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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Permit to Appropriate Water

NO. 65-22988

Priority: September 13, 2005

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.04 CFS

This is to certify, that MERIK H METOS
81 RIVER RANCH RD
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source: MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER **Tributary:** PAYETTE RIVER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15 to 10/31	0.04 CFS

LOCATION OF POINT OF DIVERSION:

MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 26, Twp 10N, Rge 04E, B.M. BOISE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp Rge Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
10N 04E 23											.4						.4
10N 04E 26							.9				L 4						.9

Total Acres: 1.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **February 01, 2007**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Point of diversion is located within Lot 15, River Ranch Subdivision.
4. Place of use is located within Lot 15, River Ranch Subdivision.
5. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
6. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 65.
7. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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8. The right holder shall contact the watermaster by June 15 each year for authorization to continue diverting and using water. The right holder shall not divert water after June 15 each year unless the watermaster authorizes continued diversion and use of water under this water right. When the watermaster informs the right holder that water is not available to fill this right, the right holder shall cease diversion, shall rent water from the Payette River Rental Pool, or shall otherwise mitigate for the depletion of water caused by this water use. The department may amend the contact date listed in this administrative provision to more closely coincide with the date when water is not available to fill this water right.
9. Water shall not be diverted under this right when flows in the Payette River are below established minimum flow amounts.
10. The Director retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to provide purchased or leased natural flow or stored water to offset depletion of Lower Snake River flows if needed for salmon migration purposes. The amount of water required to be released into the Snake River or a tributary, if needed for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this permit.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-204, Idaho Code. Witness the signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 15th day of March, 2006.


KARL J DREHER, Director

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of Applicant MERIK H. METOS Phone 208-462-3050
Mailing address 81 RIVER RANCH RD GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622
2. Source of water supply Middle Fork Payette which is a tributary of Payette River
3. Location of point of diversion is Township 10 N Range 4 E Sec. 26, in the NW 1/4,
NW 1/4, Govt. Lot Boise County;
additional points of diversion if any: Lot NO 15 River Ranch Subdivision Play map No. 141883
4. Water will be used for the following purposes:
- | |
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| Amount <u>.04 cfs</u> for <u>IRrigation</u> purposes from <u>Apr 15</u> to <u>Oct 15</u> (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) |
| 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) .04 and/or (b) _____
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 Small 1 hp electrical Pump
located on river bank with 1 1/2 inch. to garden-lawn area
- b. Height of storage dam N/A feet; active reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; total
reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet
- c. Proposed well diameter is N/A inches; proposed depth of well is _____ 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 _____;
Well was drilled for (well owner) _____; Drilling Permit No. _____
7. Time required for completion of works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 years (minimum 1 year)
8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, go to item 9): irrigation only
- a. Hydropower; show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. _____
- b. Stockwatering; list number and kind of livestock. _____
- c. Municipal; show name of municipality. _____
- d. Domestic; show number of households. _____
- e. Other; describe fully. _____

Steve Losten
I amended the
application pursuant
to your letter
Thanks
MERIK METOS

10N14E
Govt Lot 4

WATER

S26

No govt lots S26
SL 10-18 05

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River Ranch Rd, Garden Valley, ID 83622

