



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 12, 2007

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Director

RICHARD ANTHONY VILLELLI AND
MARIE VICTORIA VILLELLI REVOCABLE TRUST
HCR 61 BOX 169
BONNERS FERRY ID 83805

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RE: Application for Permit No 98-7859

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your water right application. Please refer to the above referenced number in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the Bonners Ferry Herald on July 19 & 26, 2007. Submittal of protests to this application will be allowed for a period ending ten days after the second publication.

If the application is protested you will be sent a copy of the protest(s). All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, it will be forwarded to our State Office in Boise for final processing. The State Office will notify you of any action taken on the application and will send you a copy of the permit if approved. A typical processing time for an unprotested application is about eight to twelve weeks.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Resource Agent

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May 8, 2007

Richard A. Vilelli
HCR61 Box 169
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

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

Dear Mr. Vilelli:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in receipt of your application. Prior to processing, I offer the following suggested changes and additions to the application.

Since there will be a culvert diverting water from Round Prairie Creek to the ponds, a "Diversion to Storage" component must be part of the water right. This diversion is an instantaneous flow and measured in cubic-feet per second (cfs). Please provide me, with what you feel the maximum flow through the 18-inch culvert pipe will be.

I have also supplied you with suggested uses that best describe what I believe you are looking for in the water right. If you agree, please let me know and I will make the necessary changes on the original application. The diversion rates for wildlife, recreation and fire protection will be the same cfs rate as the diversion to storage, once that figure is determined.

Richard A. Vilelli, Trustee filed for the application. Is the ownership of the point of diversion and place of use in the name of a trust and Richard is the trustee? If so, the applicant should be the Trust. If a trust exists, please provide a deed confirming the ownership.

If you have any question, feel free to contact me at this office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Keith E. Franklin
Senior Water Recourses Agent, Enclosure