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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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To appropriate the public water of the State of Idaho

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

1. Name: WAYNE CHANDLER AND/OR
JUDY CHANDLER
683 LAWRENCE LN
WEISER ID 83672
(208)549-2527

2. Source: GROUND WATER Tributary to: SNAKE RIVER

3. Location of Point of Diversion:

#1 GROUND WATER L3 (NE1/4NW1/4) Sec. 36, Twp 11N, Rge 06W, B.M.
WASHINGTON County

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
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e. If well is already drilled, when? _____;
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Drilling Permit No. _____.

7. Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to the proposed beneficial use is 1 year(s).

8. N/A

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Total Acres: 59

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APPLICANT

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11. Map of proposed point of diversion and place of use attached? [X]

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Wayne Chedler
Applicant

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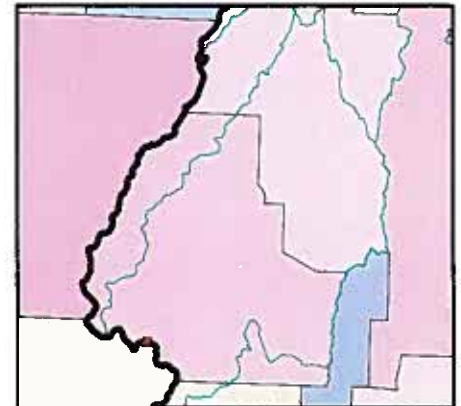


Idaho Department of Water Resources

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(IRRIGATION)

Legend

- Point of Diversion
- Place of Use
- State Outline
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- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters



Washington County
IDWR Basin 67



Prepared by Angie Grimm
On January 21, 2009
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BE IT KNOWN that the undersigned hereby makes this application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

Wayne Chandler
Signature of Applicant

Wayne Chandler, Landowner
Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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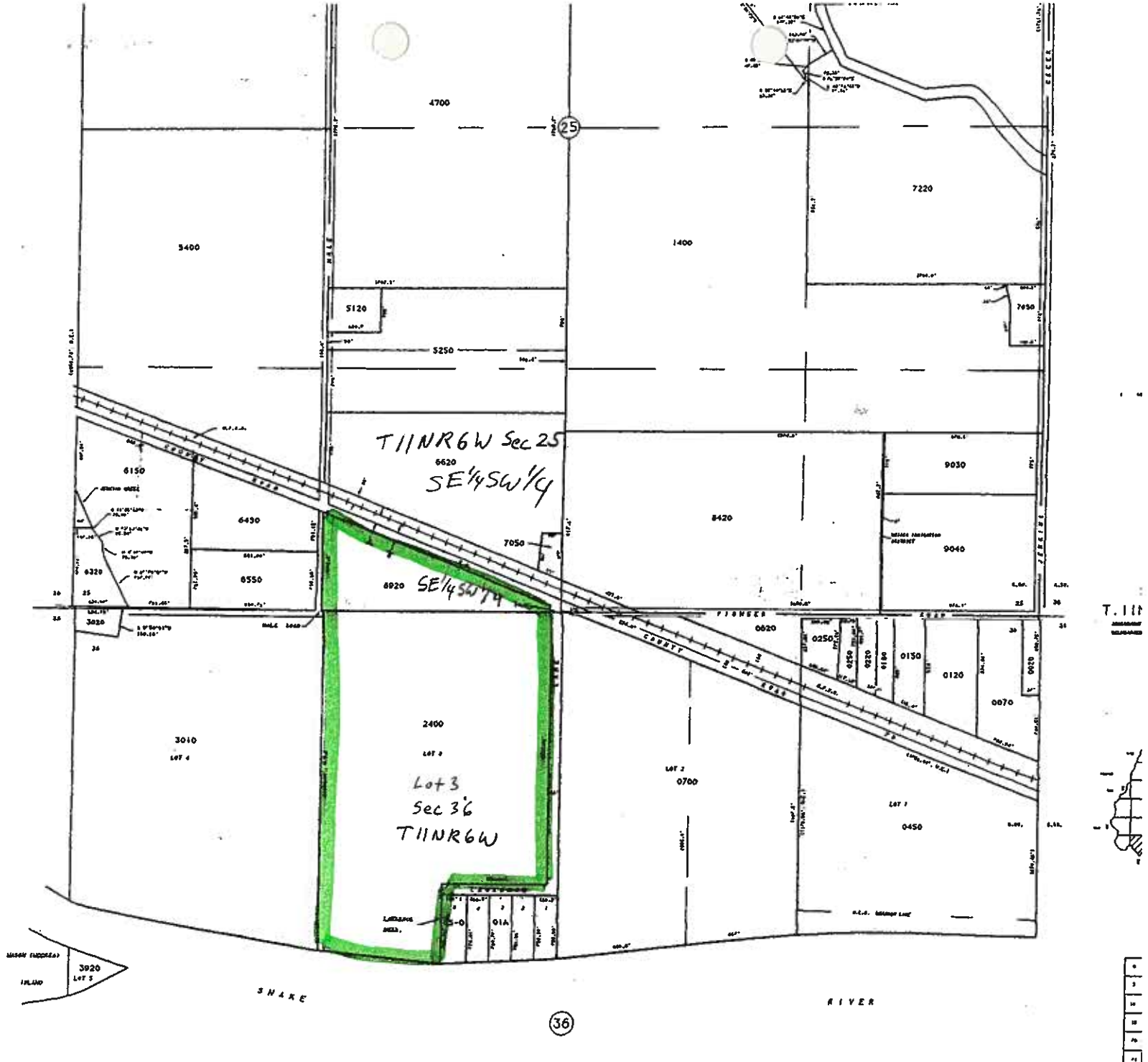
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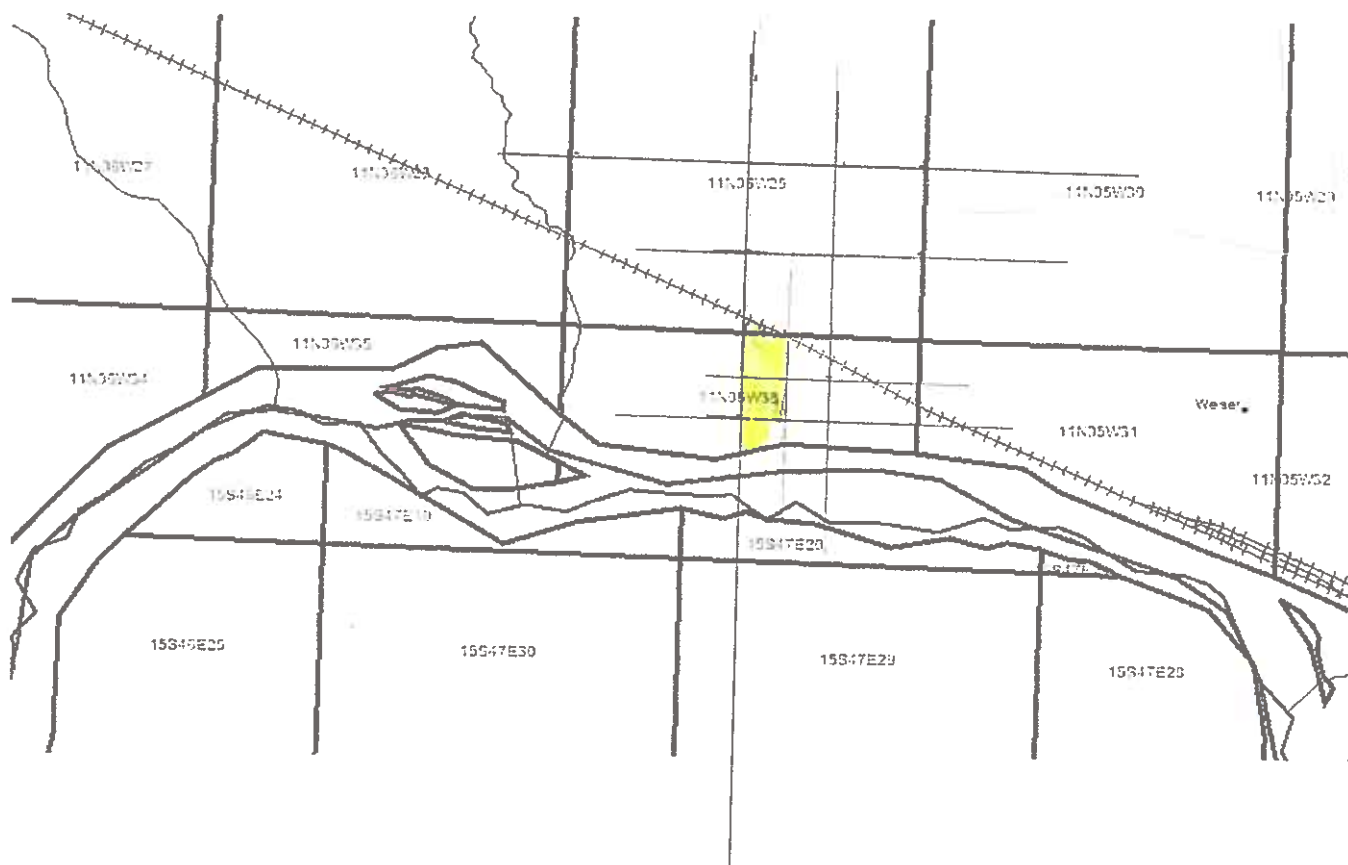
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Buffington, Denise

From: Buffington, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 2:38 PM
To: newsroom@ruralnetwork.net
Subject: Legal Notice
Attachments: Washington County Ads - Cover Letter.RTF; 67-14972 Ad.RTF

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication. Please contact me if you have any questions or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates listed.

Thank You,

Denise Buffington
Administrative Assistant
Dept of Water Resources
Western Region

1/28/2009

January 28, 2009

Legal Notice Department

WEISER SIGNAL

PO BOX 709

WEISER ID 83672

RE: Application for Permit No. 67-14972

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper 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 02/23/2009. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Buffington
Administrative Assistant

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

67-14972

WAYNE CHANDLER
JUDY CHANDLER
683 LAWRENCE LN
WEISER ID 83672

Point(s) of Diversion L3 (NENW) S36 T11N R06W WASHINGTON County Source GROUND WATER
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.5 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.5 CFS

Date Filed: 09/17/2008

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T11N R06W S25 SESW

T11N R06W S36 NENW Lot 3

Number of Acres 59

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/23/2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., Director

Published on February 4th & 11th, 2009



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

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

January 21, 2009

Wayne and Judy Chandler
683 Lawrence Ln
Weiser, ID 83672

COPY

Re: Application for Permit No. 67-14972

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Chandler:

This office received your Application for Permit seeking a water right. Upon review of your application, there are a few areas of the application that need correction or completion. I have enclosed a copy of the original application with the areas that need corrected highlighted in yellow. I address in further detail specific areas for correction or completion below. I have drafted an amended application for your signature that addresses the corrections based on information submitted with the original application. Please review the amended application, make any necessary changes (date and initial any such changes), sign it on the second page and submit it to the Department for further processing.

The areas of your application that need correction or completion are as follows:

- The applicant name (item no. 1). The application is in the name of Wayne and Judy Chandler. If you wish to use the name connector "and", both applicants must sign this application and all future documents involving this right should it be approved. If you wish, you can use the name connector "and/or" or "or" and only one signature will be required here and in the future. The amended application has been drafted with the name connector "and/or" so only one signature is required. Please feel free to amend this as you so choose.
- The tributary of information (item no. 2). According to information submitted you are proposing to construct a shallow well within 1,500 ft of the Snake River. Based on the well location and depth, it is highly likely the ground water to be withdrawn is hydraulically connected to the Snake River. The Department will administer use of this right, should it be permitted, as such unless well construction and other relevant data demonstrate otherwise. The amended application has been drafted to reflect the ground water source as being tributary to the Snake River.
- The legal description given for the point of diversion (item no. 3). The legal description for the point of diversion, according to the map provided, is T11N, R6W, Sec. 36, NE, NW, Gov't Lot 3. The amended application has been drafted to reflect this. If this is incorrect, please change the amended application before it is submitted.
- The proposed period use (item no. 4). The standard irrigation season for the proposed place of use is March 1 thru November 15 as indicated on the amended application.

Chandler
January 21, 2009
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- The place of use description. You have written "50" in the NW, NW quarter quarter section space for Sec 36, T11N, R6W. According to the map provided, irrigation is proposed in the NE, NW of Sec. 36, T11N, R6W. The amended application was been drafted accordingly. Again, if this is incorrect, please amend the enclosed application before it is submitted.
- Additionally, based on the information provided, you propose to irrigate approximately 25 acres within the 59 acre place of use described per irrigation season. I have written a comment in the remarks section to this effect. If this is not your intent, please amend this comment. If you intend to irrigate more than 25 acres per irrigation season, the quantity requested (0.5 cfs) will need to be increased or decreased accordingly.

Please sign and submit the amended application, with any necessary corrections, to allow for further processing of your application. If amendments are necessary to the enclosed application, please note on the application the date you amended the application and initial or sign next to that date indicating you are the author of the amendments. Your response, or a request for more time to make your response, must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this mailing. The application will be voided without a timely written reply.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Angela M. Grimm
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure(s): Amended Application for Permit No. 67-14972
Copy of Original Application for Permit No. 67-14972 w/ agent comments

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Townships



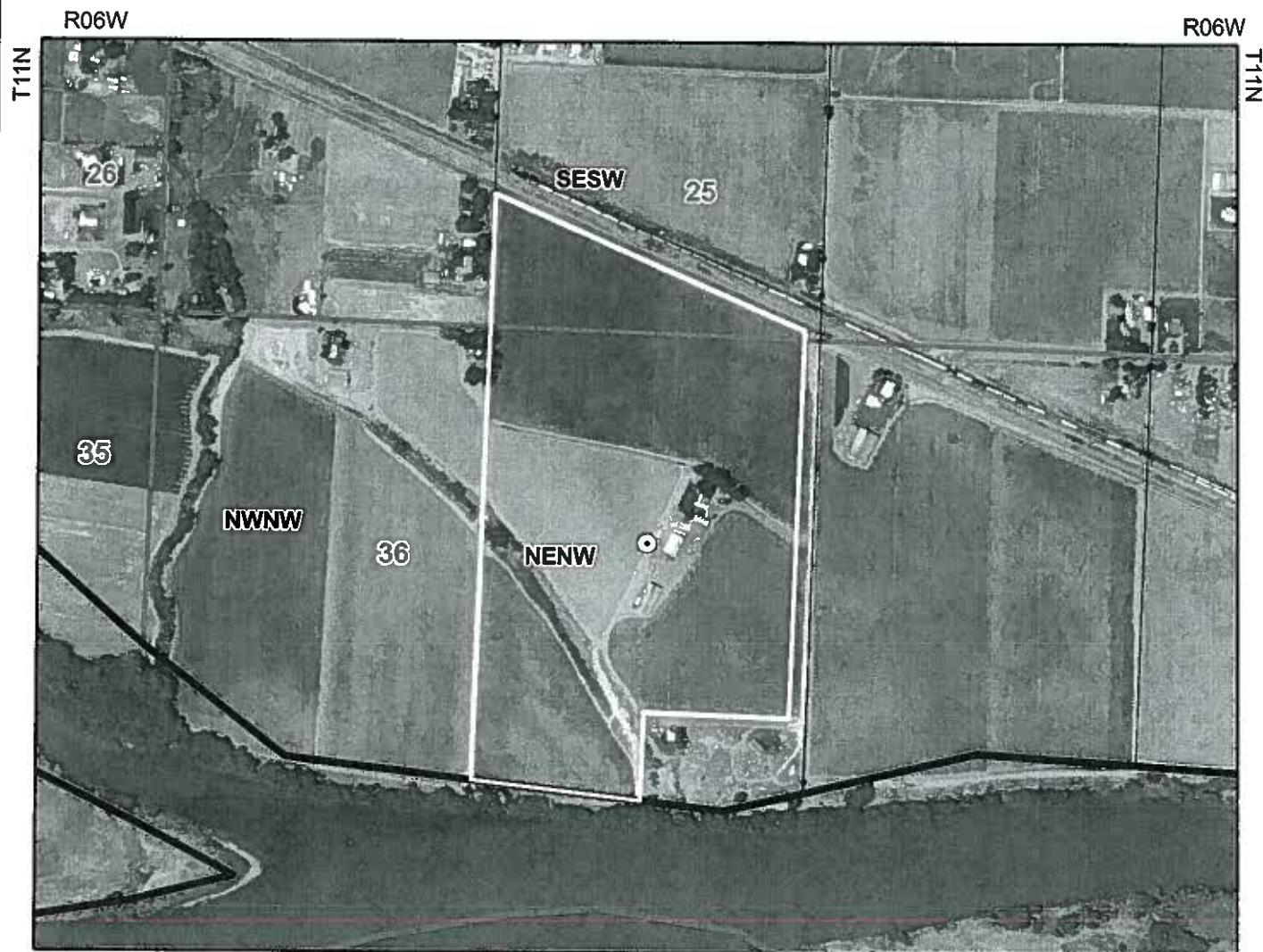
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Total number of acres to be irrigated: 59 25 WITHIN 59 ACRES

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Jacque Wray
Secretary-Treasurer
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Crane Creek Reservoir Independent Water Users Company, Inc.
Weiser Cove Irrigation District
Sunnyside Ditch Company
Post Office Box 829
Weiser, Idaho 83672
208-549-0765
wrayjacque@msn.com

January 6, 2009

✓ CALLED JACQUE & TOLD
HER IT WOULD BE
EXPEDITED - JC 1/8/09

Mr. Steve Lester
Western Region
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705

Re: Wayne and Judy Chandler Application For Permit
ID # 67-14972

Dear Steve:

Last September I assisted Wayne and Judy Chandler file an Application for Permit, which I understand they need prior to the time of obtaining a permit to drill a well. The Chandlers live on the Weiser Flat where they have farmed for many years. Most of the water used to irrigate the Weiser Flat area is through adjudicated, flood and storage water through the Weiser Irrigation District. For the last several years, Crane Creek Reservoir has failed to fill and water has had to be rationed out on a pro rata basis.

The Chandlers are attempting to utilize a more modern method of irrigation to efficiently grow onions using considerably less water by using a buried drip tape system. (See my letter to Jan Shirts dated September 15, 2008, for a more detailed explanation of the irrigation process.) As a result of using this type of system, more uniform onions are grown and less chemicals are necessary as there are less weeds. Their 59 acres is divided up into four fields. Only one field would be irrigated using this system in any one year and all could be serviced by one well, thus the application for permit. By using well water versus the adjudicated, flood and storage water, there is no need to use methods to clean the silt and debris from the water which would clog up the drip tape.

About a month after filing the application, I called the Department to check on the progress of processing the application. I was told it had been issued an ID number and was waiting for further processing which could take up to six months.

