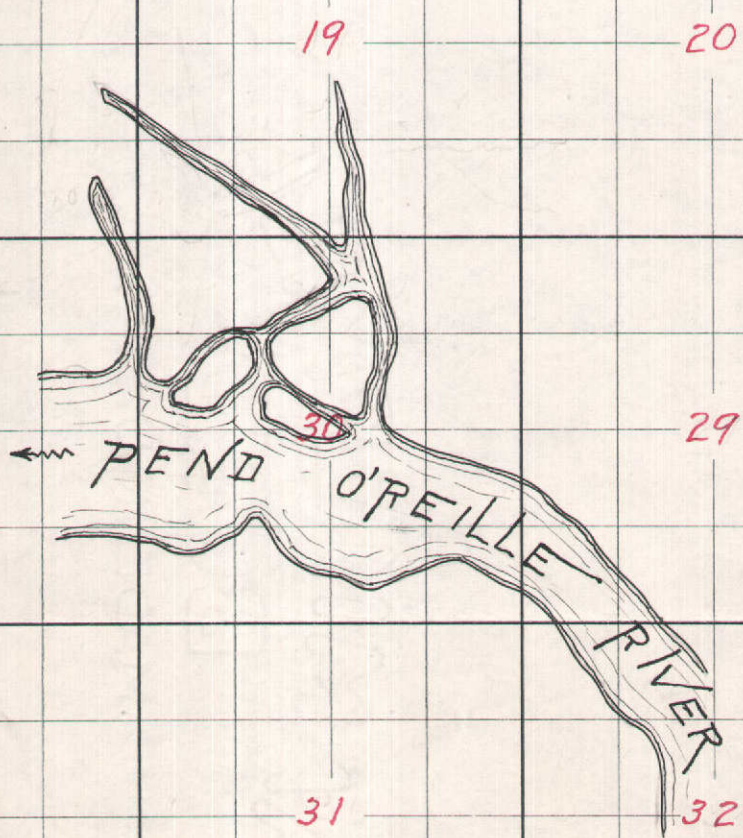
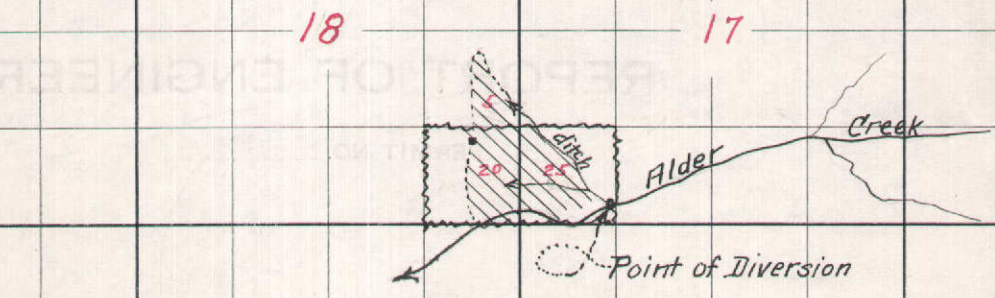


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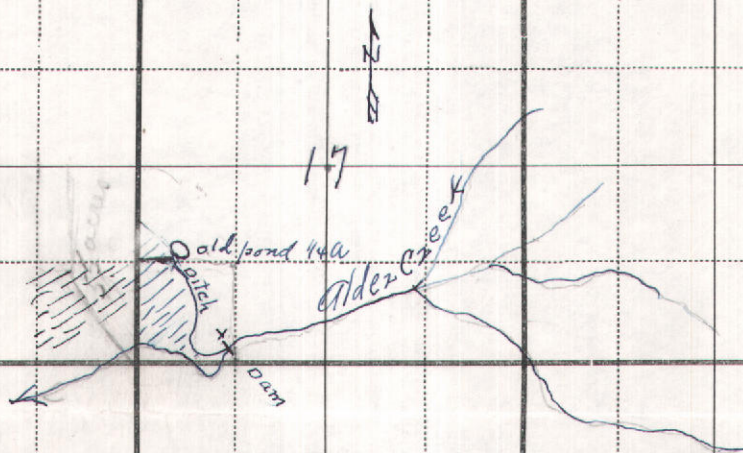
John J. Caprai

Range 4 W Bm.

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Permit Map No.

