

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 63-34682

Priority: February 22, 2019

Maximum Diversion Rate: 1.35 CFS

It is hereby certified that:

JEFF DANCER
411 E KARCHER RD
NAMPA ID 83687-3001

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated February 22, 2019, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on June 14, 2021. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : DIXIE SLOUGH

Tributary: BOISE RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01 to 11/15	0.18 CFS	
WILDLIFE	11/01 to 02/28	1.35 CFS	321.3 AF
WILDLIFE STORAGE	11/01 to 02/28		11.7 AF
RECREATION	11/01 to 02/28	1.35 CFS	321.3 AF
RECREATION STORAGE	11/01 to 02/28		11.7 AF
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	11/01 to 02/28	1.35 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

DIXIE SLOUGH SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 1, Twp 04N, Rge 05W, B.M. CANYON 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	
05N	05W	36												9.0					9.0

Total Acres: 9.0

Place of Use: WILDLIFE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	05W	36												X					

Place of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	05W	36												X					

Place of Use: RECREATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	05W	36												X					

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Place of Use: RECREATION STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	05W	36												X					

Conditions of Approval

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
2. Use of water under this right may 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. 63.
3. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
4. Wildlife and recreation use is for flow through and seepage water associated with wildlife and recreation storage for waterfowl habitat and hunting.
5. The waste water diverted under this right is subject to the right of the original appropriator, in good faith and in compliance with state laws governing changes in use and/or expansion of water rights, to cease wasting water, to change the place of use or manner of wasting it, or to recapture it.
6. The wildlife, recreation, and diversion to storage uses of this right, equaling 1.35 cfs, shall be junior and subordinate to water right nos, 63-33467 and 63-34318.
7. Water diverted under the wildlife and recreation components of this water right shall be returned to the Dixie Slough, either directly or through seepage associated with the storage components of this right.
8. The three (3) ponds established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total capacity of 11.7 acre-feet or a total surface area of 8.9 acres.
9. When ordered by the Director, the right holder shall provide mitigation acceptable to the Director to offset depletion of lower Snake River flows needed for migrating anadromous fish. The amount of water required for mitigation, which is to be released into the Snake River or a tributary for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this right. Any order of the Director issued in accordance with this paragraph shall be in conformance with applicable rules allowing the right holder due process as the need for mitigation and the amount of mitigation are determined.
10. The diversion and use of water described in this right may be subject to additional conditions and limitations agreed to by the protestant and the right holder under a separate agreement to which the Department is not a party. Because the Department is not a party, the Department is not responsible for enforcement of any aspect of the agreement not specifically addressed in other conditions herein. Enforcement of those portions of the agreement not specifically addressed in other conditions shall be the responsibility of the protestant and the water right holder.
11. 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 November, 20 23.