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Street

81 river rabch road

City

garden valley

State

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Longitude

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-115.95670

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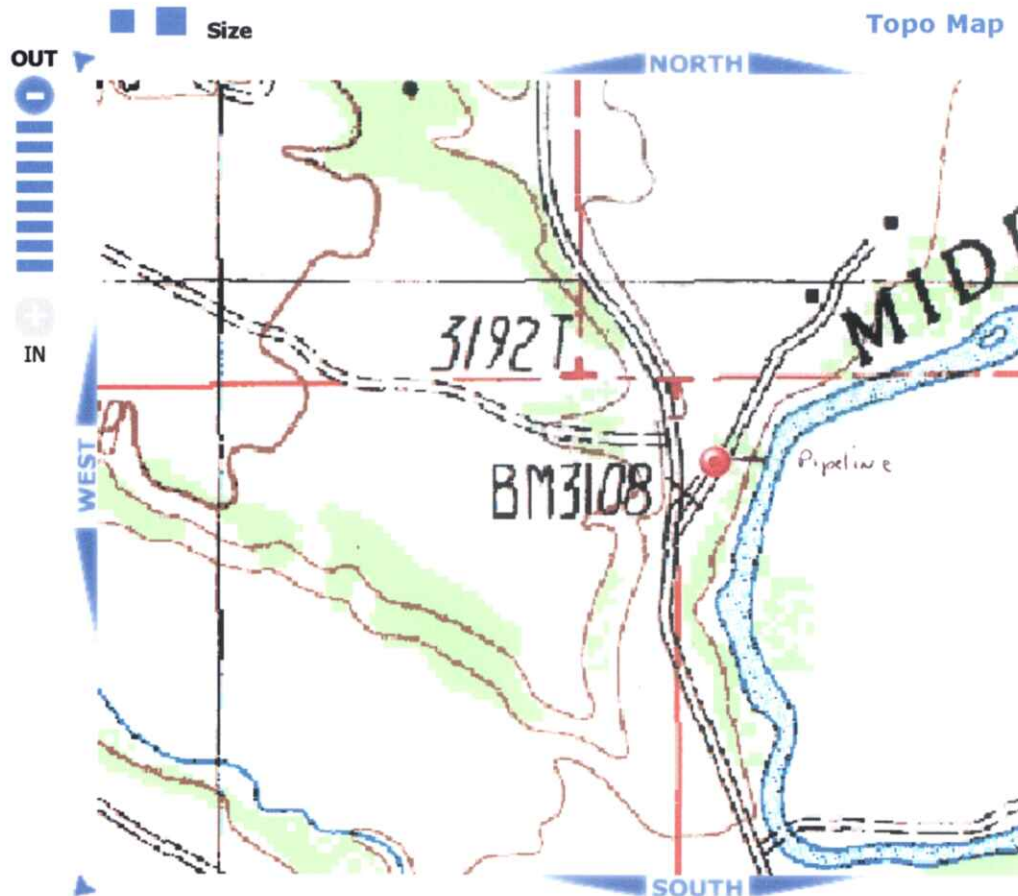
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- Schools, Crime and Demographics for 83602
- Schools, Crime and Demographics for 83611
- Schools, Crime and Demographics for 83622

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3. Description of place of use:

- If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.
- 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	
10N	4E	26																	1.29
		23											X						

Total number of acres to be irrigated 1.29

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

- Who owns the property at the point of diversion? Merik H. Metos
- Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use? Merik H. Metos
- If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing: NO

