OF IDAHO
County of Idaho - ss.

Andrew J. McNab, being first duly sworn, says he is the Publisher of the IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS, a weekly newspaper published and issued weekly at Grangeville, Idaho County, State of Idaho, and is of general circulation in said county and state, that the said legal notice, of which the one hereto attached is a true copy, was published in said paper for two weeks, being published two times, the first publication being on the 16th day of February, 2011; and the last publication on the 23rd day of February, 2011; and that the said legal notice was published in the newspaper proper and not a supplement; that said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the publication of said legal notice of advertisement.



STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF IDAHO)

On this 23rd day of February in the year of 2011, before me a Notary Public personally appeared Andrew J. McNab, 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.




Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Grangeville, ID
My commission expires: 1-24-13

✓ OK DB

3/11/2011

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FEB 15 2011

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

Via e-mail

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2011
TO: Denise Buffington
FROM: Sandy Thiel
RE: Application for Permit No. 77-14333

The IDWR Planning Section does not wish to raise any public interest concerns over Application No. 77-1433 which proposes the diversion of a total of 0.04 cfs of surface water from an unnamed tributary in Smith Gulch, a to the Salmon River. The water will be diverted for domestic supply for a lodge and four cabins.

The Idaho Water Resource Board holds a minimum stream flow water right downstream of the applicant's point of diversion, 77-14119 on the Salmon River.

The Salmon River minimum stream flow allows for additional development in the amount of 1.3 cfs for water rights that are not for Domestic, Commercial, Municipal, or Industrial purposes. The new appropriation is domestic and may not be counted toward the 1.3 cfs. The Idaho Water Resource Board would like assurance that any appropriation junior to the minimum stream flow be recorded in the water right file for tracking purposes.