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STAFF REPORT: C.U.P. 25-014 McCall Tree Equipment Storage

MEETING DATE: July 10, 2025

TO: Planning and Zoning Commission

STAFF: Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM Planning and Zoning Director

APPLICANT / COLTON CHARLES NEWSOM

PROPERTY OWNER: 236 MAKI LN

MCCALL ID 83638

REPRESENTATIVE: Callison Timm

236 Maki Lane McCall, ID 83638

LOCATION: 236 Maki Lane

Tax # 91 in Lots 1 & 2 of Long Valley Subdivision No. 1 in the SWSW

Section 8, T.17N, R.3E, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho

SIZE: 2 acres

REQUEST: Equipment Storage / Parking **EXISTING LAND USE:** Single-Family Residential Lot

Colton Newsom is requesting a conditional use permit for storage of work vehicles and employee parking at his existing residence.

An individual well and individual septic system are available. The 2-acre parcel is addressed at 236 Maki Lane, a public road.

Two conditional use permits that are currently active have been issued at 228 Make LN: CUP 15-10 and CUP 20-31 Tall Timbers Sawmill.

Long Valley Subdivision No. 1 was recorded at Book 5, Page 34 in 1975. A 35' access easement crosses the eastern portion of the property for lots to the north, along with a 10' utility easement.

FINDINGS:

- 1. The application was submitted on May 27, 2025.
- 2. Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on June 19, 2025, and June 26, 2025. The property owner and applicant were notified by letter on June 9, 2025. Potentially affected agencies were notified on June 9, 2025. Property owners within 300 feet of the property line were

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notified by fact sheet sent June 11, 2025. The notice was posted online at www.co.valley.id.us on June 9, 2025. The site was posted on June 24, 2025.

3. Agency comment received:

Brent Copes, Central District Health, has no objection. An accessory application and fees are required to make sure the existing septic system is not impacted. (July 1, 2025)

Jerry Holenbeck, Donnelly Fire Marshal, had no comments, concerns, or requirements. (June 18, 2025)

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) provided general comments on air quality, wastewater, drinking water, surface water, solid waste, hazardous waste, water quality, ground water contamination, and best management practices. (June 17, 2025)

4. Public comment received:

Comments in Opposition:

Troy and Kristie Donaldson, adjacent owners at 240 Maki Lake and 13738 Nisula Road, are opposed. The 8-9 heavy trucks with trailers and 8 employee vehicles negatively impact the rural agricultural neighborhood due to noise and increased road traffic. The submitted drawing is not close to scale. Where and when will vehicle maintenance occur? Will portapotties be used by employees? Property values and safety will be negatively impacted. (July 1, 2025)

Comments in Support:

- The property is maintained and neatly organized.
- Equipment and vehicles are neatly parked.
- Their comings and goings area quiet and respectful; the daily traffic is barely noticeable.
- 1) The Gestrins, 13770 Nisula Road, May 19, 2025
- 2) Connie Kovis, 13764 Nisula Road, May 27, 2025
- 3) Steven and Sarah Larimore, 13768 Nisula Road, May 27, 2025
- 4) Will Smith, a property owner to the north, May 20, 2025
- 5) John Campbell, 232 Maki Lane, May 27, 2025
- 5. Physical characteristics of the site: Relatively flat with existing home.
- 6. The surrounding land use and zoning includes:

North: Single-Family Residential Subdivision Lots (Long Valley No. 1); C.U.P. 20-31 Tall

Timbers Sawmill

South: Agricultural (Irrigated Pasture/Meadow/Forest)

East: Agricultural (Dry Grazing/Irrigated Pasture)

West: Single-Family Residential Subdivision Lots (Long Valley No. 1)

- 7. Valley County Code (Title 9) in Table 9-3-1. This proposal is categorized under:
 - 5. Commercial Uses d. Area Business

Review of Title 9 - Chapter 5 Conditional Uses should be done.

9-5-3: **STANDARDS**:

The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the various buildings and uses designated herein as conditional uses.

B. Setbacks:

- 1. Structures Exceeding Three Feet In Height: The setbacks for all structures exceeding three feet (3') in height are specified herein under the site and development standards for the specific use.
- 2. Highway 55: All structures shall be set back one hundred feet (100') from the right of way line of Highway 55 unless a more restrictive setback is required within other sections of this title.
- 3. High Water Line: All residential buildings shall be set back at least thirty feet (30') from high water lines. All other buildings shall be set back at least one hundred feet (100') from high water lines.
- 4. Front Yards: Front yards shall be determined by the structure establishing the principal use on the property and the location of the access street or road.
- 5. Encroachment On Yards: No other structure may encroach on the yards determined for the structure establishing principal use.
- Measurement: All building setbacks shall be measured horizontally, on a perpendicular to the
 property line, to the nearest corner or face of the building including eaves, projections, or
 overhangs.

