



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

October 1, 2026

JIM RICHMOND BACKCOUNTRY AVIATION FOUNDATION INC
8 THE GRN
DOVER DE 19901-3618

RE: License No. 55-13896

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)

COPY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 2, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of Water Right License No. 55-13896 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

JIM RICHMOND BACKCOUNTRY AVIATION FOUNDATION INC (Current Owner)
8 THE GRN
DOVER DE 19901-3618



Petula Lee
Technical Records Specialist 1

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 55-13896

Priority: June 10, 2011

Maximum Diversion Rate: 1.28 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume: 703.4 AF

It is hereby certified that:

JIM RICHMOND BACKCOUNTRY AVIATION FOUNDATION INC 8 THE GRN DOVER DE
19901-3618

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated June 10, 2011, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on September 26, 2016. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source: SOUTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER

Tributary: OWYHEE RIVER

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.07 CFS	4.0 AF
WILDLIFE	01/01 to 12/31	1.28 CFS	694.0 AF
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		6.4 AF
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31	1.28 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

SOUTH FORK OWYHEE RIVER
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SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 25, Twp 14S, Rge 05W, B.M.
SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 25, Twp 14S, Rge 05W, B.M.

OWYHEE County
OWYHEE County

Place of Use: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14S	05W	36					X				X				X				
14S	05W	25								X	X			X					

Place of Use: WILDLIFE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14S	05W	25								X	X			X					

Place of Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
14S	05W	25												X					

Conditions of Approval

1. Rights 55-4067 & 55-13896 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 1.28 cfs.
2. The pond established by the storage of water under this right shall not exceed a total capacity of 4.8 acre-feet or a total surface area of 0.6 acre(s).

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Water Right No. 55-13896

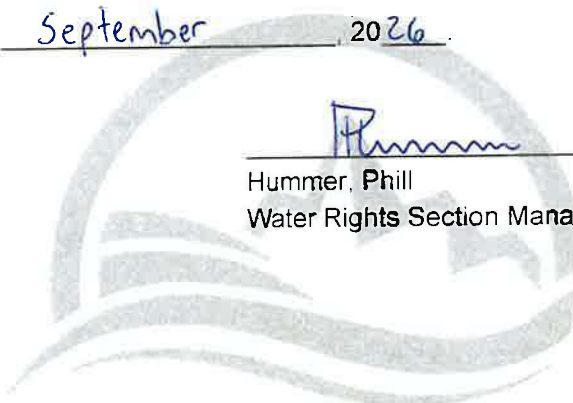
3. Right(s) 55-4067 and 55-13896 authorize total annual storage volume of 6.4 acre-feet, 4.8 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the pond(s) and 1.6 acre-feet for the replacement of losses caused by seepage evaporation.
4. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 55-4067.
5. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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 30th day of September, 2026.