12. Remarks: Irrigation water for small garden and lawn area next to dwelling

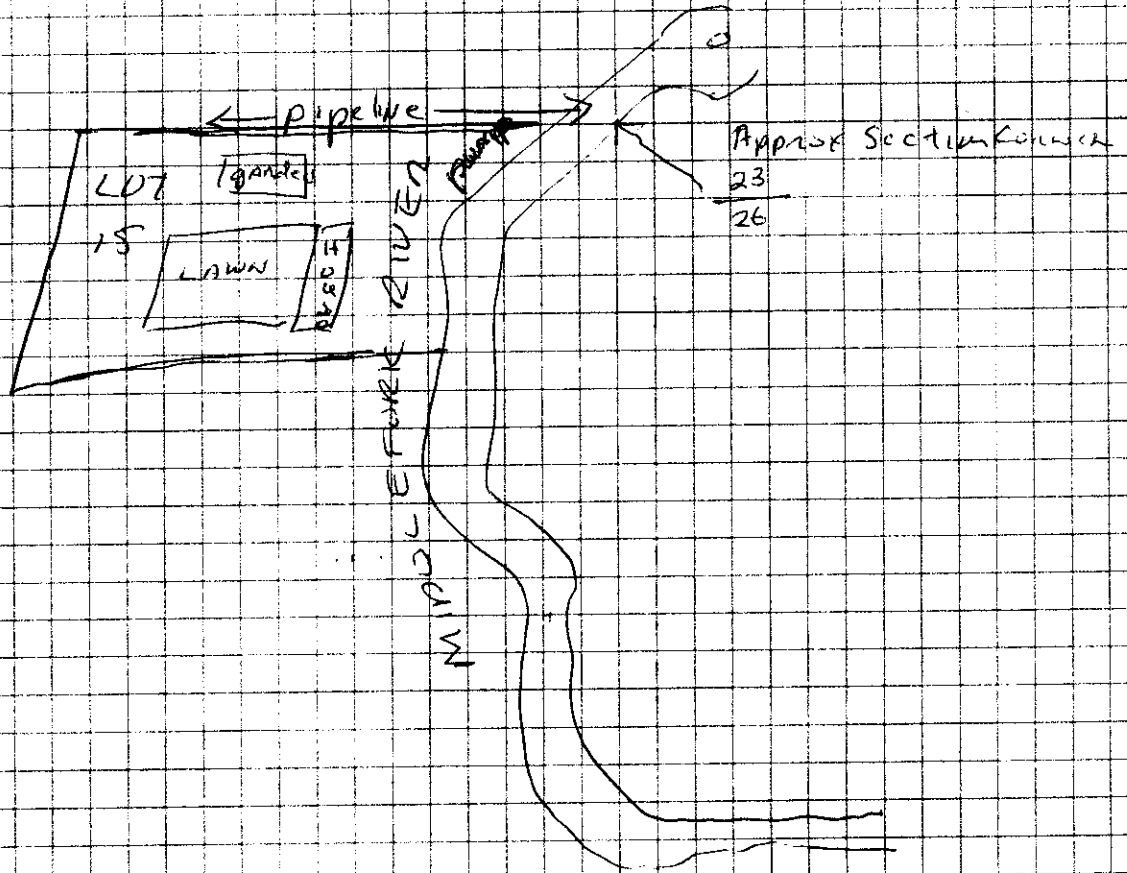
13. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½"x11" map clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section #, township & range. (A photocopy of a USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map is preferred.)

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.

Merik H. Metos
Signature of Applicant (and title, if applicable)

Received by [Signature] Date 9/13/05 Time 11:18am Preliminary check by [Signature]
 Fee \$ 100.00 Received by [Signature] # W033410 Date 9/13/05
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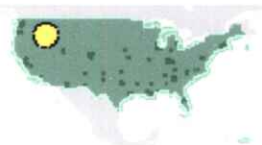
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garden valley

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WATER RESOURCES
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REQUEST TO PROCESS

**COMPLETE REQUEST IF YOU WANT YOUR APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED
USING ONE OF THE THREE ALTERNATIVES BELOW**

Name of Applicant

Menik METOS

Mailing Address

81 River Ranch Rd
Garden Valley ID 83622

Application No.
(if known)

☐ IN LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST

Yes, I want my application processed and before it is advertised, I will amend my application to demonstrate that the proposed appropriation is in the local public interest including the need to preserve flows in the Snake River during the migration periods of anadromous fish.

☐ PROPOSE MITIGATION NOW

Yes, I want my application processed and before it is advertised, I will amend my application to include proposed mitigation to offset anticipated depletions in the Snake River during periods of anadromous fish migration.

☒ WILL AGREE TO MITIGATION IN THE FUTURE IF NECESSARY

Yes, I want my application processed at this time, and I will accept a condition of approval that will require mitigation should the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources determine that mitigation is necessary to offset depletions from this appropriation to flows in the Snake River during periods of anadromous fish migration. I understand that mitigation is not required now but may be needed in the future. I also understand that the Director will not require mitigation until I have an opportunity to review the process by which the need for mitigation is established and the amount of water required is quantified.

Signature

Menik H. Metos

Date

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Please return this form to:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Western Regional Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 Fax: (208) 287-6700 Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

March 16, 2006

MERIK H METOS
81 RIVER RANCH RD
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

RE: Permit No. 65-22988

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on your permit.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

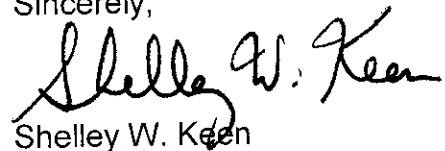
Enclosed is a form entitled 'Instructions for Proof of Beneficial Use.' Please read the instructions carefully since you must take further action to develop this permit into a licensed water right. Also enclosed is a form entitled 'Proof of Beneficial Use.' If your project is already completed, you should complete and submit this form immediately.

