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DEPARTMENT OF
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Ident. No.

78-12585

1. Name of applicant(s) Michael & Janice Wald Phone 208 315 3094Mailing address PO Box 792 City RigginsState Idaho ZIP 83549 Email mike_wald10@hotmail.com2. Name of representative, if any none Phone _____

Mailing address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

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4. Location of point(s) of diversion:

Twp	Rge	Sec	Govt Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Local name or tag #
23N	1E	~~18~~ 19			~~SE~~ SW	~~SW~~ NW	Idaho	well	0035-30
					SW	NW			

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Print Name (and title, if applicable)

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Application

78-12585

(DOMESTIC)

MICHAEL WALD



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



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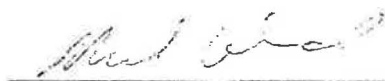
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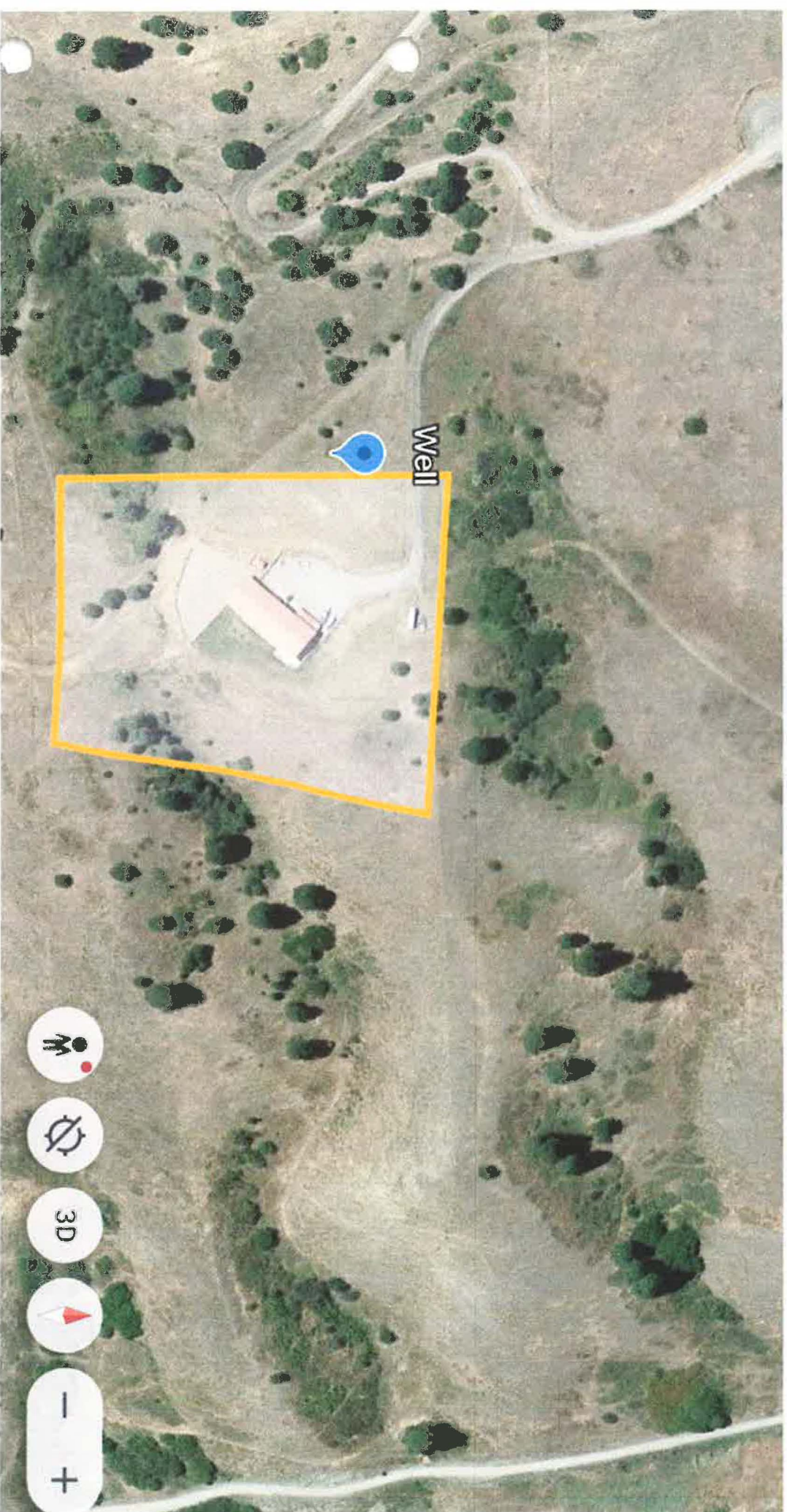
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Janice Wald

