

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Permit to Appropriate Water
No. 65-24402

Priority: August 05, 2025

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.04 CFS

This is to certify that

NICOLE RIMLINGER OR ALEXIS RIMLINGER
PO BOX 34 GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622-0034

has applied for a permit to appropriate water from:

Source : UNNAMED STREAM

Tributary: SOUTH FORK PAYETTE
RIVER

and a permit is APPROVED for development of water as follows:

Beneficial Use

DOMESTIC

Period of Use

01/01 to 12/31

Rate of Diversion

0.04 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

UNNAMED STREAM SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 27, Twp 09N, Rge 08E, B.M. BOISE County

Place of Use: DOMESTIC

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09N	08E	27															X		

Conditions of Approval

1. Proof of application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before **December 01, 2030**.
2. Subject to all prior water rights.
3. Domestic use is for 1 home.
4. A fish screen of 1/4 inch or smaller mesh shall be installed and maintained at the point of diversion.
5. The approach velocity at the point of diversion shall not exceed 0.5 feet per second.
6. The right holder shall contact the watermaster by June 15 each year for authorization to continue diverting and using water. The right holder shall not divert water after June 15 each year unless the watermaster authorizes continued diversion and use of water under this water right. When the watermaster informs the right holder that water is not available to fill this right, the right holder shall cease diversion, shall rent water from the Payette River Rental Pool, or shall otherwise mitigate for the depletion of water caused by this water use. The department may amend the contact date listed in this administrative provision to more closely coincide with the date when water is not available to fill this water right.
7. 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. 65.
8. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to

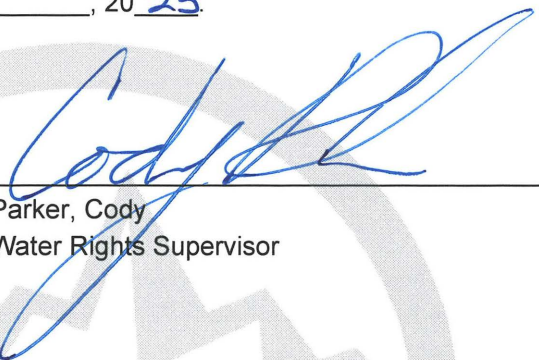
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the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

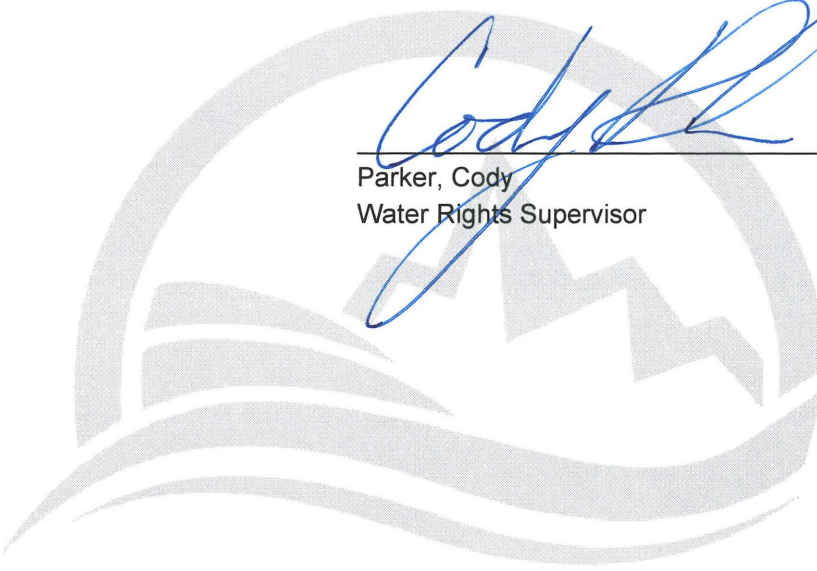
9. The Director retains jurisdiction to require the right holder to provide purchased or leased natural flow or stored water to offset depletion of Lower Snake River flows if needed for salmon migration purposes. The amount of water required to be released into the Snake River or a tributary, if needed for this purpose, will be determined by the Director based upon the reduction in flow caused by the use of water pursuant to this permit.

This permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-204.

Signed this 12th day of December, 20 25.



