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From: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:57 PM
To: William Cresse
Cc: Richman, Michelle; John Austin; Shawn Mosqueda; Bob; bob@idahowaterengineering.com; niutilitybill@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: 41317.01 - Remington RAFN Permit Application, 95-17118 (Draft Water Right License 95-9427)

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Hi Bill –

I have not received any comments from Remington. It appears the permit represents the lower pumping rate observed during the field exam (unless I'm missing something). It's unfortunate that we must use that value when we don't anticipate it's fully representative of the maximum pumping rate. In the absence of additional data, we understand this may be the best we can get.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Let us know if you have any further questions for us.

Thanks!

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Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 10:00 AM
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Cc: Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov>; John Austin <austin.consultingcda@gmail.com>; Shawn Mosqueda <shawn@rwdonline.org>; Bob <bobkuch@rwdonline.org>; bob@idahowaterengineering.com; niutilitybill@hotmail.com
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Ashley:

We will be proceeding to licensing tomorrow (4/15), so if you have any comments, please share them with us before end of business 4/15.

Thanks. Bill C.

From: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 11:05 AM

To: William Cresse <william.cresse@idwr.idaho.gov>

Cc: Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov>; John Austin <austin.consultingcda@gmail.com>; Shawn Mosqueda <shawn@rwdonline.org>; Bob <bobkuch@rwdonline.org>; bob@idahowaterengineering.com; niutilitybill@hotmail.com

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Hi Bill – thank you. We will let you know if we have any comments by the end of the day.

Thanks,

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From: William Cresse <william.cresse@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2026 3:33 PM

To: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>

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Ashley:

Attached please find draft water right license 95-9427. Please note ---

1. Maximum diversion rate is 1.48 cfs, as that is the amount beneficially used prior to submitting proof of beneficial use (reference IDAPA 37 beneficial use examination rules, section 035, page 7).
2. Removed point of diversion in Section 13, Township 53N, Range 04W, SENE, as that well was not developed.
3. Combined total diversion rate for 95-9427, 95-9457 & 95-9458 is 2.25 cfs.

Should you have any comments, please share with us by this Wednesday 4/8.

Thanks. Bill C.

William Cresse | Engineer, Associate

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From: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2026 12:03 PM

To: Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov>

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Hi Michelle –

I wanted to check back in with you on the progress for the RAFN. I believe the Facility Plan had much of the information you were looking for below. We are holding off on anything related to the gap analysis until the 95-9427 license information is finalized.

Please let us know if there's anything else we can get to you in the meantime. I will be out of the office next week (3/30 to 4/3).

Thank you!

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From: Richman, Michelle <Michelle.Richman@idwr.idaho.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2026 4:25 PM

To: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>

Subject: FW: 41317.01 - Remington RAFN Permit Application, 95-17118 [Filed 26 Feb 2026 11:53]

Ashley,

Thank you for meeting with IDWR today. As stated in the meeting, IDWR agrees to grant a 30-day extension. Please provide an update on your progress by March 30, 2026. At that time, IDWR will assess the progress and determine if an additional 30-day extension is warranted.

The following issues need to be addressed. You indicated you will provide the District's Facility Plan by the end of this week, and it likely addresses several items listed below.

- a. Water right overlap analysis.
- b. Correct total existing water right diversion rate is TBD.

- i. 95-9427 draft water right license – well lot ownership/access & cfs all 3 wells 6/6/2008 through 6/1/2023.
- c. Facility plan.
- d. Water Supply and Demand Analysis Worksheet.
- e. **Municipal water provider overlap analysis.**
- f. Updated GIS shape files of 2045 service area boundaries.
- g. UAW analysis.
- h. Gap analysis

We look forward to the next update.

Regards,
Michelle



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From: Ashley Williams <awilliams@welchcomer.com>
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Hello William –

The Remington Recreational Water and Sewer District received your letter dated January 30, 2026 requesting additional information for their RAFN Application for Permit. Given the amount of time that has passed from the previous correspondence regarding this application, the District would like to formally request a 60-day extension to provide the information you requested. Therefore, the information can be provided by April 30, 2026.

Additionally, the attachment for the letter appears to be for Avondale Irrigation District. Can you send the intended attachment for our review and records?

Please let me know if you need a formal letter from Remington requesting the extension or if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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From: Richman, Michelle
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2026 3:08 PM
To: William Cresse
Subject: Draft Remington Water Right License 95-9427
Attachments: DRAFT Water Right License 95-9427 Remington.pdf

Bill,

I've attached draft Water Right license 95-9427. Please forward it to the appropriate people for their review and comments. I'd like to receive comments by Wednesday of this week.

Thanks,
Michelle



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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 95-9427

Priority: October 18, 2007

Maximum Diversion Rate: 1.48 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume: 403.0 AF

It is hereby certified that:

REMINGTON WATER DISTRICT PO BOX 468 ATHOL ID 83801-0468

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated November 24, 2020, and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on May 31, 2023. An examination confirms water is diverted from:

Source : GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Rate of Diversion</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	01/01 to 12/31	1.48 CFS	403.0 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER L3 (NW¼ SW¼), Sec. 18, Twp 53N, Rge 03W, B.M.	KOOTENAI County
GROUND WATER L2 (SW¼ NW¼), Sec. 18, Twp 53N, Rge 03W, B.M.	KOOTENAI County
GROUND WATER L3 (NW¼ SW¼), Sec. 18, Twp 53N, Rge 03W, B.M.	KOOTENAI County

Conditions of Approval

1. Place of use is within the service area of Remington Water District as provided for under Idaho law.
2. A map depicting the place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval is attached to this document for illustration purposes.
3. Rights 95-9427, 95-9457 and 95-9458 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 2.25 cfs.
4. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 95-9427, 95-9457 and 95-9458.
5. This right authorizes the diversion of ground water within the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Area (RPGWMA). Use of water under this right shall be subject to the provisions of the management plan approved by the director for the RPGWMA.
6. When notified by the Department, the right holder shall record the quantity of water diverted and annually report diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information as required by Section 42-701, Idaho Code, and/or the management plan for the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Area.
7. When notified by the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain a measuring device of a type acceptable to the Department as part of the diverting works.
8. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right License
Water Right No. 95-9427

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 _____ day of _____, 20____.

Richman, Michelle
Northern Regional Manager

