

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF WATER APPROPRIATION
(5 AF or less)

Senate Bill No. 1054 (codified as Section 42-202A, Idaho Code) enacted by the 1992-1993 session of the Idaho Legislature authorized the Department of Water Resources to grant expedited approvals for the temporary appropriation and use of water for minor uses of short duration. The intent of this legislation is to provide flexibility to the department in authorizing minor requests for water use. Application must be made on department Form 202a and must be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Some facts that you may need to consider before submitting an application for temporary approval include the following:

- The total amount of water that can be approved under a temporary approval can not exceed 5 acre-feet. This volume of water is equal to 1,630,000 gallons.
- Use of water under a temporary approval is subject to all existing water rights.
- The applicant assumes all risk that the temporary approval may injure other water rights.
- The approval is not valid for more than one year.
- A temporary approval does not authorize the use of privately owned diversion and/or conveyance facilities.
- The department may cancel the approval at any time the department identifies an injury to other water rights or public values.

Your completed application and fee may be submitted to one of the following offices of the department:

Northern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
7600 Mineral Dr, Suite 100
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-7763 Tel. – 762-2800
FAX – 762-2819

Eastern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Dr, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718 Tel. - 525-7161
FAX - 525-7177

Southern Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
650 Addison Ave W, Suite 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301-5858 Tel. - 736-3033
FAX - 736-3037

Western Region

Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705-5082 Tel. - 334-2190
FAX - 334-2348