As Approved
APR 25 1940

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

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State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 18966
Water District No. _____

Amount 0.9 sec. ft.
Priority April 23, 1940

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **JOHN J. CAPRAI**
of Priest River, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated April 23, 1940; that Permit No. 18966
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
One (1) second feet, was issued thereunder on April 29, 1943, showing that said works
were completed on the 21st day of April, 1943; and that on the 10th
day of July, 1943,

JOHN J. CAPRAI

of Priest River, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Alder Creek
, a tributary of -, for the purpose of irrigation
, under Use Permit No. 18966 of the Department of Reclamation
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is
hereby confirmed by the ~~Commissioner of Reclamation~~ ^{State Reclamation Engineer} of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 7
of Licenses, at page 4254, on the 13th day of April, 1945;

The right hereby confirmed dates from April 23, 1940;

The Point of Diversion is located 1300 ft. from Southwest corner Sec. 17, Twp. 56 N., R. 4 W.
in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, Tp. 56 N., R. 4 W., B. M. Bonner County

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid,
is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.9
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
56 N.	4 W.	17	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	25	25
		18	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	20
Number of Acres Actually Irrigated -					- 45

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use
herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the ~~Commissioner of Reclamation~~ ^{State Reclamation Engineer}, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
this 13th day of April, 1945

MARK R. KULP

~~Commissioner of Reclamation~~
State Reclamation Engineer

(SEAL)

N^o 18966
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. 26374
Permit No. 18966
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: JOHN J. CAPRAI
Postoffice address: Priest River County: Bonner State: Idaho
I. If applicant is a corporation, give:
(a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock:
(c) Amount paid in:
(d) Names and addresses of directors:

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:
(a) Cash on hand:
(b) Treasury stock:
(c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
2. Quantity of water claimed: 1.0 cubic feet per second.
3. Source of water supply: Alder Creek which is a tributary of
4. Location of point of diversion: 1300 feet distant from the S W
corner of Section 17, T. 56 N., R. 4 W., B. M., and is the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 17, T. 56 N., R. 4 W., B. M., County of Bonner
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation
6. If for mining, milling, power or manufacturing purposes, give:
(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section
T., R., B. M., in the of Section, T., R., B. M.
(b) Amount of power generated: H. P., under feet head.
(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet
distant from the corner of Section, T., R., B. M., in the
of Section, T., R., B. M.
7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 100.00
8. Kind of works: Dam and 1500 ft. of ditch
9. Height of dam 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; length of dam at top 10 feet; length of dam at bottom 3
feet; material used in dam: Earth and willow brush
10. Size of headgate: Width 2 feet; height 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
11. Ditch: Width at bottom 2 feet; width at water line 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; depth of water 3/4
feet; dimensions of flume:
Diameter of pipe inches; length of conduit 0.3 miles.
Average grade per mile 40 feet.
12. The time required for the completion of such work is 3 years.
13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is 2 additional years.
14. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation: See remarks.

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September 6, 1951

Mr. Charles J. Shoun, Jr.
Coolin Route
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Shoun:

In reply to your letter of August 29, 1951:

License No. 18966 is for 0.9 of a second foot of water with priority of April 23, 1940, and the priority is still good as long as the water is beneficially used.

Since this is a licensed water right, the title can be changed to you by deed the same as real estate, or an assignment can be made on the form enclosed and recorded in this department, the fee for which is 50 cents.

It is not, however necessary to record it in this department, if it is handled by a deed rather than an assignment of license.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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9 Aug 29, 1957

Mark R. Hulp

State Reclamation Engineer

Dear Sir;

In 1946 I bought a farm from John J Caprai, on which he has a water right for irrigation. I have talked with Mr. Caprai and we want to transffer the water right from him to me. Can it be transferred and how does it have to be done? Would it still hold the same date of priority?

The water License no is 18966, source of supply Alder Creek Benner County, place of use SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 17, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T16R 56 N., Range 4 W., E. M.

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Very truly yours
Charles J. Shuman Jr.
Cedar Pt
Priest River, Ida.

✓
Charles C. Gossett

April 13, 1945

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We enclose herewith License and Certificate of Water Right issued under the above numbered permit, confirming your right to the use of 0.9 second foot of water from Alger Creek (instead of 0.45 second foot as erroneously stated in office letter of April 4th).

Said water to be used for the irrigation of 45 acres of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B.M., Bonner County with priority of April 23, 1940.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. 18834 for the \$4.00 fee paid by you in connection with this final proof.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Charles C. Gossett
C-A-BOTTOLFSSEN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

MARK R. KULP, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

BOISE

April 4, 1945

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We now have on file the report of our
Field Engineer on examination for bene-
ficial use under your Permit No. 18966.

