



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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February 4, 2026

CHARLES S CRAMER
PO BOX 454
POST FALLS, ID 83877-0454

TAMARA J CRAMER
PO BOX 454
POST FALLS, ID 83877-0454

RE: Application for Permit No. 91-8088

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right application. Please refer to the number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this application.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the ST MARIES GAZETTE RECORD on 2/11/2026 and 2/18/2026. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the permit.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,



Kristina Hammond
Administrative Assistant 1

Kristina Hammond

From: Kristina Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 12:23 PM
To: jamie@smgazette.com
Subject: Legal notice WR 91-8088
Attachments: Legal notice for WR 91-8088.docx

RE: Application for Permit No. 91-8088

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated 2/11/2026 and 2/18/2026 (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 3/2/2026. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kris Hammond | Administrative Assistant 1
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Northern Regional Office
7600 N Mineral Drive, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763
Phone (208) 762-2807



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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

91-8088

CHARLES S CRAMER

TAMARA J CRAMER

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POST FALLS, ID 83877-0454

Point of Diversion L5(NESW) S14 T46N R01W BENEWAH County

Source ST JOE RIVER Tributary COEUR D ALENE LAKE

Use: DOMESTIC

01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 01-27-2026

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T46N R01W S14

L5(NESW),L4(NWSW),L5(ESW)

Total Acres .5

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Northern office at (208)762-2800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/wrapapplicationresults/>. 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, Northern Region, 7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100, COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-7763 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 3/2/2026. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director

Kristina Hammond

From: Kristina Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 12:36 PM
To: Anna Moody; Rachel Basnaw
Subject: WR 91-8088 application

Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Water Resources (Department) is notifying you of an application for permit that may be of interest to you. A full description concerning property location may be found at:

<https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/wrapapplicationresults/>.

Charles and Tamara Cramer have filed an application for permit WR 91-8088

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Please contact the Department's State office at (208) 287-4800 if you have any questions regarding the application

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Kristina Hammond

From: Kristina Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 1:14 PM
To: Horsmon, Merritt
Subject: Application for WR 91-8088

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Kristina Hammond

From: Kristina Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 1:19 PM
To: mahmer@idl.idaho.gov
Subject: WR 91-8088

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From: Kristina Hammond
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2026 1:20 PM
To: IWRB Water Use Reviews
Subject: WR 91-8088 application

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STATE OF IDAHO 90281
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Ident. No. 91-8088

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of applicant(s) Charles S Cramer and/or Tamara J Cramer Phone 208-659-6254

Attach list of directors, partners, or members names if applicable

Name connector (check one): ☐ and ☐ or

Mailing address PO BOX 454 City POST FALLS

State ID ZIP 83877 Email tammycramer@gmail.com

2. Name of representative, if any Phone

Mailing address City

State ZIP Email

- a. ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant OR
☐ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- b. ☐ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant OR
☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation.
- c. ☐ Check here if applicant or representative will accept service of documents by email at the email address(es) listed above.

3. Source of water supply ST JOE RIVER which is a tributary of COEUR D ALENE LAKE

4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
46N	01W	14	5	NE	SW	BENEWAH	ST JOE RIVER	INTAKE PIPE WITH PUMP

- a. If this application is in the Swan Falls Trust Water Area, check one box below. If the application is outside the Swan Falls Trust Water Area, skip to item 5 and leave item 4.a. blank. See instructions for map of Swan Falls Trust Water Area and for more information.
- ☐ In Swan Falls Trust Water Area and proposing a reallocation of trust water OR
- ☐ In Swan Falls Trust Water Area and proposing use of unappropriated water.
(selecting this option is not common - see Application for Permit Instructions)

5. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.04 CFS for DOMESTIC purposes from 1/1 to 12/31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount for purposes from to (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

Amount for purposes from to (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per year)

- ☐ Check if the irrigation use is for a longer season of use and justification for the longer use is included in item 12 or attached to the form. See instructions for season of use details.

