

**Payette River Basin, State of Idaho
Water District No. 65**

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ID Department of lands
Attn. Mr. Sheldon Keafer
555 Deinhard Lane
McCall, ID 83638

Re; Application for Permit No. 65-23375 and 65-23376

Dear Mr. Keafer

Enclosed is a copy of the Watermaster's Recommendation in regard to your Applications for Permit to appropriate public water of the State of Idaho, Application Numbers 65-23375 and 65-23376.

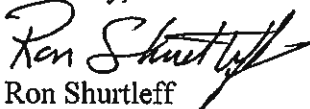
Please note the condition disallowing the diversion of water after June 15 of each year, without prior approval of the watermaster. This condition places the responsibility upon the diverting party, to secure from the watermaster, storage water by annual rental. The storage water when secured will allow continued usage throughout the season even after a junior right is no longer served by the natural flow of the river.

Because these applications are for intermittent usage it is advisable to prearrange for at least one acre foot of rented storage water for each diversion point. Then as the season progresses record diversion rates and durations, to determine if sufficient water has been secured for the season. When water is diverted at the rate requested in the applications, one acre-foot of water will be diverted for each 15.5 hours of operation.

Storage water can be secured at a rate of \$3.20 per acre-foot through the Local Rental Pool of the Water Bank. And the annual assessment per diversion point for non-irrigation usage is set by the Water District No. 65 at \$200.00 per year.

This letter is intended alert you of my comments in regard to your application, and to inform you of the responsibilities you will face in the future. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions regarding this notice. 208-642-4465

Sincerely,



Ron Shurtleff
Watermaster

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