

Canal Company Form



Idaho water users divert millions of gallons of water each year from Idaho's creeks, rivers, reservoirs and aquifers. This water is delivered to farms, neighborhoods, parks and schools throughout the state through thousands of miles of canals, laterals, ditches and other facilities. Since many of these facilities cross private property, it is important to understand the rights and obligations associated with a ditch easement or right-of-way (referred to as a "ditch easement"). Teton County is home to a multitude of canal and pipeline companies. This form is to help new development in the valley to work cohesively with these entities. As a requirement of the building permit, this form is to be completed for those who wish to develop on a parcel with pipeline or canal/ditch easements. All development in these easements are vulnerable to the actions that a canal company may take in order to properly maintain the canal/ditch. Applicable code includes Idaho State Statute Title 42 Irrigation and Drainage – Water Rights and Reclamation.

| SECTION I: PERSONAL AND PROPERTY RELATED DATA |
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| Owner Info Owner Name: Log (95in Lane LLC |
| Address: <u>Po Bax</u> 15C Zip code: <u>83455</u> |
| Email: Randely meyers agmail- (or Zoning District: IR |
| Applicant Info Name of Applicant (if different than owner): Taylor (ook Phone: () 307-249-7507 |
| Project Address (if different than owner address): 4710 5 500W Zip code: 83455 Email: Took a relsenent needing netZoning District: 1R |
| Designated Primary Contact |
| Project Info |
| Total Acreage: <u>20.</u> 26 RP#: Rf0 4N45E 234825 |



| Project Location on the Property | | | WFE |
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| | ee attach Plat | | |
| Items to be included with application Latest recorded deed Affidavit of Legal Interest OR Latest Recorded Plat Self-Inspection Form Building Permit Information | (See attached If applicant is corporate or part or | wner, proof they can sign on | Anishm Application behalf of the corporation |

SECTION II: CANAL / DITCH CHECKLIST

- All canal easements will be 15' on either side of the canal.
- Sleeve pipe will be required for crossings. Culvert is to be 12 feet or larger in diameter.
- All canal easements are to be kept clear and easily accessible for canal company maintenance.
- It is to be understood that all development within these canal easements are susceptible to removal in order for a canal company to conduct maintenance.

FAQs

What is a ditch easement?

A ditch easement includes the irrigation facility and enough land along both banks to allow access for operation, cleaning, maintenance and repair. The width of the easement will vary depending on the facility. Access allows operators to remove sediment and other debris, mow, spray/burn and refurbish facilities and to perform other maintenance activities. The ditch easement includes the right to deposit any removed debris or other material on the banks of that facility. It is not required for a ditch easement to be recorded or notated on your deed(s). Mere existence of the facility constitutes notice of the ditch easement. Ditch easements are not public property and are not open to public use. Unauthorized third-party use of

Is there a ditch easement on my property?

If your land is crossed by a water delivery facility, there is likely an easement on your land. You may use the easement area. However, you cannot interfere with access for operation, cleaning, maintenance or repair activities

What are the irrigation entity's duties?

Irrigation entities must operate and maintain the facilities to minimize the risk of over-topping the banks, failure of the facility and/or blockage. This includes regular monitoring of water flows, ditch banks and irrigation structures. Ditch easements are necessary to perform these duties. Access must not be blocked.

What happens if I encroach on a ditch easement?

Encroachments onto ditch easements interferes with access for operation, cleaning, maintenance and repair activities. Idaho statute (42-1209) prohibits the placement of any encroachment within a ditch easement – including buildings, parking areas, fences, landscaping and other structures or activities within the ditch easement. Contact your local irrigation entity before you begin any construction, landscaping or other activity within a ditch easement. Any unauthorized encroachments will be removed at your expense, in accordance with Idaho law.

Can I relocate and/or pipe the irrigation facility on my property?

Yes. But you must first obtain written permission from the entity operating the irrigation facility. To obtain permission, contact your local irrigation entity to determine what information they will need to review your request. They will also advise you of any standards and/or specifications relating to moving or piping an irrigation facility. Generally, canals and lateral ditches may only be relocated or piped during the non-irrigation season, after water is out of the delivery system.

Will the irrigation entity work with me to address my questions?

Yes. Contact your local irrigation entity if you have questions about the ditch easement on your property. The irrigation entity can give you information about the irrigation facility in question. This may include the scope of the ditch easement, including the access necessary to operate, clean, maintain and repair the facility and any policies and/or procedures regarding encroachments and/or modifications.

We appreciate your cooperation in working to protect our irrigation facilities. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

| I, the undersigned, have reviewed the attached development information and found it to be | | | |
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| compliant with current ditch / pipeline easements. | | | |
| Canal Company Signature: July Matter Date: 10-3-24 Justin Moulton | | | |
| I, the undersigned, have reviewed the attached development information and found it to be compliant with current ditch / pipeline easements. | | | |
| Pipeline Company Signature: X NADate: | | | |
| I, the undersigned, have reviewed the attached information and found it to be correct. I also understand that the items listed above are required for my building application to be considered complete and for it be reviewed. | | | |
| Applicant Signature: Date: 10-3-34 | | | |
| Sanal / Pipeline Company Contact Information | | | |
| Company: Fox Creek Canal Company Phone: 307-690-4646 | | | |
| Phone: 307-690-9646 | | | |
| Email: Justinmoulton 5@ gmail. Com | | | |

