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May 15, 2026

ROBERT D AND TERESA L ALBERTSON
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VICTOR, ID 83455-0303

Re: DENIED: Request for Extension of Time to Install an Approved Measuring Device in Water District 122 – Teton River Basin Area.

Water Right(s): 22-13276

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson,

On April 27, 2026, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received your request for an extension of the deadline to install an approved measuring device as mandated by the March 19, 2026, "*Preliminary Order Requiring Controlling Works and Measuring Devices*" (Order) in Water District 122 – Teton River Basin area. Your extension of time request stated that you "Irrigate less than 5.0 acres".

Based on the information you provided and our conversation on May 5, 2026, in consideration of your recorded water right, IDWR must **deny your request for an extension of time.**

Details specific to your diversion:

Water District: 122
Water Right(s): 22-13276
Authorized Acres: 19.0
Source: Groundwater
Well Site Tag ID#: D0034804
Point of Diversion location(s): SESWNW, Sec. 11, Twp. 05N, Rge 44E, Teton County

Reason(s) for Denial:

- Groundwater diverted under water right 22-13276 at the point of diversion described above is authorized to irrigate more than 5.0 acres.
- The Order requires measurement of the diversion if the sum of the authorized irrigated acres under the water rights sharing the same point of diversion is more than 5.0 acres.

The deadline described in the Order for installing controlling works and an acceptable measuring device for an irrigation diversion is **by the start of the 2028 irrigation season.**

Pursuant to Section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code, any person aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department or any applicant for any permit, license, certificate, approval, registration, or similar form of permission required by law to be issued by the director, who is



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aggrieved by a denial or conditional approval ordered by the director, and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter shall be entitled to a hearing before the director to contest the denial or conditional approval upon filing with the director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the action by the director and requesting a hearing.

Sincerely,

Jes Erling
Water Administration Bureau
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Enclosures:

- 1) Water Right Proof Report
- 2) Water Right POD and POU Map

cc. WD122 Watermaster
cc: IDWR File

4/21/2026

Water Right 22-13276

Proof Report

water after October 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date: 11/24/2008

Civil Case Number: 39576

Judicial District: FIFTH

Owner Name Connector: AND

Water District Number: 122

Generic Max Rate Per Acre: 0.020

Generic Max Volume Per Acre: 3.5

Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:

N/A

SubCase:

N/A

Water Supply Bank:

N/A



Map displaying the following layers: Water Rights result, POD - Water Rights, POU - Water Rights, Public Land Survey Township & Range, Public Land Survey Sections, Public Land Survey Quarter Quarter And Other Section Subdivisions.



0 0.03 0.06 0.09 0.12 Miles



Legend

Water Rights result

Water Rights result

POD - Water Rights

POD - Water Rights

POU - Water Rights

All Other POU (non-provider)

Irrigation Providers and Municipal Service Areas

Municipal or Irrigation Provider (LPOU ≠ 1) in

Public Land Survey Township & Range

Public Land Survey Township & Range

Public Land Survey Sections

Public Land Survey Sections

Public Land Survey Quarter Quarter And Other Section

Public Land Survey Quarter Quarter And Other

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