

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RECEIVED
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME IN WHICH TO SUBMIT PROOF OF
BENEFICIAL USE FOR A WATER RIGHT PERMIT AUG 25 2006

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a request that the permit holder(s) be granted an additional period of time under the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code in which to complete development of a water right.

Permit No. 72-16624
Name(s) of Permit Holder: Firstfruits Foundation
Address: P.O. Box 510 City Challis State ID Zip 83226
Telephone No. 208-879-4560; cell 833-4560 Date Proof is Due: Sept. 1, 2006

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right:
(This must be filled out! If no work has been completed, show "none".)

please see attached explanation

Costing \$ _____

The permit holder(s) has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

Please see attached explanation

Permit holder(s) request an extension to July 1, 2007.

Christopher W. James, Trustee
(Signature)*

*If other than permit holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied.

ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above request for extension of time be APPROVED and the time within which to submit proof of beneficial use is extended to September 1, 2007.

Signed this 11th day of October, 2006.

Gary Spackman
GARY SPACKMAN

Describe what work has been completed toward the development of this water right.

Approximately 18 to 24 months ago I contracted through my engineer, Jack Hammond, to have an aerial survey of the ranch completed for the aesthetic pond and proposed 0.8 mile pipeline to bring water from the artesian well to Living waters Ranch. Using the map Jack Hammond determined precisely the amount of pasture that was dried up for construction of buildings and development of parking lots. This information he conveyed to our attorney, Kent Foster. In early May our attorney submitted our plan for mitigation and beneficial use for the permit to IDWR. **Costing** approximately \$6,000

The permit holder has been unable to complete the remainder of the work for the following reasons:

After IDWR's agent, Corey Skinner, response to our submittal dated May 12, 2006, our attorney asked to withdraw from the case. My administrative manager, Mark Bryan, and I attempted to complete the "proof of beneficial use" form, but we found the work too difficult for us with our limited experience to complete. I concluded that we needed to hire a professional to evaluate all our water rights and complete this work comprehensively. This last week I spoke with Norm Young of ERO Resources, who is willing to assist in this effort. We plan to get together after Labor Day.