

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 34-13838

Priority: May 06, 2004

Maximum Diversion Rate: 1.00 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume: 724.0 AF

It is hereby certified that:

ANTELOPE VALLEY RANCH LLC
420 VIA VENTANA DR
MESQUITE, NV 89027-3701

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated May 06, 2004, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on March 24, 2011. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : CHERRY CREEK

Tributary: ANTELOPE CREEK

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
RECREATION	01/01 to 12/31	1.00 CFS	724.0 AF
RECREATION STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		18.4 AF
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	11/01 to 03/31	1.00 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

CHERRY CREEK NW¼ NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 32, Twp 05N, Rge 24E, B.M. CUSTER County

Place of Use: RECREATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
04N	24E	5			X											X		

Place of Use: RECREATION STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE			
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE
04N	24E	5			X											X		

Conditions of Approval

1. The reservoir established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total capacity of 18.4 acre-feet or a total surface area of 4.6 acres.
2. Rights 34-513B, 34-514B, 34-515B, 34-560B, and 34-13838 authorize total annual storage volume of 33.4 acre-feet. Right 34-13838 authorizes 18.4 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the reservoir. Rights 34-513B, 34-514B, 34-515B and 34-560B authorize 15.0 acre feet for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation of the reservoir or for cycling water through the reservoir and back into Cherry Creek.
3. 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. 34.

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4. 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).
5. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall provide a means acceptable to the department to measure the amount of water entering Cherry Creek after passing through or being released from the reservoir.
6. From 4/1 to 10/31, the outflow from the reservoir into Cherry Creek shall equal or exceed the flow of water diverted to the reservoir from Cherry Creek under this right.
7. During years after the initial filling of the reservoir authorized under this right, if the use of other water rights, including Rights 34-513B, 34-514B, 34-515B, and 34-560B, was not sufficient to keep the reservoir full, either the right holder shall rent, lease, or otherwise acquire an alternative supply of water sufficient to fill the reservoir, or the right holder shall reduce the diversion and use of water under Rights 34-513A, 34-514A, 34-515A, and 34-560A by a combined total of one acre, 0.029 cfs, and 3.5 af for every 2.5 af of water needed to fill the reservoir.
8. The right holder shall maintain an impermeable liner in the reservoir to eliminate seepage losses.
9. The reservoir and retained waters within the reservoir shall not be used for irrigation purposes, and all waters diverted into the reservoir under this right shall flow out of the reservoir to the creek bed and ultimately to Cherry Creek.
10. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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 21st day of July, 2025.



BLAKE JORDAN
Water Resources Program Manager



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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

July 21, 2025

ANTELOPE VALLEY RANCH LLC
420 VIA VENTANA DR
MESQUITE NV 89027-3701

RE: License No. 34-13838

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Dear Water Right Holder:

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 208-525-7161

Sincerely,

BLAKE JORDAN

Water Resources Program Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 21, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 34-13838 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

ANTELOPE VALLEY RANCH LLC
420 VIA VENTANA DR
MESQUITE NV 89027-3701

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SMITH & BANKS PLLC
591 PARK AVE STE 202
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402

WATER DISTRICT #34
PRESTON MARCROFT
PO BOX 53
MACKAY ID 83251-0053



Christina Henman
Administrative Asst. I

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.