

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 96-9721

Priority: September 12, 2018

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.04 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume: 1.3 AF

It is hereby certified that:

AARON D WALKER PO BOX 40 HOPE ID 83836-0040 AND
TARA S WALKER PO BOX 40 HOPE ID 83836-0040

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated September 12, 2018, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 22, 2023. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : SPRING CREEK

Tributary: LIGHTNING CREEK

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.02 CFS	0.1 AF
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.04 CFS	1.2 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

SPRING CREEK NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 9, Twp 56N, Rge 02E, B.M. BONNER County

Place of Use: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
56N	02E	9															X		

Place of Use: DOMESTIC

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
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Conditions of Approval

1. A fish screen of 1/4 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.
2. Water shall not be diverted under this right when flows in Lightning Creek are below minimum flow amounts as defined by Right 96-7979. The right holder shall be responsible for monitoring the daily flow of Lightning Creek using real-time data and shall cease diverting water when flows in Lightning Creek are below established minimum flow amounts. Unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, data from the U.S. Geological Survey Clark Fork gauging station, No. 12392155, may be used for purposes of determining the daily flow amounts.
3. Domestic use is for 1 home.
4. The irrigation occurring under this domestic use shall not exceed 1/2 acre.
5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-219. The water right confirmed by this license is subject to all prior water rights and shall be used in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Signed this 30th day of July, 2024.

Chace Bell
CHACE BELL
Water Rights Supervisor



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This map depicts the DOMESTIC place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.

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0 0.075 0.15 0.3 Miles

-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters
-  Point of Diversion



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This map depicts the STOCKWATER place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

July 31, 2024

AARON D WALKER
TARA S WALKER
PO BOX 40
HOPE ID 83836-0040

RE: License No. 96-9721

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed Water Right License confirming that a water right has been established in accordance with your permit. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your license. The conditions may include ongoing requirements, such as maintenance of a measuring device or implementation of mitigation, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district.

The license is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Rule 730 of the Department's Rules of Procedure (IDAPA 37.01.01.730). It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files exceptions, or requests a hearing as described in the enclosed information sheet.

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. Water right forms are available from any office of the Department or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact the Northern Region Office at (208)762-2800.

Sincerely,

Chace Bell
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 31, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 96-9721 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

AARON D WALKER (Current Owner)
PO BOX 40
HOPE ID 83836-0040

TARA S WALKER (Current Owner)
PO BOX 40
HOPE ID 83836-0040



Tammy Alleman
Senior Water Resource Agent

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. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** 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 service date 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.