

**JOINT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS**

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS**

**Authorities:** The Department of Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), and Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) established a joint process for activities impacting jurisdictional waterways that require review and/or approval of both the Corps and State of Idaho. Department of Army permits are required by Section 10 of the Rivers & Harbors Act of 1899 for any structure(s) or work in or affecting navigable waters of the United States and by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the discharge of dredged or fill materials into waters of the United States, including adjacent wetlands. State permits are required under the State of Idaho, Stream Protection Act (Title 42, Chapter 38, Idaho Code and Lake Protection Act (Section 58, Chapter 13 et seq., Idaho Code). In addition the information will be used to determine compliance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act by the appropriate State, Tribal or Federal entity.

**Joint Application:** Information provided on this application will be used in evaluating the proposed activities. Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. Failure to supply the requested information may delay processing and issuance of the appropriate permit or authorization. **Applicant will need to send a completed application, along with one (1) set of legible, black and white (8½"x11"), reproducible drawings that illustrate the location and character of the proposed project / activities to both the Corps and the State of Idaho.**

**See Instruction Guide** for assistance with Application. Accurate submission of requested information can prevent delays in reviewing and permitting your application. Drawings including vicinity maps, plan-view and section-view drawings must be submitted on 8-1/2 x 11 papers.

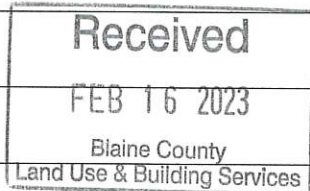
**Do not start work until you have received all required permits from both the Corps and the State of Idaho**

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Idaho Department of Water Resources No.	Date Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Received DATE:	Receipt No.:
Idaho Department of Lands No.	Date Received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Received DATE:	Receipt No.:

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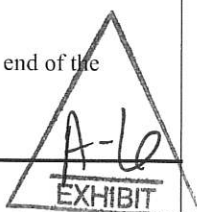
<b>1. CONTACT INFORMATION - APPLICANT</b> Required:			<b>2. CONTACT INFORMATION - AGENT:</b>		
Name: Ben Majsterek			Name: Samantha Stahlnecker, P.E.		
Company: Wood River Land Trust			Company: Opal Engineering, PLLC		
Mailing Address: 119 E. Bullion Street			Mailing Address: PO Box 2530		
City: Hailey		State: ID	Zip Code: 83333	City: Hailey	
Phone Number (include area code): 208-788-3947		E-mail: ben@woodriverlandtrust.org		Phone Number (include area code): 208-720-9608	
				E-mail: sam@opal-engineering.com	



<b>3. PROJECT NAME or TITLE:</b> Simons Bauer Preserve Trails			<b>4. PROJECT STREET ADDRESS:</b> 45 Croy Creek Road		
<b>5. PROJECT COUNTY:</b> Blaine		<b>6. PROJECT CITY:</b> Hailey		<b>7. PROJECT ZIP CODE:</b> 83333	
<b>8. NEAREST WATERWAY/WATERBODY:</b> Croy Creek		<b>9. TAX PARCEL ID#:</b> RP001220000030; RP001220000020; I		<b>10. LATITUDE:</b> 43D30'51 10"N	
<b>11a. ESTIMATED START DATE:</b> Summer 2023		<b>12b. ESTIMATED END DATE:</b> Fall 2023		<b>13a. IS PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN ESTABLISHED TRIBAL RESERVATION BOUNDARIES?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES Tribe:	
<b>13b. IS PROJECT LOCATED IN LISTED ESA AREA?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		<b>13c. IS PROJECT LOCATED ON/NEAR HISTORICAL SITE?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		<b>11b. LONGITUDE:</b> 114D19'25 02"W	

**14. DIRECTIONS TO PROJECT SITE:** Include vicinity map with legible crossroads, street numbers, names, landmarks.  
From downtown Hailey, ID, 0.5 miles east on Croy Creek Road, cross the Big Wood River. Either turn left into Lions park for the eastern end of the project site or continue 0.9 mile on Croy Creek Road to turn left into Mountain Humane parking lot for the western end of the project.

**15. PURPOSE and NEED:**  Commercial  Industrial  Public  Private  Other  
Describe the reason or purpose of your project; include a brief description of the overall project. Continue to Block 16 to detail each work activity and overall project.  
The Wood River Land Trust has many public access preserves, which are community spaces where you can connect with the beauty of nature, whether you're fishing, hiking, biking, or just sitting and letting the landscape wash over you. Allowing the community to access and enjoy our preserves aligns with our mission statement (continued on Block 16).



16. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH ACTIVITY WITHIN OVERALL PROJECT. Specifically indicate portions that take place within waters of the United States, including wetlands: Include dimensions; equipment, construction, methods; erosion, sediment and turbidity controls; hydrological changes: general stream/surface water flows, estimated winter/summer flows; borrow sources, disposal locations etc.:

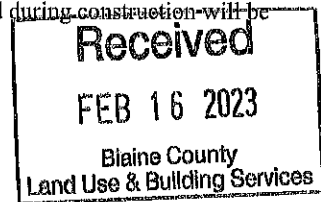
The mission of the Wood River Land Trust is to protect and sustain the treasured landscapes and life-giving waters of the Wood River Valley and inspire love for this special place for generations to come. Allowing access and creating a user friendly trail system allow community members to engage with the preserves, nature, and open spaces in ways they cannot otherwise in this area. This can help further the future protection of natural areas for public access and use. This project will create over 4,700 linear feet of accessible trails for people to enjoy, spanning from the existing Lions Park/Draper Preserve area and extending all the way (to the west) to the Mountain Humane animal shelter. There will be approximately 230 linear feet of boardwalk that will cross along the northern edge of a wetland. This small boardwalk is the only feasible way to complete the trail without encroaching on a larger length of wetlands. This small boardwalk (6' wide) will give the Wood River Land Trust an opportunity to further the education of the importance of wetlands to the general public. This educational aspect will help the public better understand the importance of wetlands for water quality and quantity as well as the importance of wetlands for wildlife species. The trail and boardwalk construction will be completed out of the mapped floodway of the Big Wood River. The boardwalk will be constructed using the Diamond Pier foundation system and Trek decking. The construction crew will use hand tools, and a generator-powered post driver to place each Diamond Pier. The total area covered by the boardwalk will be approximately 1,380 square feet, or 0.03 acres. The temporary disturbance area is expected to be approximately 4,250 sf, or 0.09 acres. After construction of the boardwalk, disturbed wetland will be re-vegetated at the recommendations of Sawtooth Environmental, Inc. who prepare the subject wetland delineation.

17. DESCRIBE ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED to AVOID or MEASURES TAKEN to MINIMIZE and/ or COMPENSATE for IMPACTS to WATERS of the UNITED STATES, INCLUDING WETLANDS: See Instruction Guide for specific details.

The entire trail has been designed to minimize any impacts to the wetland. It was our goal to create a trail that would cross the absolutely minimum amount of wetlands. The rest of the trail, outside of the boardwalk, will be situated on ground outside of the wetlands (and outside of all waters of the United States). Further, we will help minimize impacts to the wetlands in the approximately 0.03 acre section by using a Diamond Pier support system that will minimize fill material into the wetland and ensure any material used will be nonhazardous.

18. PROPOSED MITIGATION STATEMENT or PLAN: If you believe a mitigation plan is not needed, provide a statement and your reasoning why a mitigation plan is NOT required. Or, attach a copy of your proposed mitigation plan.

A mitigation plan is not required because the amount of wetlands being covered in a boardwalk is minimal (0.03 acres). Further, the design of the boardwalk will allow the free flow of water and other materials underneath the boardwalk. The boardwalk is out of the Big Wood River floodway. The rest of the trail (non-boardwalk) is entirely located outside of the wetland. Any wetland outside of the boardwalk disturbed during construction will be re-vegetated.



19. TYPE and QUANTITY of MATERIAL(S) to be discharged below the ordinary high water mark and/or wetlands:

Dirt or Topsoil: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Dredged Material: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Clean Sand: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Clay: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Gravel, Rock, or Stone: \_\_\_\_\_ 1 cubic yards  
 Concrete: \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Other (describe): Diamond Piers 1 CY con : \_\_\_\_\_ 3 cubic yards  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 cubic yards

20. TYPE and QUANTITY of Impacts to waters of the United States, including wetlands:

Filling: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ 110 sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 cubic yards  
 Backfill & Bedding: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Land Clearing: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Dredging: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Flooding: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Excavation: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Draining: \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ acres \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards

TOTALS: \_\_\_\_\_ 0 acres \_\_\_\_\_ 110 sq ft. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 cubic yards

21. HAVE ANY WORK ACTIVITIES STARTED ON THIS PROJECT?  NO  YES If yes, describe ALL work that has occurred including dates.

None.

22. LIST ALL PREVIOUSLY ISSUED PERMIT AUTHORIZATIONS:

None.

23.  YES, Alteration(s) are located on Public Trust Lands, Administered by Idaho Department of Lands

24. SIZE AND FLOW CAPACITY OF BRIDGE/CULVERT and DRAINAGE AREA SERVED:   N/A   Square Miles

25. IS PROJECT LOCATED IN A MAPPED FLOODWAY?  NO  YES If yes, contact the floodplain administrator in the local government jurisdiction in which the project is located. A Floodplain Development permit and a No-rise Certification may be required.

