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

1. Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
Fax: (____) _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip

Email Address: _____

2. Name of Stream: _____ Tributary to: _____

3. Location: ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 of SEC. _____ TWP. _____ RGE. _____ B.M., _____ County

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

4. Describe emergency: _____

5. Describe type of work proposed, including volume and type of material to be discharged or removed. Attach a vicinity map and sketch of work, including cross section and plan view diagrams:

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 (such as 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 when it does not pose a direct threat to structures. All material removed shall be completely removed from the channel and disposed of 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 US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) standards an additional permit and work may be required after the emergency.