This report shows that you are irrigating
45 acres of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17,
and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 56
North, Range 4 West.

Therefore, upon receipt of the statutory fee
of \$4.00- being \$2.00 for each 40-acre subdivision
in which the land is located, a license will be
issued for ~~6.45~~ of a second foot of water from
Alder Creek. 0.9

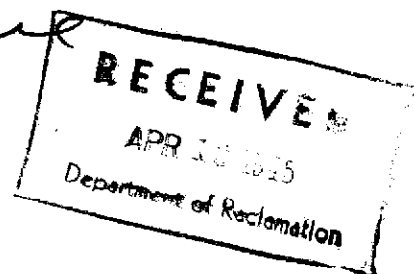
Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

By

Jeannie L. Anderson
Chief Clerk

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*enclose check for about
four dollars*



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Charles C. Gossett

April 4, 1945

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We now have on file the report of our
Field Engineer on examination for beneficial use under your Permit No. 18966.

This report shows that you are irrigating
45 acres of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17,
and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 56
North, Range 4 West.

Therefore, upon receipt of the statutory fee
of \$4.00- being \$2.00 for each 40-acre subdivision
in which the land is located, a license will be
issued for 0.45 of a second foot of water from
Alder Creek.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

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Chief Clerk

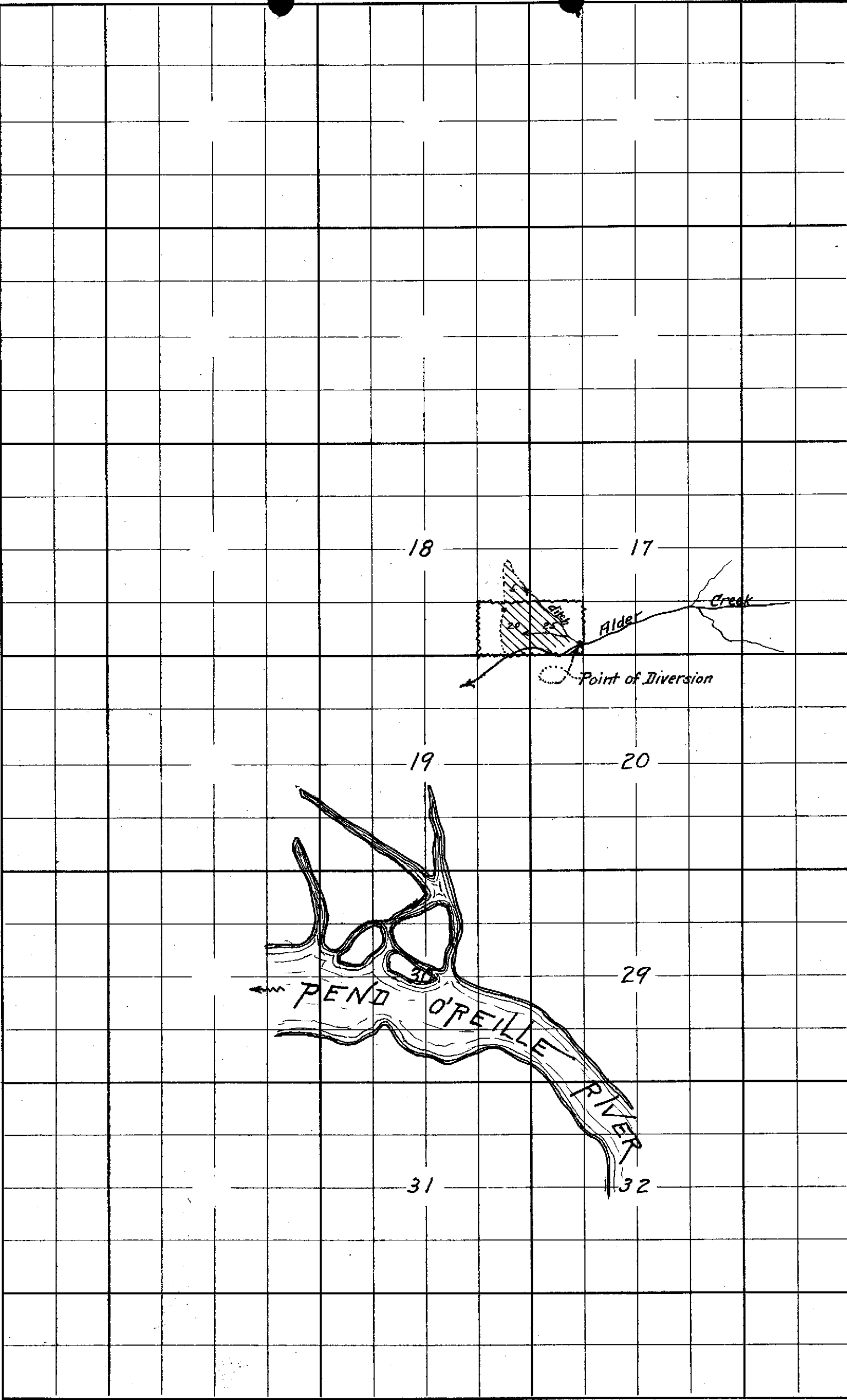
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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 18966

