



## State of Idaho

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RE: Application for Permit 63-33381 and Transfer 76542 – WILKE

Dear Lori:

We have completed a preliminary review of the above referenced applications and find we need more information before we can proceed.

Application for Permit 63-33381 needs some modification in regard to the season of use and the place of use. The season of use will be adjusted to March 1<sup>st</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> on the approval document even if you do not amend it. However, the place of use, as submitted is not acceptable. It appears that you have omitted some acreage from the land list in Sec. 29, Twp. 3N, Rge. 3W. You have identified irrigation of 142.5 acres but have only listed 115.5 on the place of use description. Please submit an amended application that includes all of the lands to be irrigated under this system.

We recognize that well logs of the existing wells are not available. However, we need to have your best estimate of the water bearing zones to be appropriated. Please include this completed remark on the amended application form when you submit it.

"Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ feet."

We did find a well log for a well drilled for Saxton Fruit Farms in 1979 that is for a 577 foot well. This well is supposedly located in the NENE, Sec. 32, Twp. 3N, Rge. 3W. The applications do not mention this well and we have no water rights recorded for it. Do you have any information on this well and if it is used on this property?

Since the two applications, combined, are for the irrigation of more than 200 acres and even though the application for permit is for only 4.0 cfs, we request that you submit additional information in regard to Rule 40 of our Water Appropriation Rules. Since the new application is for supplemental use of the decreed rights, we request you submit minimal information in regard to this rule. The items we would like to have addressed are as follows:

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**Information relative to the effect on existing water rights:**

40,05,c,ii. For applications appropriating groundwater, a plat shall be submitted locating the wells relative to all existing wells and springs and permitted wells within a one-half mile radius of the existing wells.

40,05,c,iii. Information shall be submitted concerning any design, construction, or operation techniques which will be employed to eliminate or reduce the impact on other water rights.

**Information relative to sufficiency of water supply:**

40,05,d,ii. Information shall be submitted on the quantity of water available from the source applied for, including, but not limited to, information concerning flow rates for surface water sources available during periods of peak and average project water demand, information concerning the properties of the aquifers that water is to be taken from for groundwater sources, and information on other sources of supply that may be used to supplement the applied for water source.

Please submit the requested information for application processing to continue. The applicant may seek additional time to provide the information by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. A response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information, must be received within thirty (30) days. The application will be voided without a timely written reply.

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

Sincerely,



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