Please note that a separate stream channel alteration permit must be obtained from the Department prior to any activity in the stream channel other than construction or maintenance of the diversion structure for your water right(s). Applications for stream channel alteration permits must be filed at least sixty days prior to the commencement of work in the stream.

Also, please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-287-4947.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley W. Keen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shelley" being more prominent.

Shelley W. Keen

Water Rights Supervisor

SWK:klt

Enclosure(s)

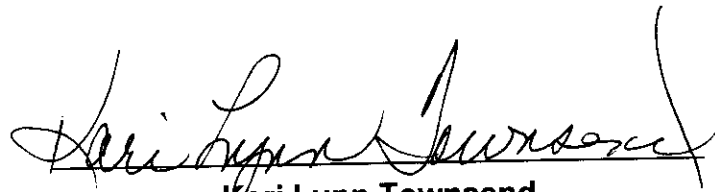
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2006 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER(Approved Permit) to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT NO.

65-22988

**MERIK H METOS
81 RIVER RANCH RD
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kari Lynn Townsend", is written over a horizontal line.

**Kari Lynn Townsend
Secretary**

**EXPLANATORY INFORMATION
TO ACCOMPANY A
PRELIMINARY ORDER**

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its issuance if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) the petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) the petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: February 22, 2006
To: Water Right File 65-22988
From: eretelle
Re: permit review

No moratorium.

WD 65

Min Stream Flow South Fork Payette River 65-12733

No overlap or protest

Recommend approval as suggested by IDWR Western

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Application Report 65-22988

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 65-22988

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	MERIK H METOS 81 RIVER RANCH RD GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622 (208)462-3050

Priority Date: 09/13/2005

Basis:

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER	PAYETTE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u> <u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15 to 10/31	0.040 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>	0.040 CFS	

<u>Location of Point(s) of Diversion</u>		
MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER	NW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 26, Twp 10N, Rge 04E, B.M.
BOISE County		

Place of Use

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
10N	04E	23											.4					.4	
10N	04E	26							.9				L 4					.9	

Total Acres: 1.3

Remarks:Comments:

1. scurtis 11/15/2005 Legal Notice Remarks
Comment: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

2. scurtis 12/19/2005 Comment/Analysis
Comment: The applicant identified the place of use with Xs in the two 1/4 1/4s and shows a total of 1.29 acres. The number of acres entered in each 1/4 1/4 has been roughly determined using ArcView. Boise County tax lot spatial data is does not project accurately; the point of diversion and place of use shapes were created by converting the lot to a graphic and repositioning as accurately as possible.

Dates and Other Information:

Application Received Date: 9/13/2005
 Protest Deadline Date: 2/6/2006
 Number of Protests: 0
 Owner Name Connector:
 Water District Number: 65
 Generic Max Rate Per Acre:
 Generic Max Volume Per Acre:
 Application Type: New Appropriation
 Applicant Remarks: Irrigation water for small garden and lawn area next to dwelling.
 Other Water Rights:
 Time to Complete Works: 1
 Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:
 Mitigation Plan: False

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: 65-22988Applicant's Name: Merik Metos

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows (be sure to check/list conditions as needed):

X No water shall be diverted under this right after June 15 of each year without prior approval of the watermaster.

Other conditions: Diversion rates at the low level of this application are not included in the water accounting system at this date, however in the future, it is likely that all diversions will be included in the accounting and become subject to rental pool fees for storage water consumption.

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d) ☐ Additional comments: _____

Dated this 8th day of February, 2006

Water District No: _____

Ron Shurtliff
Watermaster's signature

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P.O. Box 99
Garden Valley, ID 83622
(208) 462-3487

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WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

State of Idaho)
County of Boise)

Deanna Stevenson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Editor of THE IDAHO WORLD, a weekly newspaper published at Idaho City, in the County of Boise and the State of Idaho; the said paper has been and is in general circulation in the county aforesaid, and in the vicinity of Idaho City; that the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the entire and regular issue of every number of said paper during the period and time of publication and was published in the newspaper and not a supplement; that said paper has been established and regularly and continuously published for more than seventy eight weeks past previous to the first publication of this notice. Such notice was published with the issue beginning with Jan 18, 2006 and ending with the issue of Jan 25, 2006.

