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**LAND USE & BUILDING SERVICES**  
**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

*As set forth in Chapter 25, Title 9 (Zoning Ordinance) of the County Code, Blaine County, Idaho*  
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**Contact Information**

- (1) Applicant/Agent      Name: Idaho Power Company, Jeff Maffuccio  
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 Email: [jmaffuccio@idahopower.com](mailto:jmaffuccio@idahopower.com)
  
- (2) Owner                      Name:  
 Mailing Address:  
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- (3) Responsible Party      Name: Idaho Power Company, Jeff Maffuccio  
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**"Responsible Party is the person who will be the sole responsible contact with the County"**

**Project Information**

- (4) General                      Size of Tract: Approximately 12 miles of lineal right-of-way  
 Present Land Use: Various  
 Existing Zoning: Various  
 Overlay District(s): Various
  
- (5) Property Address: Various
  
- (6) Requested Action: For the approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) allowing for the construction, maintenance and operation of a 138 kilovolt (kV) electrical transmission line between Wood River Transmission Station and Ketchum Substation, together with modifications inside the Wood River Substation to accommodate said new transmission line.

**Legal Information**

- (7) Legal Description (Include section, township, range): Commencing in SE 1/4 Sec 32, T03N, R18E and ending in NW1/4 Sec 18, T04N, R18E in the following parcel:
  
- (8) Parcel Number              RP – 03N180325960 and ending in parcel RP - S04070020030
  
- (9) Status of Applicant        Is the applicant the owner of the property legally described above?    Yes     No   
 If no, explain: The project is a linear right of way that has several different owners. A portion of the project will be located within existing road right of way and where needed, applicant will negotiate to acquire private easements across private properties.

(10) Adjacent Ownership

Does the applicant own property adjacent to the area proposed for development? Yes  No

If yes, explain: Applicant owns the parcel of land (RP-03N180325960) on which the commencement point is located. The termination point (Ketchum Substation) is located on an easement across a parcel of land identified as RP-S04070020030 and owned by Sun Valley Corporation. A copy of the easement is provided in the Section (11). b) Proof of Ownership section of the application included under the Form Attachments tab.

**Additional Information**

(11)

following:

Please attach the a) Septic permit and letter from the South Central Health District.

- b) Proof of ownership.
- c) Vicinity map which includes all lands within ½ mile of subject property.
- d) Lot and parcel map available from the County Assessor's Office. The applicant is responsible to accurately indicate the names of surrounding landowners, including private road owners, on the map.
- e) The names and addresses of surrounding landowners within 300' of the exterior boundary of the subject property, including private road owners, are to be typed onto self-adhesive copier labels.
- f) Three (3) copies of the proposed site plan showing, Nine (9) copies if application is to be heard by the Planning & Zoning Commission:
  - Property line and north arrow;
  - Existing and proposed easements;
  - Location of all existing and proposed structures;
  - Exterior building elevations and floor plans for proposed structure(s);
  - Drainage plan;
  - Grading plan showing existing and proposed grade changes;
  - Traffic access and traffic circulation plan;
  - Parking and loading areas;
  - Outdoor lighting plan;
  - Existing and proposed landscaping including irrigation
- g) Typed responses to attached Standards of Evaluation including a narrative as to how the proposal will comply with specific standards and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan.
- h) A description of the existing land uses on the parcels of land located within 300' of the exterior boundary of the property being evaluated;
- i) Agency review of the proposal as determined appropriate by

methods;

staff;

- j) A refundable "Notice" fee of \$50.00 for a Notice board to be posted on site of property being considered for at least 7 days prior to public hearing.
- k) Application fee of \$300.00 and postage + .15¢ per surrounding landowner mailing fee.
- l) There may be County Engineer review fees in addition to application fee.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

- (12) The undersigned certifies that (s)he is the owner or authorized representative of the land in question and that (s)he has filled in this application to the best of his/her knowledge, and that (s)he agrees to comply with all county codes and state laws, as amended, regulating properties in Blaine County, Idaho. The applicant agrees in the event of a dispute concerning the interpretation or enforcement of the conditional use permit in which the County of Blaine is the prevailing party to pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including fees and costs of appeal for the County of Blaine.
- (13) The undersigned grants permission to County Personnel to inspect any property which is the subject of this application until such time as all condition(s) of approval attached to the application(s) have been satisfied.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/AGENT \_\_\_\_\_



DATE: 09/25/2005

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**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD**

Required Fee: \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_ paid on \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Applicable: 20% of above fee for Ketchum Rural, Carey, West Magic, Smiley Creek or  
 Wood River Rural Fire Dept. Plan Check: \_\_\_\_\_ paid on \_\_\_\_\_

Surrounding Landowner Notices  
 Postage + .15¢ ea x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ paid on \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering and consultant fees are calculated based on the time spent by County hired private consultants and their staff to review various projects. These fees are to be paid in full upon receipt and prior to scheduling an applicant's public hearing.