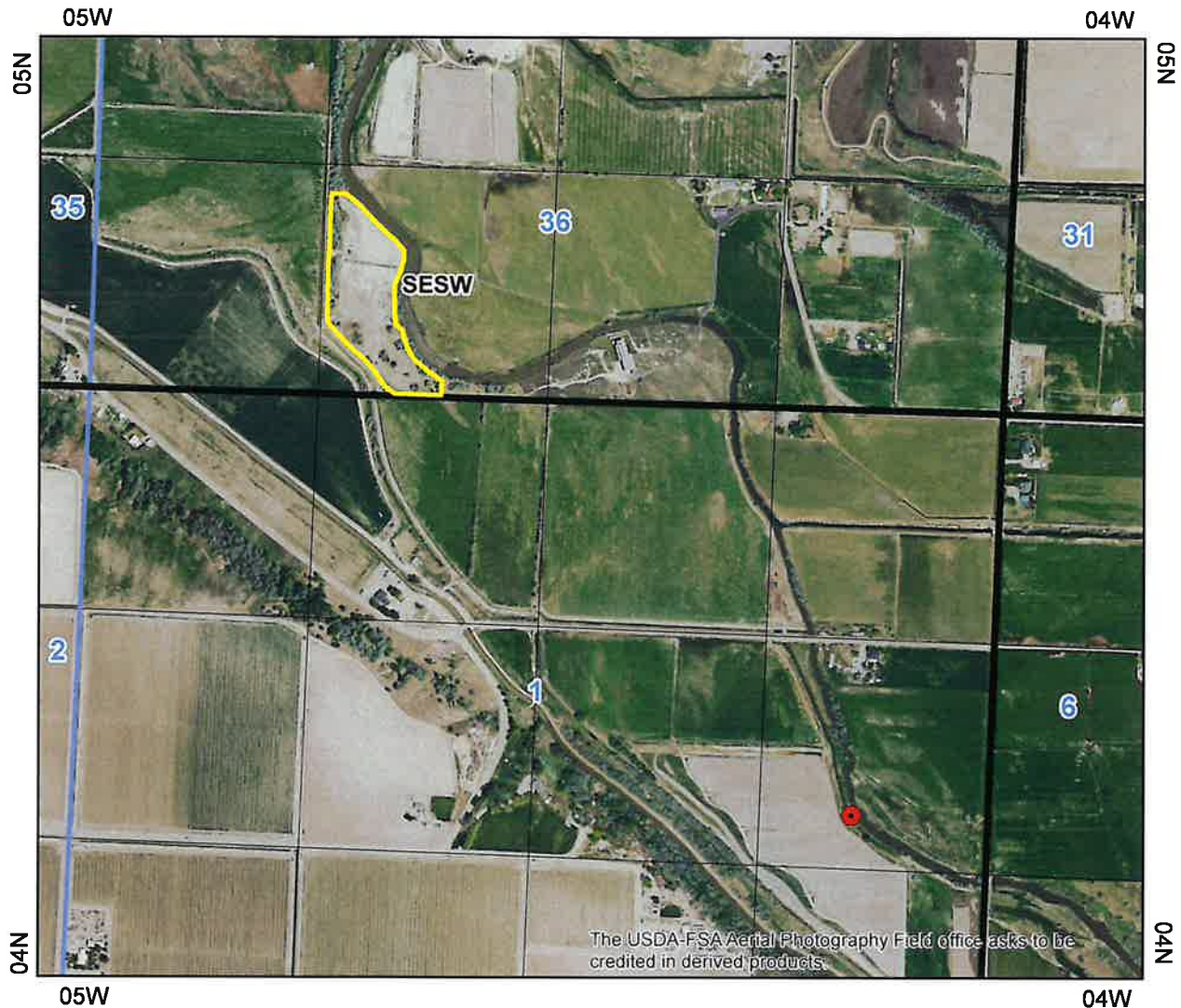


COREY SKINNER
Southern Regional Manager



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Attachment to Water Right
63-34682

This map depicts the IRRIGATION, WILDLIFE, WILDLIFE STORAGE, RECREATION,
and RECREATION STORAGE 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.



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





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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 4, 2023

JEFF DANCER
411 E KARCHER RD
NAMPA ID 83687-3001

RE: License No. 63-34682

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 me at (208) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 4, 2023, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 63-34682 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

JEFF DANCER (Current Owner)
411 E KARCHER RD
NAMPA ID 83687-3001

WATER DISTRICT #63
MIKE MEYERS (Watermaster)
PO BOX 767
STAR ID 83669-4500



Denise Maline
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:

- (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.

Walker, Benny

From: Jeff Dancer <jeff.dancer@dascoidaho.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:38 PM
To: Walker, Benny
Subject: FW: Weir Measurement

CAUTION: This email originated outside the State of Idaho network. Verify links and attachments BEFORE you click or open, even if you recognize and/or trust the sender. Contact your agency service desk with any concerns.

Hi Benny,

Just found this way back in my emails from 2020. The gentleman I talked to back then was actually Mike Meyers and it looks like he was the Deputy Watermaster for Water District 63. Not sure if he reports to the IDWR or how that works but he is the one that had reached out to me and inspected the orifice on the weir that is in place. Hope this helps.

Thanks,

Jeff Dancer

From: mikemeyerswd63@gmail.com <mikemeyerswd63@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 8:22 AM
To: Jeff Dancer <jeff.dancer@dascoidaho.com>
Subject: Weir Measurement

Jeff,

Sorry about not getting back to you sooner but the measurement on you submerged orifice should measure 9 inches by 16 inches. That should give you a 1 foot opening.

Mike Meyers

Deputy Watermaster
Water District 63
208-908-5482