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use

45 acres
2' - 40'S -
0.9 c. fs.
4⁰⁰ feet
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 18966

This proof is for Beneficial use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant John J. Caprai, Priest River, Idaho
2. Source of water supply: Alder Creek
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 17 of Section
T. 56 N. R. 4 W. County of Bonner
4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Diversion is made by
small earth dam, and a ditch two feet wide, and one foot deep;
No headgate necessary.
5. Water is used for: Irrigation and domestic use
6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: Yes
7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation):
SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 17;
SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 18;
Twp. 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M.

(Submit map on attached plat, showing location and details of above description.)

8. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? Bend Oreille River

Remarks: A disused plank faced dam is located a short distance below
the Point of Diversion.

Present stream flow 0.1 Second Foot.

This examination was made on the 28th. day of August, 1944

(Signed)

Red H. Bohman
Examiner.

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John J. Capra,
Priest River, Idaho

Permit No. 18966

Examination for Beneficial use

County Bonner

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the irrigated lands, and any adjacent permanent landmarks, such as towns, lakes, large streams and public roads.
4. If any unusual conditions are discovered, make a plain statement of them under remarks.
5. Always see the holder, if possible, and go over the whole ground with him and make your report only upon actual existing facts and conditions.

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Department of Reclamation

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July 29, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. Caryl W. Wilson
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26th, enclosing deposition of Julia Sterre, in connection with beneficial use proof under the above numbered permit in the name of John J. Caprai; and also enclosing affidavit of publication from the Northern Idaho News.

This completes the required proof, but before final action can be taken in the matter the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department.

We cannot say just when this examination will be made, since this Department has but one field engineer, who makes examinations all over the state.

However, Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer for this Department, will try and contact Mr. Caprai at the time he makes the examination, so that he may arrange to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

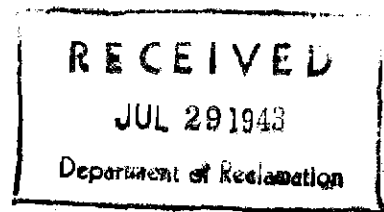
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CC to John J. Caprai

We are re^turning the receipted bill for publication for Mr. Caprai's files.

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CARYL W. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

July 26, 1943.



James Spofford
State Reclamation Engineer
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. 18966
John J. Caprai

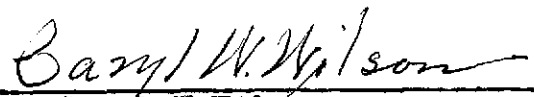
Dear Mr. Spofford:-

In the matter of your letter July 19, 1943
I am enclosing an additional affidavit, together with a
receipted bill for publication etc.

I had my doubts about the boy's qualifications but knew
that he as a neighbor and a close associate of one of the
Caprai boys would know more about the work done than most
anyone else; also, it was 25 miles from here back to the
Priest River farm for the purpose of getting another wit-
ness and because of the gasoline situation I accepted his
statement.

I hope the enclosed will clear the matter up.

Very truly yours,


Caryl W. Wilson

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Bonner, } ss.

W. R. Standacher, being duly sworn, says that he is the Publisher of the NORTHERN IDAHO NEWS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, and that said newspaper during all the time herein mentioned is, and was, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly for 78 weeks prior to January 1, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of the notice for publication in the case of

Notice for Publication

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper for a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18 day of June 1943, and ending on the 9 day of July 1943, and that said notice was published in said newspaper proper, and not in supplement form.