Print Name (and title, if applicable)





M. WARD
LOT 89 WHITEWATER WILDERNESS SUBDIVISION
273 COUGAR COURT
POLOK, ID 83547

AREA IN Yellow Box
IS PLACE OF USE

WELL LOCATION
45°19'18"N 116°23'26"W
ELEV. 4246 FT

Form 236-7
11/97

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WELL DRILLER'S REPORT

825029

Office Use Only
Inspected by _____
Twp _____ Rge _____ Sec _____
1/4 1/4 1/4
Lat _____ Long _____

1. WELL TAG NO. D 0035430

DRILLING PERMIT NO. _____

Other IDWR No. _____

2. OWNER

Name Bill Disher

Address 87365 Green Hill Road

City Eugene

State OR Zip 97402

3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

Sketch map location must agree with written location.

Twp. 23 North ☒ or South ☐
Rge. 1 East ☒ or West ☐
Sec. 18 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 1/4
Govt-Lot _____ County Idaho
Lat _____ Long _____

Address of Well Site Cougar Court

City Pollock

(Give at least name of road - Relative to Road or Landmark)

Li. 80

Dist.

Sub.

Name Whitewater Wilderness Ranch

4. USE:

☒ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other

5. TYPE OF WORK check all that apply

(Replacement etc.)

☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other

6. DRILL METHOD

☒ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Other

7. SEALING PROCEDURES

SEAL/FILTER PACK			AMOUNT		METHOD
Material	From	To	Feet	Sacks or Pounds	
Bentonite Granules	0	86	16	Sacks	Overbore Poured

Was drive shoe used? ☒ Y ☐ N Shoe Depth(s) 88

Was drive shoe seal tested? ☒ Y ☐ N How? Air Test

8. CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Material	Casing	Layer	Welded	Threaded
8	+2	86	250	Steel	☒	☐	☐	☐
4 1/2	-5	200	200	psi PVC	☐	☒	☐	☐

Length of Headpipe

Length of Tailpipe

9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS

X Perforations Method Saw Cut

Screens Screen Type

From	To	Slot Size	Number	Diameter	Material	Casing	Layer
160	200	1/8x6	90	4 1/2	PVC	☐	☒

10. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:

110 ft. below ground Artesian pressure lb.

Depth flow encountered 160 ft. Describe access port or control devices: Well Cap

11. WELL TESTS:

☐ Pump ☐ Baller ☒ Air ☐ Flowing Artesian

Yield gal/min.	Drawdown	Pumping Level	Time
30			1 hour

Water Temp. 52

Bottom hole temp.

Water Quality test or comments:

Cool & Clear

Depth first Water Encounter 160

12. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment)

Depth	From	To	Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature	Y	N
10	0	2	Dirt		X
10	2	86	Brown Fractured Slate		X
8	86	160	Brown Slate	X	
8	160	180	Brown Fractured Slate	X	
8	180	200	Blue-Gray Slate		X

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Completed Depth 200 (Measurable)
Date: Started 10/1/04 Completed 10/1/04

13. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the log was prepared.

Company Name Suivenga Vessey Drilling Firm No. 545

Firm Official Date 10-5-04

and Driller or Operator Date 10-5-04

(Sign over if Firm Official & Operator)

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NOTES on REVOC.



