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To: IDWR File
Subject: 63-12470 Resumption of Use documentation
Attachments: IDWR - Water Rights number 63-12470.pdf; 63-12470 Resumption of BU (to sign).pdf

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Good morning—please file the attached documentation on the resumption of use for water right 63-12470.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Robin



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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

RESUMPTION OF BENEFICIAL USE

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a statement that the water right holder(s) has/have resumed the use of water for the water right identified below. This form **must** be returned to the department or the water right will revert to the state of Idaho.

Water Right Number(s) 63-12470

Name of Water Right Holder(s) City of Boise

Mailing Address 150 N Capitol Blvd, PO Box 500, Boise, ID 83701-0500

Telephone Number 208-384-3920

Source of Water (Groundwater/Surface) Ground Water

Extent of Use: Domestic _____ (number of households)

Stockwater _____ (number and type of stock)

Irrigation 51 acres (number of acres irrigated)

Other/Remarks _____

Total rate and/or volume of use 0.02 cfs/ac cfs 4.5 afa/ac acre feet

Show the date water use was resumed under this water right see attached explanation/summary

Person to contact to accompany the Department representative if a field examination is conducted:

Name Ben Nydegger Telephone No. 208-608-7446

Address same as above

The above information is my true statement of the extent to which diversion and use of the above-described water right has been resumed.

Date _____ Signature _____

Explanation/Summary

The City's Twenty-Mile South Farm (TMSF) has 3646 total acres within a 4225-acre permissible place of use authorized for irrigation under 19 water rights. The water rights each have an acre limit and are not considered stacked. Currently, applicants have 132 acres protected in the bank until December 31, 2024 under lease contract 1121. The lease application submitted and approved for this contract was prepared in 2020 using the most recent 2018 aerial imagery. Based on the imagery, a total of 3,463 acres were found irrigated, resulting in protection of 183 acres; 132 acres under Contract 1121 and 51 acres under water right 63-12470 protected from forfeiture until July 1, 2025.

With the inclusion of a pivot corner in Section 25 and new pivot area in Section 27, a total of 3,578 acres are now planned for irrigation at TMSF. To account for the additional 115 acres, the City is filing the accompanying *Resumption of Beneficial Use* for the 51 acres currently protected under water right 63-12470 and withdrawing 64 acres of the 132 acres currently leased to the bank under Contract 1121. The remaining 68 acres are proposed for re-lease to the Bank for continued protection under a new contract. Water right 63-7755B remains the chosen water right for the new lease contract.



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June 5, 2023

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May 09, 2025

CITY OF BOISE
150 N CAPITOL BLVD, PO BOX 500
BOISE ID, 83701

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

**RE: Acknowledgment of Resumption of Beneficial Use for Water Right No.
63-12470**

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

The Department acknowledges receipt of the statement of resumed beneficial use of water submitted in connection with the above referenced water right(s). The department accepts your Resumption of Beneficial Use based on the information you provided.

Idaho Code § 42-222(3), authorizes the Department to grant only one five (5) year extension of time to avoid forfeiture, it is essential that you use the water as authorized by the water right without a five-year period of non-use to maintain its active status.

Please be advised that Idaho Code § 42-248, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the Department. If any changes need to be made, please contact any office of the Department for the proper form to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the owner. These forms are also available by accessing the Department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Skyler Cheever
Water Resource Agent
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April 14, 2025

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CITY OF BOISE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
150 N CAPITOL BLVD
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BOISE ID 83701-0500

NOTICE TO RESUME WATER USE

Re: Water Right No. 63-12470

Dear Applicant:

On August 2020 the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) approved Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture for the above referenced water right. One condition of the approval was that diversion and use of this water must resume on or before July 1, 2025. Failure to resume use of the water and to notify the Department of the resumed use would be cause for the water to revert back to the state and again be subject to appropriation.

Idaho Code § 42-222(4)(d) requires the Department to send this notice, by certified mail, sixty days prior to the date water use must resume. Enclosed is the Resumption of Use form for your use to notify the Department of your resumption of use of the water right. Please complete the form and return it to my attention at the above address.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4920.

Sincerely,

Catalina Beck

Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Resumption of Beneficial Use Form