Parker, Cody
Water Rights Supervisor

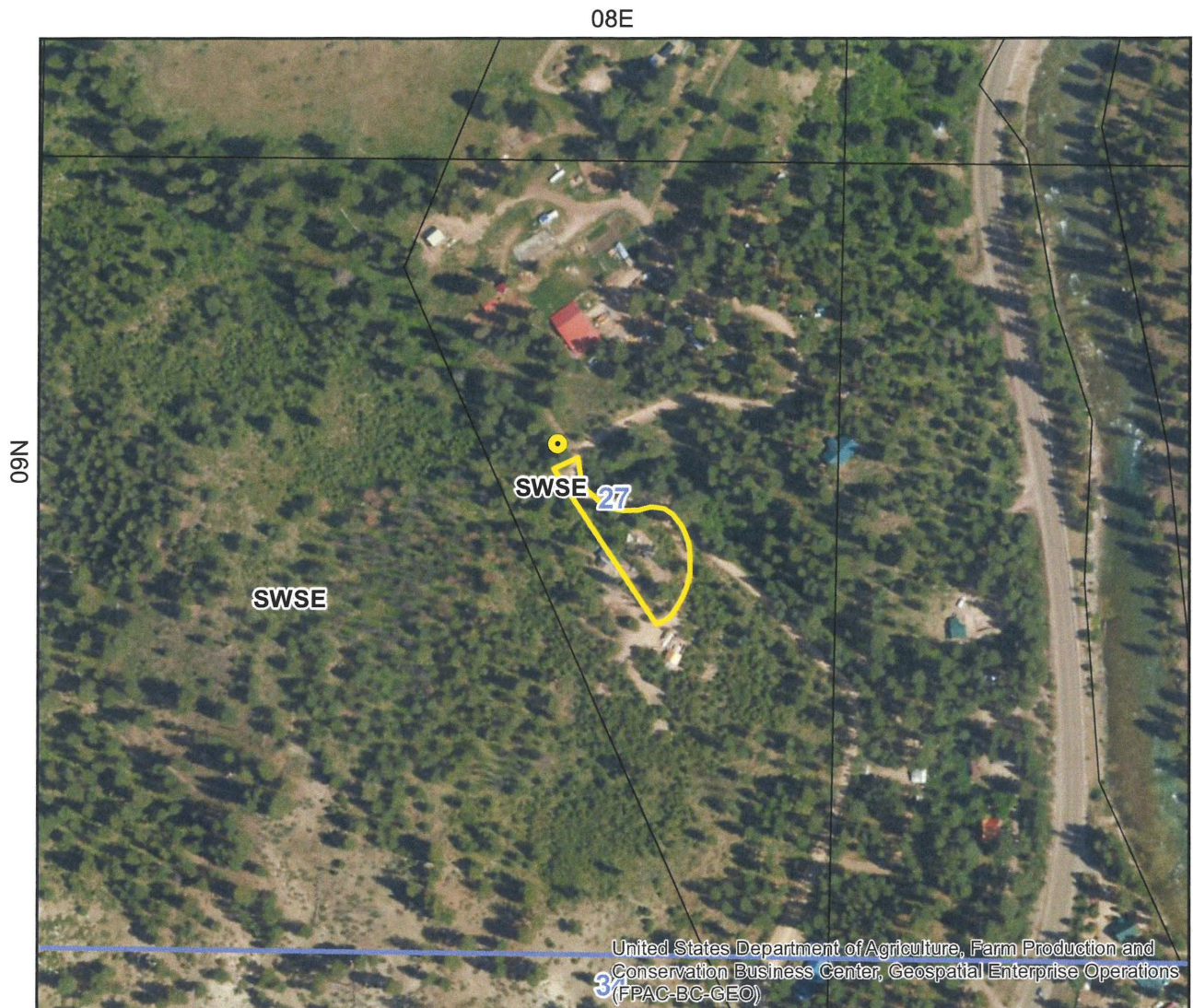


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Attachment to Permit to Appropriate Water

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This map depicts the DOMESTIC 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.



0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

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





December 15, 2025

NICOLE RIMLINGER or ALEXIS RIMLINGER
PO BOX 34
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622-0034

RE: Permit No. 65-24402

Permit Approval Notice

Dear Permit Holders:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has issued the enclosed permit authorizing you to establish a new water right. Please be sure to thoroughly review all the conditions of approval listed on your permit. The conditions include requirements that you must accomplish, such as timely submittal of proof of beneficial use or installation of a measuring device, as well as information about how your water use may be administered, such as regulation by a watermaster in a water district. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval may result in your permit lapsing or being canceled.

The permit is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued 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.