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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

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MICHAEL WALD
JANICE WALD
PO BOX 792
RIGGINS, ID 83549-0792

RE: Application for Permit No. 78-12585

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 IDAHO COUNTY FREE PRESS on 4/8/2026 and 4/15/2026. 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,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist

Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2026 2:05 PM
To: ifplegals@idahocountyfreepress.com
Subject: Legal Notice for -Application for Permit No. 78-12585, 79-14337
Attachments: 78-12585 & 79-14337.docx

Please publish the enclosed legal notice in the Idaho County Free Press on the dates indicated (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 4/27/2026. Your cooperation is appreciated.



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Source GROUND WATER

Use: DOMESTIC

01/01 to 12/31

0.04 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.04 CFS

Date Filed: 08-18-2025

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T23N R01E S19 L2(SWNW)

79-14337

UNITED STATE FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE

LOWER SNAKE RIVER COMPENSATION PLAN

1387 S VINNELL WAY STE 343

BOISE, ID 83709-1657

Point of Diversion L3(SENW) S23 T27N R01E IDAHO County

Source SALMON RIVER Tributary SNAKE RIVER

Use: FISH PROPAGATION

01/01 to 12/31

5.5 CFS

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Date Filed: 12-17-2025

Place Of Use: FISH PROPAGATION

T27N R01E S23 L3(SENW)

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the State office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/>. 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, State Office, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/27/2026. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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Hersley, Jean

From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2026 2:22 PM
To: Flack, Brandon
Subject: Applications for Permit of 67-15541, 78-12578, 79-14335 & 79-14337

Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your organization regarding the above referenced water right applications. You can find a copy of the application at: <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/wrapapplicationresults/>.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your organization desires to formally protest the approval of this application, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days of the final publication. Protest end date is April 27, 2026.

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



*Jean Hersley
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From: Hersley, Jean
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2026 2:32 PM
To: IWRB Water Use Reviews
Subject: Application for Permit of 78-12578 & 79-14337

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



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Beck, Catalina

From: Mike Wald <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 4:08 PM
To: Jenna Fortier
Cc: IDFG HQ Wildlife; Beck, Catalina
Subject: Re: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera

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Thank you all for your rapid responses!

Mike
Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 10, 2025, at 3:40 PM, Jenna Fortier <Jenna.Fortier@deq.idaho.gov> wrote:

All,

Attached is DEQ's comments on Water Right 78-12585.
Please reach out if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Jenna

<image001.png> **Jenna Fortier**
Surface Water Quality Manager
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1118 F Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
P: (208) 799-4370 | C: (208) 739-2187
www.deq.idaho.gov

From: Mike Wald <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Jenna Fortier <Jenna.Fortier@deq.idaho.gov>; IDFG HQ Wildlife <HQWildlife@idfg.idaho.gov>
Cc: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera

1118 F St, Lewiston, ID 83501
(208) 799-4370



Brad Little, Governor
Jess Byrne, Director

December 10, 2025

Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front Street
Boise, ID 83702

Subject: Water Right Application #78-12585

Dear Department of Water Resources:

We received a request for comment along with a copy of an application to appropriate 0.4 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water from a well on private property located in Idaho County. The point of withdrawal is located in Township 23N, Range 01E, and Section 10. The water will be used for domestic uses. The application is incomplete and difficult to read. There is no date of use filled out. Assuming all federal, state, and local permits have been obtained, regulations met, and reviews completed, we offer the following comments.

Because we assume any water of the State which occurs beneath the surface of the earth in a saturated geological formation of rock or soil to be groundwater (Idaho Code 58.01.02.010.45), we assume there to be hydrologic gradient connectivity to surface waters of the State. It is the policy of the State of Idaho Ground Water Management Plan that existing and projected beneficial uses of groundwater and interconnected surface water be maintained and protected and degradation that would impair beneficial uses of groundwater and interconnected surface water not be allowed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your application. If you have any questions regarding the Idaho Water Quality Standards, please call us at (208) 799-4370, or by email at jenna.fortier@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jenna A. Fortier".

