

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
EMERGENCY PERMIT APPLICATION
TO ALTER A STREAM CHANNEL**

1. Name of applicant: _____ Telephone: () _____
Fax: () _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

2. Name of Stream: _____ Tributary to: _____

3. Location: _____ ¼, _____ ¼, _____ ¼ of SEC. _____, TWP. _____, RGE. _____, B.M., _____ County.

4. Describe emergency: _____

5. Describe type and scope of work proposed (a vicinity map and sketch of work are required):

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

1. No equipment shall be operated inside the stream channel unless specifically authorized by this permit. Sediment buildup within 100 feet of a structure, i.e. bridges, culverts, etc., may be removed from the channel if it threatens the structure. Excavation is limited to pre-flood contours. Large woody debris shall be left in place or repositioned when it does not pose a direct threat to structures. All other material shall be completely removed from the channel and disposed in an upland location where it cannot re-enter a stream. No disposal in wetlands, waterways, or floodways is permitted.
2. Live trees and shrubs shall not be removed unless it is necessary because of direct threat to life or property.
3. Riprap bank protection shall be limited to a length of 500 feet and 1 cubic yard of rock per running foot. Material shall consist of angular, dense rock, not broken concrete rubble. It shall be large enough to resist displacement during high flows. Gravel shall not be pushed up within the channel to protect or rebuild the bank.
4. Repair of existing dams, riprapped banks, water diversion structures, and roads damaged by flooding is permitted if there is no change from original design.
5. Sandbags may be placed outside the channel or wetlands to protect the perimeter of upland structures.
6. Temporary structures and fills shall be removed from the channel and wetlands immediately after the emergency has passed.
7. A copy of this permit shall be kept at the work site until the work is completed.
8. Emergency work performed under this permit will be reviewed and if it does not meet IDWR or Corps of Engineers standards an additional permit and work may be required after the emergency.

Granting an emergency permit does **NOT** grant:

- a. An easement or right-of-way to trespass across or work upon property belonging to others;
DO YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO TRESSPASS AND/OR CONDUCT THE WORK? ____ YES ____ NO
- b. Other approval that may be required by Local, State, Federal or Tribal Government;
- c. A waiver of responsibility for damage to property of others due to the work done;
- d. The authority to work in any stream channel beyond the extent necessary to protect life and property during an emergency nor to do any work in the stream channel after the emergency has passed.

The applicant hereby agrees to terms and conditions of this emergency permit and will minimize the impacts of any emergency actions on the stream channel(s).

Applicant's Name: _____ PLEASE PRINT

Applicant's signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Section 42-3808 of the *Idaho Code* allows immediate action to be taken in emergency situations to protect life or property provided that the extent of the stream channel alteration shall be limited only to that amount of work deemed necessary by the Director to safeguard life or property during the period of emergency.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 42-3808 of the *Idaho Code*, the application herein submitted is APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for their permit requirements if the work exceeds the general permit conditions 1 through 8. Corps offices are located in **Coeur d'Alene** at (208) 765-7237, FAX 765-7449, **Walla Walla** at (509) 527-7153, FAX 527-7823, **Boise** at (208) 343-0671, FAX 343-9914, and **Idaho Falls** at (208) 522-1645, FAX 522-2994.

Permit issued this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

This permit expires the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

For the Director:

By: _____



VICINITY MAP

FROM

IN
IN/NEAR

COUNTY,

DATE: SHEET 1 OF
APPLICATION BY: