



State of Idaho

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Richard Woods Jr
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Re: Application For Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Dear Mr. Woods:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources is returning your recently submitted application for permit for the following reasons:

Item # 3 Point of Diversion

The application indicates the proposed location of the well is within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, while the map submitted shows it's location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2. Please refer to the attached aerial photograph. If the map location is correct, please make and initial the change on the application for the correct location.

Item # 4 Purpose of Use

You are applying for a domestic, irrigation and stockwater permit. I have attached a sample application, which may help in revising your present application.

Item # 5 Total Appropriation

The example application shows a total diversion of 0.43 cfs. You have already submitted an application fee of \$250.00 so the 0.43 cfs would be the department's recommendation. If you agree, please make and initial the change on the application form.

Item # 6(c) Proposed Well

Please estimate the diameter and depth of the proposed well. This doesn't need to be exact, just an estimate.

Item # 7 Time for Completion of Works

An applicant has between 1 to 5 years by which to totally put the water requested to beneficial use. In other words you must indicate when you will have everything up and running so a field exam or inspection can be made.

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Item # 9 Place of Use

Please refer to the attached aerial photograph. The submitted application indicates the place of use is only in the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 2, while the department's database indicates there are about 9.5 acres within the SE¼ of the NW¼ and approximately 10.5 acres within the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 2. On the sample application I have shown the location of the domestic and stockwater uses, however, you need to indicate how many acres will be irrigated within each of the identified quarter quarters.

Also, your project happens to be located within the Salmon-Clearwater River drainage, which is now considered a sensitive basin. Idaho Code § 42-203(5) requires IDWR to evaluate the attached criteria for applications to appropriate water. Please review the attachment, seek comments from the Department of Fish & Game, the Department of Environmental Quality for you project and respond to Rules 40.05 c through 40.05 g on page two and submit the information to IDWR within the next 30 days. Once IDWR receives this additional information, processing of the application can continue.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a new application form, if you decide to submit a revision and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Resources Agent

Enclosure

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