W. R. Standacher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of

July A. D., 1943
Carl E. Olson

Notary Public, Idaho.
My commission expires 9-27-46

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 10th day of July, 1943, at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before Caryl W. Wilson, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of one cubic foot per second of the waters of Alder Creek, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18966, heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are John J. Caprai, Priest River.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic.

The amount applied to beneficial use is one (1) second ft.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) SW 1/4 Section 17 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 18, Township 56 North, Range 4 West B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Caprai's Irrigation Ditch.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18966.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Alder Creek.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 23, 1940.

JAMES SPOFFORD,
State Reclamation Engineer.
June 18-July 9

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 18966

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Julie Storro, 50 yrs. old, house wife, Priest River, Ida.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John J. Caprai, the holder of Permit No. 18966? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. 12 yrs., Priest River, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 18966, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Alder Creek, 1300 feet distant from the Southwest corner of Sec. 17, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, and in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M., Small dam 10 ft. long by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high and 3 ft. wide, Ditch 1800 ft. long and lateral ditch 800 ft. long.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. About one second foot, about one second foot.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Domestic and irrigation, irrigating SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M., and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 18, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M. About 18 acres in Sec. 17 and about 32 acres in Sec. 18, balance of the land only partially cleared.

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Idaho red loam, about one second foot.

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. None

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. Am a neighbor and am occasionally there and see the ditch in operation and know that it is used for irrigation.

(Signed)

Julius Storro

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this day of July 10th, A. D. 1943.

Gary W. Wilson

Notary Public.

My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
RESIDING AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 13, 1947.

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July 19, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966
John J. Caprai

Mr. Caryl W. Wilson
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 12th, enclosing deposition of John J. Caprai as holder, and of two witnesses, in connection with beneficial use proof under the above numbered permit.

We note that one of these witnesses is Erling Storro, a seventeen-year-old school boy, and we regret that we cannot accept this deposition in proof.

We are therefore enclosing another form of deposition which should be executed by a competent witness in support of this proof. This should be done at once, as technically the date for making this proof, as you know, was July 10th.

It is also necessary to forward to this Department the affidavit of publication from the Northern Idaho News, which that newspaper was instructed to send to Mr. Caprai upon completion of publication.

We are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Caprai, for his information, and so that he may proceed at once to have this deposition executed by a suitable witness.

Very truly yours,

JAMES CPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer
By

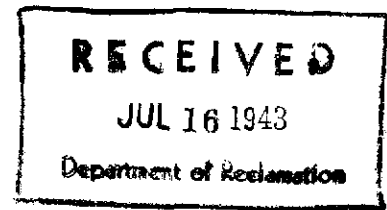
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Encl.
CC to John J. Caprai

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CARYL W. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

July 12, 1943



James Spofford,
State Reclamation Engineer,
Boise, Idaho

My dear Mr. Spofford:-

Enclosed find proof of completion of work
for water right, permit #18966, John J. Caprai.

Proof was made Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Caryl W. Wilson

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. 18966

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. John J. Caprai
Prest River

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. —

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, and date of priority you propose to establish under the permit.

Ans. 18966 - Apr 23 1940

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Alder Creek 1300 ft from SW Corner of
Sec 17, T.56N. R.4W. & in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17 in said trip &
Range 1

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use.

Ans. Earth and wood dam 10 ft long 8 ft wide and 2 1/2 ft
high

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic - SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 17 T.56N. R.4W. 13M.
and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 18 T.56N. R.4W. 13M.

Ques. 7. If for other than for irrigation purposes; state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans. —

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Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above?

Ans. 1 second ft.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. _____

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Main ditch 1800ft, lateral 800ft other ditches made with plow and arr changed as needed

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans. None

(Sign)

John J. Caprai

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscribed before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this 10th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Caryl W. Wilson

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
RESIDING AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 13, 1947.

My commission expires _____

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 18966

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Erling Storro, 17yrs, Priest River, school boy, Priest River, school boy, Priest River

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John J. Caprai, the holder of Permit No. 18966? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes, 13 years, He resides on Sec. 18 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. B. M. near the village of Priest R.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 18966, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes. Yes!

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Alder Creek, S. W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. and S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 56 R. 4 W. B. M. 1800 ft of main ditch and 800 ft. lateral ditch

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. About one second foot

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Used for domestic use and for irrigation of S.W. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. B. M. and S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 18 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. B. M. all cleared and improved land.

Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Idaho red soil, one second ft

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. I have been on the land where the improvements have been made and witnessed operation of same

(Signed) Erling Stora

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subbscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this day of 10th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Gary H Wilson

Notary Public.

My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
RECORDS & SURVEY BOARD
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 13, 1947.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 18966

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Halvdan (Geo) Storro; 61 yrs; Priest River,
Idaho; Painter and farmer; Priest River

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John J. Caprai, the
holder of Permit No. 18966? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. 13 years, He resides on Sec. 18 T. 56 N.
R. 4 W. B. M., near village of Priest River

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 18966, and are you familiar with
its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying
water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Alder Creek, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, T. 56
N. R. 4 W. and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T. 56
R. 4 W. B. M. 1800 ft. of main ditch
and 800 ft. lateral ditch

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to
place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. About one second foot.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each
sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.)
State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have
been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Used for domestic use and for
irrigation of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, T. 56 N. R.
4 W. B. M. and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T. 56 N. R. 4
W. B. M. all cleared and improved land.

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Idaho red soil. one second ft.

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. I have been on the land where the improvements have been made and witnessed operation of same.

(Signed) Helodan (George) Storr

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subbscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be; and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this day of 10th day of July, A. D. 1943.

Gary W. Wilson

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO
RESIDENT AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 10, 1947.

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

Re: Permit No. 18966
John J. Caprai

BOISE, IDAHO, June 30, 1943

Caryl W. Wilson
Notary Public
Sandpoint, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. 18966

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER,
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On July 10, 1943, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Sandpoint, Idaho before Caryl W. Wilson, Notary Public

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly.

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation
State Reclamation Engineer

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June 24, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966

Northern Idaho News
Sandpoint, Idaho

Gentlemen:

On June 8th, we sent you Notice for publication in connection with beneficial use proof to be made by John J. Caprai, of Priest River, on July 10th.

To date we have received no acknowledgment of this notice, nor have we received a copy of the paper containing same, as requested.

Please advise if this notice was received and is being published; and if so, please send us either a copy of the paper, or a clipping of same.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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June 9, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice in duplicate, and also your authorization to have the notice published in the Northern Idaho News, of Sandpoint, Idaho, all in connection with beneficial use proof on your above numbered permit.

The notice has been sent to the newspaper, with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to July 10, 1943, the date set for proof.

About ten days prior to that date, we shall send to Caryl W. Wilson, Notary Public, depositions, consisting of one for the holder and one for each of two witnesses, so that he may have them in ample time for the proof.

On that date, you should appear at the office of the Notary Public, with two disinterested witnesses, who are familiar with the terms of your permit, and the works constructed thereunder, for the purpose of executing the depositions.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date: **June 8, 1943**

**Northern Idaho News
Sandpoint, Idaho**

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **July 10, 1943** the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, **John J. Caprai, Priest River, Idaho** to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to date for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice, and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,
JAMES SPOTFORD

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Commissioner of Reclamation
State Reclamation Engineer

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) May 28, 1943

(P. O.) Priest River, Idaho

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Northern Idaho News of Sandpoint, Idaho, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

John J. Caprai

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water
per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well-known and competent engineer)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached notice are true.

Engineer.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00A. M. on the 10th day of July, 1943,
 at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before
Caryl W. Wilson, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the
 application to beneficial use of one cubic feet per second of the waters of
Alder Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18966
 heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit ~~are~~ is
John J. Caprai Priest River

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic

The amount applied to beneficial use is one (1) second ft.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
 lands irrigated SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M.,
and SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place
 of use is Caprai's irrigation ditch

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18966

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Alder Creek

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 23, 1940

JAMES SPONFORD

~~Commissioner of Reclamation~~

State Reclamation Engineer

18966

April 29, 1943

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Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Coolin Route
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

In order to make the final or beneficial proof on your Permit No. 18966, it is necessary that a notice of your intention to make such proof be published in a newspaper in the county where the water is diverted for four weeks prior to the date set for proof.

We are enclosing duplicate copies of Form No. 10, on which to make out the notice- setting a time and place- which should be at least forty days ahead of the time you return the notice to us, so as to allow time for the four weeks' publication; and also designating a Notary Public, or other person authorized by law to administer oaths, before whom the proof will be made.

Both copies of Form No. 10 should be returned to this office, and Form No. 11 should also be filled out and returned, naming the newspaper in which you wish the notice to appear, and authorizing us to have the notice published at your expense.