The final step in the water right process is issuance of a water right license. To receive a water right license, you must divert and use water to the full extent intended and submit a *Statement of Completion for Submitting Proof of Beneficial Use* by the date shown in condition no. 1 of your permit. The Department will send you a *Proof Due Notice* approximately 60 days prior to the date listed in condition no. 1 of your permit.

You may also require approvals from other Department programs, such as Ground Water Protection, Safety of Dams, or Stream Channel Protection, to accomplish your proposed development. Please call or visit any Department office or see the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov for more information about these programs.

Please be advised that Idaho Code § 42-248, requires you or the owner of this water permit to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the Department. Forms to file an assignment of permit and/or a change in the address of the permit owner are available from any Department office or at the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact me at 208-605-4629.

Sincerely,



Susy Hobson
for
Parker, Cody
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 16, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of Permit to Appropriate Water No. 65-24402 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail as indicated below, to the following:

NICOLE RIMLINGER (Current Owner)
PO BOX 34
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622-0034

ALEXIS RIMLINGER (Current Owner)
PO BOX 34
GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622-0034

WATER DISTRICT #65
NEIL SHIPPY - WD 65 (Watermaster)
102 N MAIN ST
PAYETTE ID 83661-2522

email



Susy Hobson
Technical Records Specialist 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.

Evans, Lynne

From: Flack,Brandon
Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 9:55 AM
To: Evans, Lynne
Cc: Butts,Art
Subject: Re: Application for Permit No. 65-24402

Hi Lynne,

The timing of this one is really tight and I've already missed the protest deadline. You sent me the notice email on Friday afternoon and the protest deadline was Monday. I am just now looking at this one. We don't plan to protest this one. But, we still have questions and would like to provide comments.

We are curious how much water flows in this unnamed creek and how much of the water would be taken by this water right. Cold water inputs from tributaries into the Payette system are important for salmonid species. The South Fork Payette provides bull trout habitat and portions of the stream have been designated as critical habitat by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We recommend this water right permit be postponed until the applicant or IDWR can provide more information about annual and seasonal flows in this tributary and how this water, and others in the area, might impact the overall flow rate in this tributary. The applicant may consider a well as an alternative source of consistent domestic water to help protect surface water inputs into the SF Payette that support aquatic species.

The application describes a "small pump that pumps 18 gallons/minute with a small hose to move water". It is unclear what they mean by "move water". Is this meant to say transport water from the creek to the cabin? Or do they intend to use this water to move water around the property for irrigate, as well? IDWR should seek clarity on that topic. If IDWR approves this permit, IDFG recommends the pump intake be screened to avoid fish entrainment and that approach velocity be reduced to avoid fish impingement on the screen. This can be accomplished by building a screened box around the pump intake.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brandon Flack

Regional Technical Assistance Manager
Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game
Southwest Region
15950 N. Gate Blvd.
Nampa, ID 83687
Ph: (208) 854-8947



From: Evans, Lynne <Lynne.Evans@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 4:13 PM
To: Flack,Brandon <brandon.flack@idfg.idaho.gov>
Subject: Application for Permit No. 65-24402

THE IDAHO WORLD

P.O. Box 220
Idaho City, ID 83631
(208) 202-9288

State of Idaho)
County of Boise)

Eileen Capson, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the Publisher of THE IDAHO WORLD, a weekly newspaper published at Idaho City, in the County of Boise and the State of Idaho; the said paper has been and is in general circulation in the county aforesaid, and in the vicinity of Idaho City; that the advertisement, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper once a week for Two (2) consecutive weeks in the entire and regular issue of every number of said paper during the period and time of publication and was published in the newspaper and not a supplement; that said paper has been established and regularly and continuously published for more than seventy eight weeks past previous to the first publication of this notice. Such notice was published with the issue beginning with Sept 17, 2025 and ending with the issue of Sept 24, 2025.

Eileen Capson

State of Idaho)
County of Ada)

On this 1 day of October in the year 2025, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Eileen Capson known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Elise Cox

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Idaho City, Idaho
Commission Expires 8-18-29

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

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ALEXIS RIMLINGER
NICOLE RIMLINGER
PO BOX 34
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-0034
Point of Diversion SWSE S27
T09N R08E BOISE County
Source UNNAMED STREAM Tributary SOUTH FORK PAYETTE RIVER
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 08-05-2025
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T09N R08E S27 SWSE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right, please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/6/2025. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
MATHEW WEAVER, Director

Published in the Idaho World on 9/17/2025 and 9/24/2025.

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ELISE KATHERINE COX
Notary Public - State of Idaho
Commission Number 20233432
My Commission Expires Aug 18, 2029