Date Application Certified \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of and Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT  
Standards of Evaluation**

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Pursuant to Chapter 25, Section 3, Title 9 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Blaine County Code

An applicant for a conditional use permit shall provide written responses to the Standards of Evaluation contained herein below in sufficient detail to allow the Commission or the Board to evaluate the proposed action relative to said standards. In reviewing these applications, the Commission is required to find adequate evidence to support approval or conditional approval, or in the event such information is unattainable (or unavailable), deny the application.

The Commission or the Board shall review the particular facts and circumstances of each proposed conditional use in the terms of the following standards and shall determine if there is sufficient evidence to make findings that the proposed action:

1. Will, in fact, constitute a conditional use as established for the zoning district involved;

The use being applied for is a 'public utility facility'. The project traverses land zoned Light Industrial (LI), R-1, R-2, R-5, R-4 and RD before entering the jurisdictions of the cities of Ketchum and Sun Valley. Public utility installations and/or facilities are permitted by Conditional Use Permit for all of the aforementioned zoning districts within the jurisdiction of Blaine County.

2. Will be harmonious with and in accordance with the general objectives or with any specific objective of the comprehensive plan and/or this title;

This project is in accordance with 8-1-1-14: Section 13. Public Services, Facilities, and Utilities: Electric Power, which states, "In order to provide reliable service and meet projected population and load growth, Idaho Power planning includes: A second 138,000 volt transmission line from the Wood River substation to Ketchum." This project is in accordance with Sections 1., 2., and 3. of the Conclusions and Recommendations for the Electrical Power portions of the Comprehensive Plan concerning funding and undergrounding where appropriate.

3. Will be designed, constructed, operated and maintained to be harmonious and appropriate in appearance with the existing or intended character of the general vicinity and that such use will not change the essential character of the same area. All outdoor lighting shall comply with chapter 29A of this title;

The project is being designed in a manner that will be in agreement with standard construction policy and procedures, appropriate in appearance and will not change the essential character of the area in that it will be similar in design and construction of the existing overhead lines in the general vicinity and actually replace the existing 12.5kV between the two stations. There will be no outdoor lighting associated with this project.

4. Will not be hazardous or disturbing to existing or future neighboring uses;

The project will be designed, constructed and operated under National Electric Safety Code (NESC) requirements and restrictions, will be located within road or or bikepath rights of way or on private easements and thus will not be hazardous or disturb existing or future neighboring uses.

5. Will be served adequately by essential public facilities and services such as highways, streets, police and fire protection, drainage structures, refuse disposal, water and sewer and schools; or

that the persons or agencies responsible for the establishment of the proposed use shall be able to provide adequately any such services;

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The project will be located within road or or bikepath rights of way or on private easements and will not require essential public facilities or services.

- 6. Will not create excessive additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services and will not be detrimental to the economic welfare of the community;

The project will not create excessive additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services as it does not require these services.

- 7. Will not involve uses, activities, processes, materials, equipment and conditions of operation that will be detrimental to any persons, property or the general welfare by reason of excessive production of traffic, noise, smoke, fumes, glare, dust, odors, vibration, water pollution or safety hazards. Water pollution includes impact to surface and ground water and potable water sources. When the proposed use involves a potential contaminant source or potential contaminant as set forth in appendix A of this title, on file in the county, and is located within a wellhead protection area, the commission shall consider the impact of the project on potable water sources and determine whether there is sufficient information in the record to demonstrate that the project has been designed to mitigate adverse impact to potable water source(s);

The project is being designed in a manner that will be in agreement with the standard construction policy and procedures outlined in the Blaine County Code, when completed, will be appropriate in appearance and will not change the essential character of the area. The project will be designed, constructed and operated under National Electric Safety Code (NESC) requirements and restrictions.

- 8. Will have vehicular approaches to the property which shall be designed as not to create an interference with traffic on surrounding public thoroughfares;

N/A

- 9. Will not result in the destruction, loss or damage of a natural, scenic or historic feature of major importance; and

N/A

- 10. If the applicant or landowner with respect to an application for a conditional use permit under this chapter is the state of Idaho, or any agency, board, department, institution, or district thereof, the commission or the board, in addition to all other applicable standards and criteria hereunder, shall take into account the plans and needs of the state, or any agency, board, department, institution or district thereof, as required by Idaho Code section 67-6528.

N/A

B. Additional Standards: Additional standards for applications for a conditional use permit in the floodplain overlay district are set forth in section 9-17-7 of this title. (Ord. 2011-01, 1-18-2011; Ord. 2010-06, 5-25-2010; Ord. 2006-13, 10-26-2006; Ord. 2001-03, 3-19-2001; Ord. 96-3, 4-8-1996; Ord. 77-5, 3-28-1977, eff. 4-7-1977)

**Conditions of Approval**

Pursuant to §9-25-5 (A) of the Blaine County Code, conditions which may be attached by the Commission include, but are not limited to, those which will:

- Minimize adverse impact on other development.
- Control the sequence, timing and duration of development.
- Assure that development is maintained properly.
- Designate the exact location and nature of development.
- Require the provision for on-site or off-site public facilities or services
- Mitigate foreseeable social, economic, fiscal, and environmental effects.
- Require more restrictive standards than those generally required in the Zoning Ordinance.

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