Jenna Fortier
Surface Water Quality Manager

c: Michael and Janice Wald, Riggins, ID
EDMS

Beck, Catalina

From: Jenna Fortier
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Mike Wald; IDFG HQ Wildlife
Cc: Beck, Catalina
Subject: RE: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera
Attachments: Wald Water Right 78-12585.pdf

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Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 1:31 PM
To: Jenna Fortier <Jenna.Fortier@deq.idaho.gov>; IDFG HQ Wildlife <HqWildlife@idfg.idaho.gov>
Cc: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera

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Jenna & Casey,

The Idaho Water Board has requested your department's comments on my application for a water right on my domestic well. This 20 year old well is strictly for our domestic use.

Catalina Beck is my Water Resource Agent. You may reach her at 208-287-4920 or email: Catalina.beck@idwr.idaho.gov.

Beck, Catalina

From: Flack,Brandon
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:49 PM
To: mike_wald10@hotmail.com; Beck, Catalina
Subject: Re: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera

Hi Mike and Catalina,

I have reviewed the application for this water right and IDFG does not have any concerns about this domestic well affecting native fish or wildlife, therefore we have no comments.

However, it appears that IDWR needs to update contact information for IDFG. On page 2 of the letter from Catalina to Mike, it provides a list of IDFG contacts for water right applications. There have been 2 changes:

1. In the Clearwater Region, Clay Hickey is the current IDFG contact now (not Zachary).
2. In the Southwest Region, I am the appropriate contact (not Casey).

The phone numbers are the same. If you could make that update so the correct staff member is being contacted, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please let me know if you have additional 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: Pozzanghera,Casey <casey.pozzanghera@idfg.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 3:30 PM
To: mike_wald10@hotmail.com <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Cc: Flack,Brandon <brandon.flack@idfg.idaho.gov>
Subject: FW: Idaho Water Board Application for Permit No. (78-12585) ATTN: Jenna Fortier & Casey Pozzanghera



From: Mike Wald <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 2:31 PM
To: Jenna Fortier <Jenna.Fortier@deg.idaho.gov>; IDFG HQ Wildlife <HQWildlife@idfg.idaho.gov>
Cc: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
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Catalina's letter is dated 12/1/25 and I received it today 12/8/25. She is requesting comments within 30 days. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

You may reach me at 208-315-3094 or email: mike_wald10@hotmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your attention and assistance.

Regards,

Mike

Attachments:

Water Board Letter with instructions

Copy of application.



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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 1, 2025

MICHEAL AND JANCE
PO BOX 792
RIGGINS ID 83549

COPY

Re: Application for Permit No. (Application 78-12585)

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is reviewing your application for a new permit seeking to appropriate water from a source within a Federal Wild and Scenic reach. Additional information is needed to fully evaluate your proposal. IDWR is working with other State of Idaho agencies regarding projects that require water right approval within Federal Wild and Scenic reaches.

Please see the enclosed attachment containing additional information regarding your application. Page 1 of the attachment outlines the reasoning and legal basis behind this request. That page also provides contact information for the other state agencies that are involved in this process. Please contact the appropriate person at both agencies and have them evaluate your application then submit their comments regarding your application for permit to this department.

The second page of the attachment lists Water Appropriations Rules 40.04.c(i-xii). Submitting comment letters from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will satisfy the requirements of Rule 40.04c(x). Additionally, please submit the information about your proposed project as described by the following Rule 40 requirements specific to your application:

- No other information required.

Please provide the requested information within the next thirty days. You may submit a written statement requesting up to six months of additional time to provide the information. If comment letters from the Departments of Fish and Game and Environmental Quality are not received it will be assumed there are not additional comments and the application will be evaluated based on the information currently available. If Rule 40.04c(i-xii) information is requested and it is not received within thirty days, IDWR may take action to conclude application processing, including voiding the application. A refund of the filing fee will not be issued for a voided application. IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please contact IDWR at 208-287-4800 or idwrinfo@idwr.idaho.gov if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
Catalina Beck