Deanna Stevenson

State of Idaho)
County of Boise)

On this 27 day of Jan in the year 2006, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Deanna Stevenson known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Ariane E. Caughli

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Garden Valley, Idaho

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
June 26, 2007
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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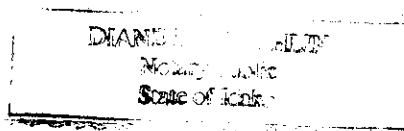
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Tributary To PAYETTE RIVER				
Use: IRRIGATION	03/15 To 10/31	0.04 CFS		
	Total Diversion:	0.04 CFS		
Date Filed:	09/13/2005			
Place Of Use:	IRRIGATION			
T10N R04E S23	SWSW			
T10N R04E S26	NWNW			
Number of Acres	1.3			

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed. Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/06/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. KARL J DREHER, Director

Published in the Idaho World on January 18 and 25, 2006.



Kreger (Taylor), Sue

To: Waterdist65@srvinet.com
Subject: comment letters

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705**

January 13, 2006

RON SHURTLEFF
102 N MAIN
PAYETTE ID 83661

Re: Application(s) for Water Right Nos. 65-22987 and 65-22988

Dear Watermaster:

Attached are copies of one or more applications. Also attached is a form for your recommendation concerning these application(s).

Please review the application(s) that are in your area. We must have your comments within two weeks. If you have any questions or need information, feel free to contact this office at 334-2190.

Sincerely,

Sue Kreger
Idaho Department of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise ID 83705
334-2190 phone
334-2348 fax



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commendation of Wa

Kreger (Taylor), Sue

To:
Subject:

eleitzinger@idfg.idaho.gov
comment letters

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705**

January 13, 2006

ERIC LEITZINGER, IDFG
PO BOX 25
BOISE ID 83707

Re: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-22987 and 65-22988

Dear Eric:

Attached are copies of applications that may be of interest to your agency. Please review the application (s) and submit any comments you may have.

This office normally completes the processing of an application within a six-week period and is required to take final action shortly thereafter. However, if your agency desires to file a formal protest against the approval of any of these applications, your written protest along with the \$25.00 protest fee for each application protested, must be received in this office by February 6, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding these applications, please contact this office at 334-2190.

Sincerely,



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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705-5082 - (208) 334-2190

FAX (208) 334-2348

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Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

November 2, 2005

MERIK H. METOS
81 RIVER RANCH RD
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

RE: Application for Permit

Dear Applicant:

You have filed an application for permit to appropriate water from the Middle Fork of the Payette River for a consumptive use, in this case, irrigation. All applications for consumptive use of water coming into this office must be accompanied by a Request to Process form. The form is enclosed.

It appears that the point of diversion and place of use are both located within the NWNW, Section 26 as you identified on the front of the application under item 3. You have listed the place of use under item 9, however, as the NENW. If the point of diversion and place of use are the same, please correct item 9 as the NWNW.

Please submit the requested information to allow final evaluation of your application to be completed. You may seek additional time to provide the information by making a written request to delay or interrupt processing. Your written response including the requested information, or a request for more time to seek the information must be received within thirty (30)-days of the date of this letter. The application will be voided or removed from our records without a timely reply.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you need more information. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures: Original Application w/ map
Request to Process Form & Explanation

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705

January 12, 2006

Legal Notice Department
IDAHO WORLD
PO BOX 99
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

RE: Applications for Permit Nos. 65-22987 and 65-22988

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find two legal notices which we wish to have published in your newspaper on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notices on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 02/06/2006. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-22988

MERIK H METOS
81 RIVER RANCH RD
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622

Point(s) of Diversion NWNW S26 T10N R04E BOISE County Source MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER

Tributary To PAYETTE RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 To 10/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 09/13/2005

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T10N R04E S23 SWSW

T10N R04E S26 NWNW

Number of Acres 1.3

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 02/06/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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