

Ident. No. 63-32467

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of Applicant Tree Top Ranches, L.P. Phone (208) 377-0998
Mailing address 914 Houston Road, Boise, Idaho 83706
2. Source of water supply Boise River which is a tributary of Snake River
3. Location of point of diversion is Township 5N Range 5W Sec. 25, in the 1/4,
SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Govt. Lot 2, B.M., Canyon County;
additional points of diversion if any: _____
4. Water will be used for the following purposes:
Amount 20 for diversion to storage purposes from 11/15 to 3/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount 20 for wildlife purposes from 11/15 to 3/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount 500 for wildlife storage purposes from 11/15 to 3/15 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)
5. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 20 and/or (b) 500
cubic feet per second acre feet per annum
6. Proposed diverting works:
 - a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source See Attachment 1
 - b. Height of storage dam n/a feet; active reservoir capacity 500 acre-feet; total reservoir capacity 500 acre-feet
 - c. Proposed well diameter is n/a inches; proposed depth of well is n/a feet
 - d. Is ground water with a temperature of greater than 85°F being sought? n/a
 - e. If well is already drilled, when? n/a; Drilling firm n/a;
Well was drilled for (well owner) n/a; Drilling Permit No. n/a
7. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 5 years (minimum 1 year)
8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9):
 - a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. n/a
 - b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. n/a
 - c. Municipal; show name of municipality. n/a
 - d. Domestic; show number of households. n/a
 - e. Other; describe fully. wildlife habitat (primarily for waterfowl)

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9. Description of place of use:

- a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: *D* for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
5N	5W	22		W	W	W	W			W	W			W	W	W	W		

Total number of acres to be irrigated n/a

10. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. none

11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? See attachment 2

b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Applicant

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: _____

12. Remarks: This application contemplates the diversion of surface water to support wildlife habitat through a series of man-made ponds, with each pond retaining 2 to 3 feet in height of standing water, and return flows to the Boise River through an unnamed earthen slough. No ground water will be appropriated.

13. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½"x11" map clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. (A photocopy of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map is preferred.)

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.



Signature of Applicant (and title, if applicable)

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**ATTACHMENT 1
TO APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

Boise River Diversion – Andrews Ditch

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 2, Section 25, Township 5N, Range 5W, Canyon County, Idaho

This point of diversion comprises a diversion headgate in the Boise River to a gravity flow ditch (Andrews Ditch) to other smaller gravity flow ditches or earthen sloughs to and through manmade ponds. Return flow to Boise River from unnamed earthen slough.

**ATTACHMENT 2
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Boise River Diversion – Andrews Ditch

SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Lot 2, Section 25, Township 5N, Range 5W, Canyon County, Idaho

This point of diversion, although not located on land owned by Applicant, is an existing diversion historically utilized by Applicant and its predecessors to divert water to and through an existing gravity flow irrigation system.

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