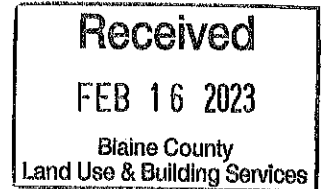
26a. WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, anyone who wishes to discharge dredge or fill material into the waters of the United States, either on private or public property, must obtain a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) from the appropriate water quality certifying government entity. See Instruction Guide for further clarification and all contact information.

The following information is requested by IDEQ and/or EPA concerning the proposed impacts to water quality and anti-degradation:

- NO  YES Is applicant willing to assume that the affected waterbody is high quality?
- NO  YES Does applicant have water quality data relevant to determining whether the affected waterbody is high quality or not?
- NO  YES Is the applicant willing to collect the data needed to determine whether the affected waterbody is high quality or not?

26b. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP's): List the Best Management Practices and describe these practices that you will use to minimize impacts on water quality and anti-degradation of water quality. All feasible alternatives should be considered - treatment or otherwise. Select an alternative which will minimize degrading water quality

Work will be performed in late summer, during the driest conditions of the year when soil saturation and water levels will be at their lowest. Trails have been carefully planned and designed to create a stable trail that will result in fewer problems with soil erosion and sedimentation. The trail has been designed to prevent the restriction of expected flood flows. In designing, constructing, and maintaining trails, vegetative disturbance will be kept to a minimum. Any fill used to boardwalk construction shall be properly stabilized and maintained during and following construction to prevent erosion. Any temporary structures and fills shall be removed in their entirety and the area restored to its original elevation. Disturbed areas will be seeded in the fall after construction has been completed with a native grass seed mix. Any machinery used will be checked daily for leaks before and after use. Off-site fueling stations will be used as much as possible for any required machinery. Hand tools will be used whenever practical. Any waste material, including garbage, will be taken off-site and disposed of properly.



Through the 401 Certification process, water quality certification will stipulate minimum management practices needed to prevent degradation.

27. LIST EACH IMPACT to stream, river, lake, reservoir, including shoreline: Attach site map with each Impact location.

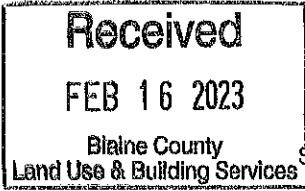
Activity	Name of Water Body	Intermittent Perennial	Description of Impact and Dimensions	Impact Length Linear Feet
None				
TOTAL STREAM IMPACTS (Linear Feet):				0

28. LIST EACH WETLAND IMPACT include mechanized clearing, fill excavation, flood, drainage, etc. Attach site map with each impact location.

Activity	Wetland Type: Emergent, Forested, Scrub/Shrub	Distance to Water Body (linear ft)	Description of Impact Purpose: road crossing, compound, culvert, etc.	Impact Length (acres, square ft linear ft)
Diamond Pier Placement	Identified Jurisdictional Wetland Resource	225' to Rip Wood Pile	Support for boardwalk placement	1380
TOTAL WETLAND IMPACTS (Square Feet):				1380

29. ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT: Provide contact information of ALL adjacent property owners below.

Name: City of Hailey Mailing Address: 115 S. Main St. STE H City: Hailey State: ID Zip Code: 83333 Phone Number (include area code): 208-788-4221 E-mail: lisa.horowitz@haileycityhall.org	Name: Animal Shelter of the Wood River Valley INC Mailing Address: PO Box 1496 City: Hailey State: ID Zip Code: 83333 Phone Number (include area code): 208-788-4351 E-mail: info@mountainhumane.org
Name: New Deer Creek Ranch INC Mailing Address: PO Box 3090 City: Newport Beach State: CA Zip Code: 92658-0000 Phone Number (include area code): E-mail:	Name: Mailing Address: City: State: Zip Code: Phone Number (include area code): E-mail:
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30. SIGNATURES: STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION / CERTIFICATION OF AGENT / ACCESS

*Application is hereby made for permit, or permits, to authorize the work described in this application and all supporting documentation. I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein; or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant (Block 2). I hereby grant the agencies to which this application is made, the right to access/come upon the above-described location(s) to inspect the proposed and completed work/activities.*

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 Signature of Applicant: Ben Masterek Date: 2/16/2023  
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 Signature of Agent: Samantha Stahlnecker Date: 2/16/2023  
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This application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity AND signed by a duly authorized agent (see Block 1, 2, 30). Further, 18 USC Section 1001 provides that: "Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both".