**State of Idaho**
**Department of Water Resources**

# Water Right License

**Water Right No. 63-34899**

**Priority**: April 17, 2020

**Maximum Diversion Rate:** 0.05 CFS
**Maximum Diversion Volume:** 6.8 AF

It is hereby certified that:

CRAIG SMITH 1740 ECHO AVE PARMA ID 83660-6127

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated April 17, 2020, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on May 19, 2025. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

**Source :** GROUND WATER

| Beneficial Use | Period of Use | Rate of Diversion | Annual Volume |
|---|---|---|---|
| IRRIGATION | 03/01 to 11/15 | 0.05 CFS | 6.8 AF |

**Location of Point(s) of Diversion**
GROUND WATER NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 27, Twp 07N, Rge 05W, B.M. PAYETTE 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 | |
| 07N | 05W | 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.5 | | | 1.5 |

Total Acres: 1.5

**Conditions of Approval**

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
2. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
3. 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.

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 11th day of September, 2025.

Hummer, Phill
Water Rights Section Manager

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# Attachment to Water Right

**63-34899**

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.

05W

07N

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

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

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Governor Brad Little Director Mathew Weaver

September 16, 2025

CRAIG SMITH
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA ID 83660-6127

RE: License No. 63-34899

**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) 287-4925.

Sincerely,

*Phill Hummer*

Phill Hummer
Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosure(s)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 16, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 63-34899 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

CRAIG SMITH (Current Owner)
1740 ECHO AVE
PARMA ID 83660-6127

WATER DISTRICT #63
DANIEL HOKE (Watermaster – Via Email)
daniel@wd63.org

Debra Mansfield
Technical Records Specialist 1

# EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

**(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was held)**

The accompanying order is a **Preliminary Order** issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department unless a party petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and brief as further described below:**

## PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the hearing officer within fourteen (14) days of the service date of the order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note: the petition must be received by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The hearing officer 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 to the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

If any party appeals or takes exceptions to this preliminary order, opposing parties shall have fourteen (14) days to respond to any party's appeal. Written briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order shall be filed with the Director. The Director retains the right to review the preliminary order on his own motion.

## 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.