6. Total quantity to be appropriated is (a) 0.04 cubic feet per second (cfs) and/or (b) acre-feet per year (af).

For Department Use

Received by Date Time Preliminary check by

Fee \$ 100 Receipted by KH Receipt No. N045788 Date 1/27/26

7. Proposed diverting works:

a. Describe type and size of devices used to divert water from the source. List information such as pump, motor, ditch, pipeline, or diversion structure sizes. _____

SCREENED INTAKE WITH PUMP AND PIPELINE TO RESIDENCE AND LAWN USE.

b. If well is already drilled, when? _____; drilling firm _____; well was drilled for (well owner) _____; Drilling Permit No. _____

c. Proposed well diameter is _____ inches; proposed depth of well is _____ feet.

d. Height of storage dam _____ feet; active reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet; total reservoir capacity _____ acre-feet. If the reservoir will be filled more than once each year, describe the refill plan in item 12. For dams 10 feet or more in height AND having a storage capacity of 50 acre-feet or more, submit a separate [Application for Construction or Enlargement of a New or Existing Dam](#). Dam application required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Description of proposed uses (if irrigation only, skip to item 9):

a. Hydropower; attach the [Affidavit For Water Rights To Be Used For Power Purposes](#) and show total feet of head and proposed capacity in kW. _____

b. Stockwatering; list number and type of livestock _____

c. Municipal; complete and attach the [Municipal Water Right Application Checklist](#).

d. Domestic; show number of households. 1

☐ Check if domestic use is for multiple-home subdivision, include ownership plan. See instructions for additional information.

e. Low Temperature Geothermal, describe how the ground water will be primarily used for heat value or how it is exempt pursuant to Section 43-233(1), Idaho Code. _____

f. Other; describe fully. 1/2 ACRE IRRIGATION INCLUDED FOR LAWN/GARDEN.

9. Description of place of use (If the place of use is an existing service area place of use, see item 9.c. or 9.d):

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each quarter-quarter in the table below.

- For irrigation of less than 10 acres, use the nearest one-tenth (0.1) acre.
- For irrigation is greater than or equal to 10 acres, round to the nearest whole acre.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding quarter-quarter in the table below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
46N	01W	14									X	X		X					
											GL5	GL4		GL5					

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 1/2

c. Irrigation Entities Using Existing Service Area Boundaries:

- Name of established service area. _____
- List the water right number(s) for the established service area. _____
- Total number of acres to be irrigated. _____
- Attach a map depicting the established place of use boundary.

d. Municipal providers supplying water for fire protection attach a map depicting the service area.

10. List any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. Include water delivered by a municipality, canal company, or irrigation district. _____

LAPSED PERMIT 91-8046 - THIS FILING IS REPLACING THE LAPSED ONE.

a. If applicant is entitled to water delivery from a water delivery entity, explain if the current distribution system is capable of delivering water to the place of use. _____

b. If this application is for domestic purposes, describe how the proposed water, water from another source, or both will be used to irrigate a lawn, garden, and/or landscaping. _____

11. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion? APPLICANT

b. Who owns the property to be irrigated or place of use? APPLICANT

c. Whose property will the water be conveyed across? APPLICANT

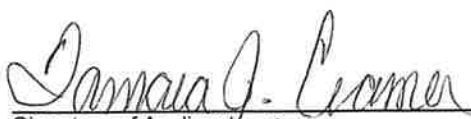
d. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing. N/A

12. Describe in narrative form and provide additional explanation for any of the items above. Attach additional pages if necessary. DOMESTIC USE FOR 1 HOME WITH EXTERNAL USE FOR SMALL 1/2 ACRE OR LESS IRRIGATION.

13. Time required to complete project works and application of water to proposed beneficial use is 1 years (1 to 5 years).

14. **MAP OF PROPOSED PROJECT REQUIRED** - Attach an 8½" x 11" map or maps clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion and place of use.

The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.



Signature of Applicant

Tamara J. Cramer

Print Name (and title, if applicable)



Signature of Applicant

Charles S. Cramer

Print Name (and title, if applicable)

