

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 97-9129

Priority: July 07, 2022

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.06 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 6.3 AF

It is hereby certified that:

DONALD HOWELL 72 W PARKWOOD NORDMAN ID 83848-9745

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated July 07, 2022, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 03, 2025. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : PRIEST LAKE

Tributary: PRIEST RIVER

Beneficial Use
IRRIGATION

Period of Use
04/01 to 10/31

Rate of Diversion
0.06 CFS

Annual Volume
6.3 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

PRIEST LAKE NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 20, Twp 61N, 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	
61N	04W	17																1.9 L1	1.9
61N	04W	17																0.2	0.2

Total Acres: 2.1

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 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
2. Water shall not be diverted under this right when flows in the Priest River are below minimum flow amounts as defined by Right 97-7380. The right holder shall be responsible for monitoring the daily flow of the Priest River using real-time data and shall cease diverting water when flows in the Priest River are below established minimum flow amounts. Unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Department of Water Resources, data from the U.S. Geological Survey Priest River Gauging Station, No.12395000 may be used for purposes of determining the daily flow amounts.

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 8th day of December, 2025.


Hummer, Phill
Water Rights Section Manager

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attachment to Water Right
97-9129

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.

04W



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

December 09, 2025

DONALD HOWELL
72 W PARKWOOD
NORDMAN ID 83848-9745

RE: License No. 97-9129

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

Hummer, Phill
Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 09, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 97-9129 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

DONALD HOWELL (Current Owner)
72 W PARKWOOD
NORDMAN ID 83848-9745



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.