STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  

APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF WATER  

Under the provisions of Section 42-240, Idaho Code, any person holding a surface water right may apply to exchange such water for the use of water from the same source or a different surface water source. Surface water right holders may also apply to exchange for the use of water authorized for diversion under one or more other valid water rights from the same source or a different surface water source.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT  

Applicant ______________________________________________________________  
(Name of Applicant)  
Telephone No: ________________________  
Email: _______________________________  
(Mailing Address)  
(Zip Code) 

Applicant’s Water Right(s) to be exchanged  
Attach a photocopy of the License, Permit, Transfer, Decree, or Claim evidencing the right(s) or attach a printout obtained from IDWR.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CO-APPLICANT  

Complete this portion if the applicant proposes to exchange for water diverted under a water right held by another party. The co-applicant is the holder of the right to be exchanged for the applicant’s right. If more space is needed, please attach another sheet containing information about each co-applicant.

Co-applicant ___________________________________________________________  
(Name of Co-applicant)  
Telephone No: ________________________  
Email: _______________________________  
(Mailing Address)  
(Zip Code) 

Co-applicant’s Water Right(s) to be exchanged  
Attach a photocopy of the License, Permit, Transfer, Decree, or Claim evidencing the right(s) or attach a printout obtained from IDWR.

3. EXCHANGE AGREEMENT -- Attach a copy of the written agreement between the applicant and the co-applicant(s).

4. EXCHANGE INFORMATION -- Complete Part A or Part B to explain how the proposed exchange will operate.

Part A -- For an exchange involving two or more water right holders.

The applicant proposes to divert ___________ cfs and/or ___________ acre feet per year of water authorized to be diverted under the co-applicant’s water right(s) listed above at ___________ ¼ of ___________ ¼, Govt. Lot ___________ Sec. ___________ Township ____________ Range ____________ B.M., ____________________ County.

Additional points of diversion, if any: ____________________________________________________________________________

In exchange for authorization to divert water as described above, ___________ cfs and/or ___________ acre feet per year of water authorized for diversion under the applicant’s water right(s) listed above will be (complete 1 or 2 below):

1. made available to the co-applicant for diversion at ___________ ¼ of ___________ ¼, Govt. Lot ___________ Sec. ___________ Township ____________ Range ____________ B.M., ____________________ County. 

   Additional points of diversion, if any: ____________________________________________________________________________

   OR

2. released from storage by the co-applicant into ____________________________ at ___________ ¼ of ___________ ¼, 
   Govt. Lot ___________ Sec. ___________ Township ____________ Range ____________ B.M., ____________________ County.
**Part B -- For an exchange involving only the applicant’s water right(s).**

The applicant proposes to divert ___________ cfs and/or ___________ acre feet per year of water at ______¼ of __________¼, Govt. Lot ______ Sec. ______ Township ______ Range ______ B.M., ______ County. Additional points of diversion, if any: ____________________________________________________________________________

In exchange for authorization to divert water as described above, ___________ cfs and/or ____________ acre feet per year of water authorized for diversion under the applicant’s water right(s) listed above will be (complete 1 or 2 below):

1. diverted from ______________________ at ___________ ¼ of ___________ ¼, Govt. Lot ______ Sec. ______ Township ______ Range ______ B.M., ______ County and injected into _____________________ at ______¼ of ______¼, Govt. Lot ______ Sec. ______ Township ______ Range ______ B.M., ______ County.

   OR

2. released from storage by the applicant into ____________________________ at ____________ ¼ of ____________ ¼, Govt. Lot ______ Sec. ______ Township ______ Range ______ B.M., ______ County.

**Additional Explanation** – Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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If this exchange is not intended to be a permanent arrangement, please describe the circumstances under which the proposed exchange will terminate. ______________________________________________________________________________________
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5. **MAPS** -- Attach two maps, one showing the water right(s) as it is (they are) now used, and another showing how the water right(s) will be used under the proposed exchange. Each map should be on an 8½”x11” sheet and should clearly identify the locations of the point(s) of diversion, injection, and re-diversion of water and the place(s) of use by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey. Photocopies of USGS 7½-minute topographic quadrangles are preferred as base maps.

**SIGNATURE**

Applicant hereby asserts that no one will be injured by such exchange of water and acknowledges that the applicant and/or the co-applicant will be responsible for all actions taken pursuant to this exchange. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

______________________________  ______________________________
Applicant’s Signature (and title if application is for an organization)     Date

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This exchange application contains _______ pages, including attachments.

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