Upon receipt of these forms, we will send the notice to the newspaper, with instructions in regard to publishing it; and thereafter we will send to the Notary Public the proper forms upon which the proofs are to be made.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer

By

Chief Clerk

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April 29, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Coolin Route
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We are enclosing herewith Certificate of Completion of Works issued under the above numbered permit to appropriate One (1) second foot of the waters of Alder Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17, Township 56 North, Range 4 West, E. M., Bonner County, for irrigation purposes.

The Department's Receipt No. 19080 covering the \$5.00 fee for Completion of Works proof, is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer

By

Chief Clerk

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C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN

GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

JAMES SPOFFORD, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
BOISE

April 23, 1943

Re: Permit No. 18966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Coolin Route
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20th, enclosing affidavit of completion of works under the above numbered permit.

We are returning this, however, in order that you may complete the description of the land to be irrigated. Your permit describes fifty acres, whereas you only mention twenty acres in the proof. Please designate the legal subdivisions by section, township and range, where this land is located.

In returning the corrected affidavit, it should also be accompanied by the statutory fee of \$5.00, as stated in our notice, in order for certificate of completion of works to be issued.

The final, or beneficial use proof, is not actually due until April 25, 1945, although it can be made at any time prior to that date; and if you wish to make it now, we shall be glad to send you the necessary information in regard to making this proof.

Very truly yours,

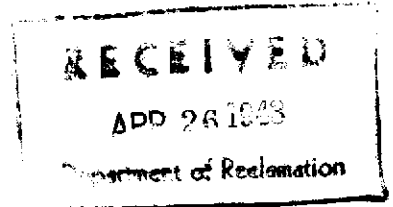
JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer

By *Jeannette L. Anderson*
Chief Clerk

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Encl.

Dear Sir
We sent the \$5.00 fee for enclosed affidavit
in a previous letter. Please send information
regarding final Proof. *John J. Caprai*
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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE



INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Feb, 9, 1943

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. 18966 you are required to complete your diversion works on or before April 25, 1943. I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by you before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to you.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

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Dear Sir

I forgot to enclose \$5.00 fee when I returned the affidavit received with this letter. Please find it enclosed now with this note

Sincerely John J. Caprai

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April 23, 1943

Re: Permit No. 13966

Mr. John J. Caprai
Coolin Route
Priest River, Idaho

Dear Mr. Caprai:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 20th, enclosing affidavit of completion of works under the above numbered permit.

We are returning this, however, in order that you may complete the description of the land to be irrigated. Your permit describes fifty acres, whereas you only mention twenty acres in the proof. Please designate the legal subdivisions by section, township and range, where this land is located.

In returning the corrected affidavit, it should also be accompanied by the statutory fee of \$5.00, as stated in our notice, in order for certificate of completion of works to be issued.

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Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
State Reclamation Engineer

By

Chief Clerk

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Encl.

Prest River Idaho

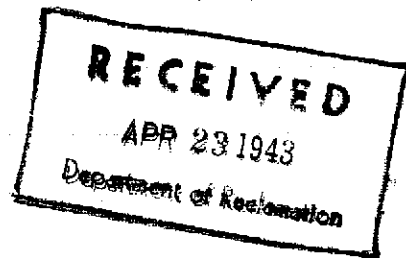
April 20, 1943

Dear Sirs

Please send me information in regards to the last proof necessary to my water rights permit no. 18966 inclosed in this letter

Sincerely yours

John J. Caprai
Prest River
Idaho



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Permit No. 18966STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Bonner } ss.

John Caprai, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:
 First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 18966, and that his postoffice address is Priest River
 State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be directed is Alder Creek

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is 1300 ft. from S.W. corner Sec. 17 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. B. N. & is in the S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 17 T. 56 N. R. 4 W. B. N.

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by April 25, 1943.

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Irrigation & Domestic

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (~~or were not~~) fully completed and consisted of the following:

1. Kind of works: Dam & Ditches
 (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work: 1500 ft ditches.

(a) Height of dam 2 1/2 feet, length of dam at top 10 feet, length of dam at bottom 3 feet. Material used in construction Earth & Willows.

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir _____ acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width 2 feet, height 1 1/2 feet.

(d) Conduit Ditch width at bottom 2 feet, width at water line 2 1/2 feet, depth of water 3/4 feet; diameter of pipe _____ inches, average grade per mile is 40 feet. Length of conduit is 0.3 miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use 1.0 m. ft. second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for about 50 acres of land described as follows: T. 56 N. 4 W. Sec 17 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 total 25 acres
T. 56 N. 4 W. Sec 18 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 total 25 acres
Total 50 acres

Ninth: Remarks: That the above water is to be used for watering stock also to irrigate the land along above described ditches.

John Caprai
 (Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1943.

My commission expires May 15-1947.

Richard McLean
 Notary Public in
Idaho

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

John J. Caprai
Priest River, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, **Feb, 9, 1943**

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. ¹⁸⁹⁶⁶~~18966~~ you are required to complete your diversion works on or before April 25, 1943. I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by you before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to you.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. 18966

Boise, Idaho, **April 29, 1946**

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith above numbered permit. BE SURE AND
NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as
given under approval of the Commissioner of Reclamation on
the ~~fourth~~ ~~third~~ page.

John J. Caprai
C/o Caryl W. Wilson
Sandpoint, Idaho
Enc. Receipt # 17378

JAMES SPOTTORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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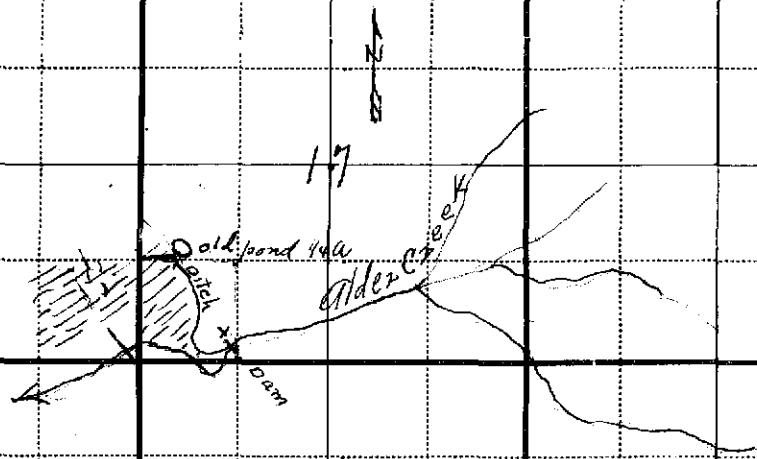
John J. Caprai

Range 4 W Bm.

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Permitting No.
As Approved
APR 25 1966
JAMES C. HENRY
Commissioner of Public Works



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
JAMES SPOFFORD, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

HARRY DEWEY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN, GOVERNOR

April 18, 1940

Mr. Caryl W. Wilson,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are returning the application of John J. Caprai, and also money order for the \$5.00 filing fee, for the following corrections, which are necessary before the application can be given an application number or a starting date.

1. Answer Questions 2 and 3. The maximum that would be allowed under Question 2 would be one second foot, or one inch to the acre.
2. In Question 4, the point of diversion should only show in Section 17.

We are holding the maps awaiting return of the corrected application.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation
By *Harry Dewey*
Deputy Commissioner

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Encs.

Error corrected.
C W Wilson

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April 18, 1940

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JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation
By

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Encs.

Deputy Commissioner

CARYL W. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
COUNTY SURVEYOR
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

April 13, 1940

Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find application for water permit by
John J. Caprai, together with the required \$5.00 fee.
Upon receiveig your approval of this application I will
stake his dam and initial ditch.

Very truly yours

Caryl W. Wilson

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App. for Permit

April 5, 1940

Mr. Caryl W. Wilson,
County Surveyor,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request of April 4th, we
are enclosing herewith two forms of application
for Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of
the State of Idaho; also pamphlet of Regulations
and Instructions in regard to filing same.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk

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Encs.

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CARYL W. WILSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
COUNTY SURVEYOR
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

April 4, 1940

Commissioner of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Kindly send two blank copies of application for
filling water right for farm purposes and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Caryl W. Wilson
Caryl W. Wilson,
County Surveyor.

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No. Ida. News-
June 25

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION
OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 10th day of July, 1943, at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before Caryl W. Wilson, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of one cubic foot per second of the waters of Alder Creek, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18966, heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are John J. Caprai, Priest River.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic.

The amount applied to beneficial use is one (1) second ft.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, Township 56 North, Range 4 West B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Caprai's Irrigation Ditch.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18966.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Alder Creek.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 23, 1940.

JAMES SPOFFORD,
State Reclamation Engineer.
June 18-July 9