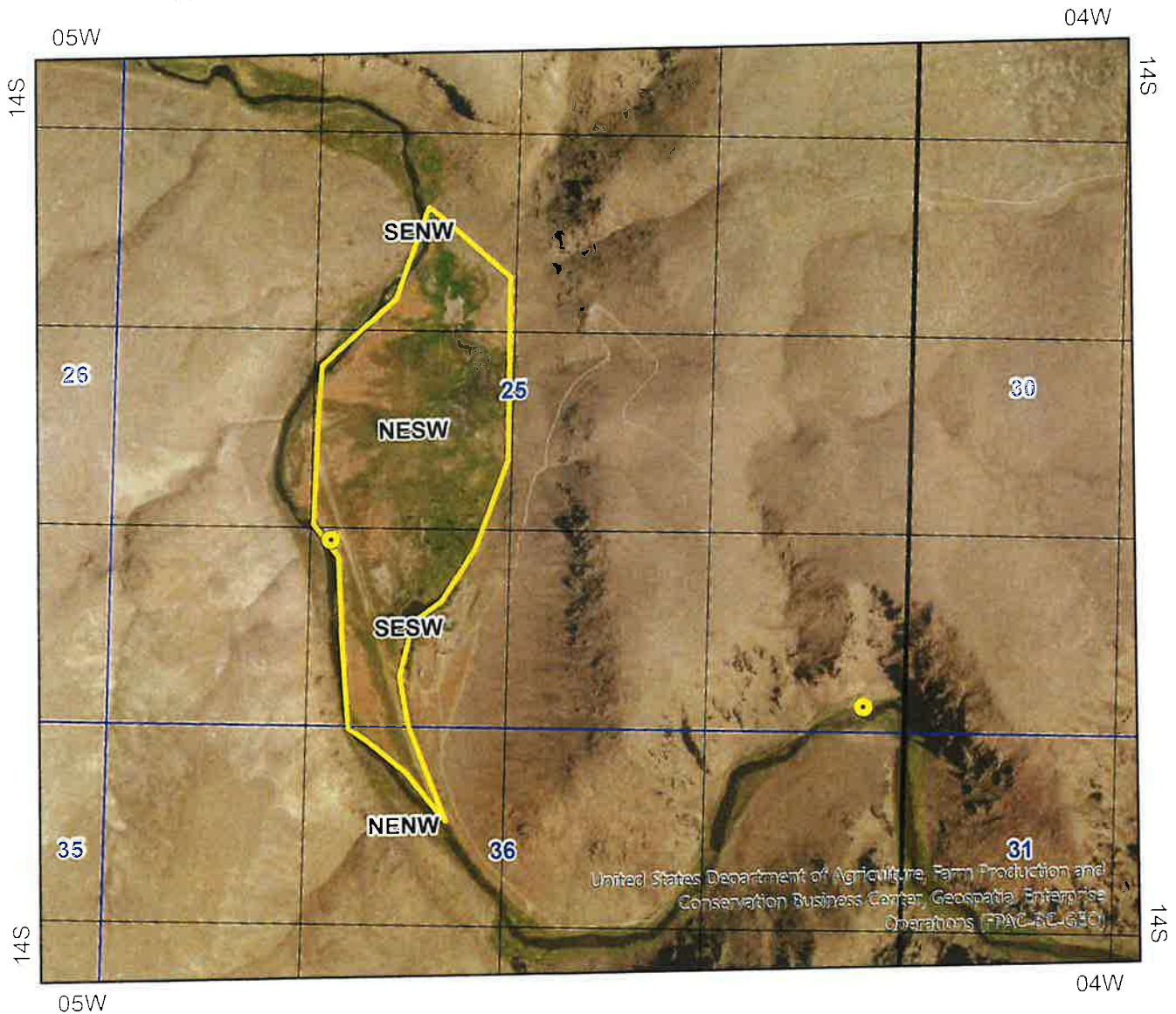


Hummer, Phill
Water Rights Section Manager



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attachment to Water Right
55-13896
(STOCKWATER)

This map depicts the STOCKWATER 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.



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



0 0.15 0.3 0.45 0.6 Miles



Imagery: 2023 Aerial Photography
Prepared By phummer
September 30, 2026

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Department of Water Resources
Attachment to Water Right
55-13896
(WILDLIFE)

This map depicts the WILDLIFE 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.



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Attachment to Water Right
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(WILDLIFE STORAGE)

This map depicts the WILDLIFE STORAGE 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.



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EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held.)

The accompanying document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5243. **This preliminary order can and will become a final order without further action of the Department, unless a party petitions for reconsideration, petitions for review, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(See Idaho Code § 67-5243(3))

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order with the Department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note: the petition must be received by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The presiding 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.

PETITION FOR REVIEW (EXCEPTIONS)

(See Idaho Code § 67-5245)

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of this preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days of the presiding officer to act on a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, any party may **petition the Director in writing** to review any part of this preliminary order by filing exceptions, and any supporting brief, with the Department.¹ Any parties opposing the exceptions shall have fourteen (14) days from the service date of the exceptions to file a brief. If the Director determines that oral argument is to be heard, the Director will provide reasonable notice to the parties of the place, date, and hour for the argument.

The Director will issue a final order on exceptions within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs or oral argument, whichever is later, unless extended for good cause. The Director may remand the matter for or hold an evidentiary hearing if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

(See Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3))

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 Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3). **A written petition to the Director contesting the preliminary order and requesting a hearing must be filed with the Department**

¹ The Director may decide to review this preliminary order upon his own motion. Should the Director decide to do so, the Director will provide written notice to the parties within the period the parties are allowed to petition the director for review of the preliminary order.

by any aggrieved person **within fifteen (15) days after service of this preliminary order.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(See IDAPA 37.01.01.053, 37.01.01.202)

All documents filed with the Department in connection with a petition for reconsideration, petition for review, or a request for hearing of this preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 53 and 202.