It has been nearly four months since the filing of this application. I called the Department again today and was told it was in the file drawer waiting for its turn to be processed. Having worked with irrigation districts, companies, etc. for over 41 years, I can certainly understand and can only imagine the backlog of work the Department has and it is not my intent by this letter to add undue pressure on anyone in the Department, but it would be greatly appreciated if this application could be expedited. The Chandlers would like to get a well permit, the well drilled and the system installed for use next spring. Anything you can do to expedite this application would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jacque Wray
Jacque Wray

cc: Wayne and Judy Chandler

P.S. I am in the process of getting out the 2009-2010 Dam Plan for Crane Creek Reservoir and you should receive it shortly.

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WESTERN REGION

Jacque Wray

Secretary-Treasurer

Crane Creek Reservoir Administration Board

Crane Creek Independent Water Users Company, Inc.

Weiser Cove Irrigation District

Sunnyside Ditch Company

Post office Box 829

Weiser, Idaho 83672

208-549-0765

wrayjacque@msn.com

September 15, 2008

Ms. Jan Shirts
Western Region
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
2735 Airport Way
Boise, Idaho 83705

Re: Chandler Application For Permit

Dear Jan:

I have been helping Wayne and Judy Chandler with the preparation of the enclosed Application For Permit. Wayne and I go way back to grade school, so you know we have known each other for a very long time. I'm not sure if you are the correct person to receive and process the enclosed permit or not, but hopefully you can give it a little shove in the right direction.

The Chandlers have been farming on the Weiser flat for many years and do have a right to irrigation water through the Weiser Irrigation District. Unfortunately, through the years the Weiser Irrigation District has increased the acreage covered by the district and now when we have a low water year in Crane Creek Reservoir, when the Weiser Irrigation District has used their pro rata share, I am forced to stop them from taking additional water before the end of the irrigation season. As a result, a lot of the farmers on the Weiser Flat, and throughout the entire area, are trying to find more efficient ways of using the water to make it through the growing season.

One such method is the drip tape method which the Chandlers have used for growing onions for the last several years. In case you are unfamiliar with this irrigation method, the following is a brief description of how it works. In the spring, the tape (a sample of which is enclosed) is buried two to three inches under the ground between the rows. Approximately every twelve inches there is an emitter (hole) in the tape thus enabling the water to be at the same level as the roots and reducing loss of water through evaporation before it even gets to the crops. The water is pumped through the tape between ten and fifteen psi and has to be carefully monitored to avoid breakage of the tape. As a result of the use of the tape, a more uniform crop can be raised using much less water.

This method can be used by pumping the storage water through the tape, but using well water is much more efficient totally reducing the need to use methods to clean the silt and debris in the water.

As you can see from the enclosed map from the USDA, there are four fields on which the Chandlers would like to apply the water from this permit. Each year only one of the four fields would be irrigated from the proposed well so that each of the four fields would only be irrigated once every four years.

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I am enclosing the completed application with three attachments together with a check drawn on the Chandlers' account in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee:

1. The first is an ariel photograph obtained from the USDA outlining the land to be served by this permit in yellow and denoting the four fields to be irrigated and the number of acres in each field;
2. The second is a map obtained from AmeriTitle indicating the section, range and township information, with the land to be served outlined in green, as requested under section 13 of the application; and
3. A map I downloaded using the Department's mapping tools clearly indicating the sections, ranges and townships upon which I have added more section/section lines and have colored the property to be served in yellow.

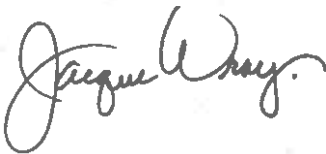
The well has not yet been witched but will be located somewhere in the area between the two black Xs drawn on the USDA map. More specific information as to its location will be submitted on the Application For Drilling Permit that will be filed prior to drilling.

It is the desire of the Chandlers to start drilling as soon as approval of this application has been received. Anything you can do to speed up this process would be greatly appreciated. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or Wayne Chandler directly at the number indicated on the Application.

Next time you see Dave, please be sure to give him my congratulations on becoming top dog, I can think of no one better qualified and such a pleasure to work with.

I hope everything is going well with you. I miss seeing all the friends I've made in your department now that most of the adjudication work has been done. Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,



Jacque Wray

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