State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Permit to Appropriate Water

No. 97-9829

Priority: August 02, 2024 **Maximum Diversion Rate:** 0.03 CFS

This is to certify that

JOHN S WALBRIDGE 153 MAGELLAN ST CAPITOLA CA 95010-2318

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source : PEND OREILLE RIVER **Tributary:** COLUMBIA RIVER

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

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 10/31	0.03 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

PEND OREILLE RIVER L7 (SW¼ NE¼), Sec. 32, Twp 56N, Rge 04W, B.M. BONNER County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

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	04W	32			1.0 L7														1.0

Total Acres: 1.0

Conditions of Approval

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **November 01, 2025.**
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with all fish screening and/or fish passage requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-204.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2024.

CHACE BELL
Water Rights Supervisor

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment to Permit to Appropriate Water

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This map depicts the IRRIGATION 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.

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

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

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

October 23, 2024

JOHN S WALBRIDGE
153 MAGELLAN ST
CAPITOLA CA 95010-2318

RE: Permit No. 97-9829

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holder:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions include requirements that you must accomplish, such as timely submittal of proof of beneficial use or installation of a measuring device, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in your permit lapsing or being canceled.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued 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.

The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must divert and use water to the full extent intended and submit a *Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use* by the date shown in condition no. 1 of your permit. The Department will send you a *Proof Due Notice* approximately 60 days prior to the date listed in condition no. 1 of your permit.

You may also require approvals from other Department programs, such as Ground Water Protection, Safety of Dams, or Stream Channel Protection, to accomplish your proposed development. Please call or visit any Department office or see the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov for more information about these programs.

Please be advised that Idaho Code § 42-248, requires you or the owner of this water permit to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the Department. Forms to file an assignment of permit and/or a change in the address of the permit owner are available from any Department office or at the Department's website at www.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 October 23, 2024, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 97-9829 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

JOHN S WALBRIDGE (Current Owner)
153 MAGELLAN ST
CAPITOLA CA 95010-2318

Micki Bowman
Administrative Assistant 1

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:
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> (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.

Alleman, Tammy

From: Chantilly Higbee
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2024 1:19 PM
To: Alleman, Tammy
Subject: RE: Request for Comments 97-9829

DEQ's Surface Water section has reviewed the application and has no comment.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Chantilly
208-666-4605

From: Alleman, Tammy <Tammy.Alleman@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2024 10:25 AM
To: Chantilly Higbee <Chantilly.Higbee@deq.idaho.gov>; Horsmon,Merritt <merritt.horsmon@idfg.idaho.gov>; Mike Ahmer <mahmer@idl.idaho.gov>; IWRB Water Use Reviews <WaterUseApprovalReviews@idahogov.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Request for Comments 97-9829

Dear Interested Agencies:

The Department of Water Resources is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your agency regarding the above referenced Water Right Permit application. You can find copies of the application at: http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx.

This office can publish notice of the application as soon as the initial review is completed; therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your agency desires to formally protest the approval of the application(s), you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a $25.00 filing fee within 10 days after final publication. The deadline for comments on the applications is September 9, 2024.

Please contact the Northern Region Office at (208) 762-2800 if you have any questions regarding the Permit application.

Thank you,

Tammy Alleman
Water Resources Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources, Northern Region
7600 N Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763
Phone (208) 762-2809 / 2800
https://idwr.idaho.gov

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Alleman, Tammy

From: Horsmon,Merritt
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2024 10:29 AM
To: Alleman, Tammy
Subject: RE: Request for Comments 97-9829

Hi Tammy,
The Idaho Department of Fish and Game does not have any comments to submit for this application.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment,

Merritt Horsmon
Regional Technical Assistance Manager
Panhandle Region
2885 W. Kathleen Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
208.769.1414 office
208.251.4509 mobile
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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Bonner)

RikkiJade Lindstrom, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states:

1. I am a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 18 years, a resident of the State of Idaho, and am not a party to the proceedings referred to in the attached Legal Notice.
My business address is P.O. Box 159, Sandpoint, Idaho.

2. I am the Legal Clerk of the Bonner County Daily Bee, a newspaper of general publication in Bonner County, Idaho;

3. Said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in Bonner County, Idaho during a period of 12 months prior to the first publication of said Notice, and thereafter.

4. The attached Notice was published in the regular and entire issue of the Bonner County Daily Bee for a period of 2 consecutive weeks, commencing on the 21 day of August, 2024, and ending on the 28 day of August, 2024.

RS Lindstrom

State of Idaho, county of Bonner ss.
On this 28 day of August, in the year of 2024, before me, Angela Minehart, Notary Public, personally appeared RikkiJade Lindstrom known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she (or they) executed the same.

Angela Minehart
Notary Public
Residing at: Kootenai County

My Commission Expires 03/20/2029

ANGELA MINEHART NOTARY PUBLIC Comm No. 20231353 STATE OF IDAHO

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
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JOHN S WALBRIDGE
153 MAGELLAN ST
CAPITOLA, CA 95010-2318
Point of Diversion L7(SWNE) S32 T56N R04W
BONNER County
Source PEND OREILLE RIVER
Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: IRRIGATION
04/01 to 10/31
Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS
Date Filed: 08-02-2024
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T56N R04W S32 L7(SWNE)
Total Acres: 1

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Northern office at (208)762-2800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Northern Region, 7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100, COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-7763 together with a protest fee of $25.00 for each application on or before 9/9/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Legal# 6373
AD# 26802
August 21 & 28, 2024