Water Resource Agent
208-287-4920
Catalina.beck@idwr.idaho.gov

Enclosures: Federal Wild and Scenic Information Sheet
Water Appropriation Rules 40.04c(i-xii)
Application for Permit - Copy

Hersley, Jean

From: Beck, Catalina
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:35 AM
To: IDWR File
Subject: FW: Application for permit ID # 78-12585
Attachments: img20251103_09312961.pdf

From: Mike Wald <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:32 AM
To: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Subject: Re: Application for permit ID # 78-12585

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Thank you for your assistance

Mike

From: Beck, Catalina <Catalina.Beck@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 8:10 AM
To: mike_wald10@hotmail.com <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Subject: Application for permit ID # 78-12585

Dear Applicant:

This office received your application on September 18, 2025. The application cannot be accepted into the records of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) until the following items are addressed:

- Item #9: On the application you put on the legal description **23N01E19NWSW**. According to the map you provided, the place of use is Township **23N Range 01E, Section 19 Gov lot 2, SWNW**.

A copy of the incomplete application is enclosed. Please initial and date any changes you make and provide the requested information within 30 days of the date of this letter, or your application will be returned unprocessed.

You may submit the requested information by mail or email to one of the following:

Mail: Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 E Front St, Suite 648, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

Email: file@idwr.idaho.gov

Sincerely,
Catalina Beck

Hersley, Jean

From: Mike Wald <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 4:53 PM
To: Hersley, Jean
Subject: Re: Application for Permit
Attachments: Wald Amended Permit Application.pdf

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Jean,

Attached is the amended permit application.

For the location I pulled it off my well record as provided by the driller over 20 years ago. Is there now going to be a problem with that discrepancy?

Thank you

Mike

From: Hersley, Jean <Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:28 AM
To: mike_wald10@hotmail.com <mike_wald10@hotmail.com>
Subject: Application for Permit

Thank you for returning your application with corrections. While reviewing your amended application, some of the information is incorrect. I have attached a copy of the application and a map for your benefit. The information that needs to be corrected is:

- Item #4- the section and quarter/quarter need to be amended. According to the map you provided, the point of diversion is in Township 23N, Range 01E, Section **19, Gov't Lot 2, SWNW.**
- Item # 5- amount or cfs, standard for domestic for 1 home and up to ½ acre of irrigation is 0.04 cfs.
- Item # 6-The total quantity should be the same as item # 5.
- Item # 9-The place of use. According to the map you sent, the place of use is Township 23N, Range 01E, Section **19, Gov't Lot 2, SWNW.**

Please make the requested corrections and return to me within 30 days. You can return the application to me by responding to this email. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



Jean Hersley
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Idaho Dept Water Resources
(208) 287-4942

PO Box 792

Riggins, ID 83549

August 28, 2025

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Idaho Department of Water Resources

PO Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720-0098

ATTN: Jean Hersley

Ms. Hersley

Enclosed is the completed water right application per your very detailed and helpful instructions. Thank you for your assistance!

Kind regards,



Mike Wald

Mike_wald10@hotmail.com

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August 20, 2025

MICHAEL WALD
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RE: Application for Permit

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources (Department) has received your application. Preliminary review of the application indicates that it is incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning your application to allow you to complete the necessary items. The required information is described below.

- Item # 3- The source of water is not provided correctly. If you are pumping water from a well, the source is groundwater.
- Item # 4- The Point of Diversion was not provided correctly. Please provide the quarter-quarter location of the point of diversion.
- Item # 6- The total Quantity was not provided correctly.
- Item # 13- The Time required for beneficial use of water was not provided correctly. The Department recommends 5 years.
- Item # 14- Map of proposed project was not provided. Please provide a map clearly identifying the proposed point of diversion and place of use.

Please provide the requested information within 30 days or your application will be returned unprocessed and a refund will be requested. Initial and date the changes on the application. You can provide the information by mail to: 322 E FRONT ST STE 648 PO BOX 83720 • BOISE, ID 83720-0098 , or email to file@idwr.idaho.gov
Attn: Jean.

Please feel free to contact me at 208-287-4942 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley
Technical Records Specialist 2

Enclosures