TABLE 5-A STANDARDS FOR CONDITIONAL USES

	Buildi	ng Setl	backs (fe	eet)				
Use Description	Front	Side	Side Side Street Rear Max. Lot Cover		Minimum Street Frontage	Max. Building Height	Minimum Parking Spaces	
Commercial uses: Area business	30	10	30	30	40 %	75 ft	35 ft	1+1/250 square feet

9-5A SITE IMPROVEMENTS

9-5A-1: GRADING:

- A. Permit Required: Grading to prepare a site for a conditional use or grading, vegetation removal, construction or other activity that has any impact on the subject land or on adjoining properties is a conditional use. A conditional use permit is required prior to the start of such an activity.
- D. Wetlands: Grading or disturbance of wetlands is subject to approval of the U.S. corps of engineers under the federal clean water act. The federal permit, if required, shall be part of the conditional use permit.

E. Site Grading Plan:

- 1. The conditional use permit application shall include a site grading plan, or preliminary site grading plan for subdivisions, clearly showing the existing site topography and the proposed final grades with elevations or contour lines and specifications for materials and their placement as necessary to complete the work. The plan shall demonstrate compliance with best management practices for surface water management for permanent management and the methods that will be used during construction to control or prevent the erosion, mass movement, siltation, sedimentation, and blowing of dirt and debris caused by grading, excavation, open cuts, side slopes, and other site preparation and development. The plan shall be subject to review of the county engineer and the soil conservation district. The information received from the county engineer, the soil conservation district, and other agencies regarding the site grading plan shall be considered by the planning and zoning commission and/or the board of county commissioners in preparing the conditions of approval or reasons for denial of the applications.
- F. Land Surfaces Not Used For Roads, Buildings And Parking: All land surfaces not used for roads, buildings and parking shall be covered either by natural vegetation, other natural and undisturbed open space, or landscaping.

G. Stormwater Management Plan: Prior to issuance of building permits, the administrator must receive a certification from the developer's engineer verifying that the stormwater management plan has been implemented according to approved plans.

9-5A-2: ROADS AND DRIVEWAYS:

B. Access Roads Or Driveways: Residential developments, civic or community service uses, and commercial uses shall have at least two (2) access roads or driveways to a public street wherever practicable.

9-5A-3: PARKING AND OFF STREET LOADING FACILITIES:

- A. Site Plan: The site plan for a conditional use permit shall include a detailed scale drawing showing the parking area plan including driveways, parking spaces, setbacks, landscaping, buildings, vehicle maneuver areas including firetrucks and refuse collection trucks, snow storage, and drainage.
- B. Accessory Parking And Loading Facilities Required: Accessory parking and loading facilities shall be provided as required herein for every building and structure erected, and every land use established after the effective date hereof; unless the commission or the board determines that the proposed parking is adequate.
- C. Required Spaces: The minimum number of spaces required is specified herein under the site and development standards for the specific use.
- D. Parking Space, Maneuvering Area And Aisle Dimensions: All parking spaces and on site vehicular circulation areas shall comply with the following minimum sizes 1:
 - 1. Parking Area Dimensions:
 - a. Minimum size parking spaces shall measure eight feet six inches by eighteen feet (8'6" x 18').
 - b. All parallel parking spaces shall measure a minimum of eight feet six inches by twenty two feet (8'6" x 22').
 - c. Recreational vehicle parking spaces shall measure a minimum of ten feet by twenty four feet (10' x 24').
 - 2. End Parking Space Maneuvering: A three foot (3') wide maneuvering area shall be provided for end parking spaces in single access parking areas as shown below.
 - 3. Vehicle Overhang:
 - a. Recreational Vehicles And Parking Spaces: Recreational vehicles and parking spaces are not allowed to overhang sidewalks, curbs or landscape areas.
 - b. Standard Size Parking Spaces:
 - (1) Landscaped Areas: Standard size parking spaces are allowed to overhang landscaped areas and curbs but this overhang shall not encroach into any required setback and this area shall not be considered in meeting any required percentage of lot to be landscaped.
 - c. Access To And From Streets: Parking areas must have safe, convenient, and unobstructed access to and from streets by means of a driveway not less than ten feet (10') wide nor more than forty feet (40') wide that extends onto the private property at least twenty feet (20') beyond the property line. Driveways to loading facilities will enable vehicles to leave and enter streets in a forward direction.
 - d. Driveways: All driveways shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the county approach policies.
 - e. Surface: Parking areas and driveways shall be surfaced with asphalt, concrete, compacted gravel, and crushed rock, or other dust free, durable material.
 - f. Surface Water Drainage: Drainage of surface water shall be provided that will be adequate to drain the surface of the parking area while preventing flows of water onto adjacent properties. Surface waters shall be managed in accordance with best management practices to protect or improve water quality.
 - g. Screening: Parking areas containing more than ten (10) spaces shall be effectively screened on all sides adjoining residential uses by a wall, fence, or plantings not less than four feet (4') in height.
 - h. Prohibited In Setback Zone: No part of a parking area shall be located within a required setback zone such as a side, front, or rear yard.

- i. Off Street Loading Facilities: Off street loading facilities shall be provided separately from parking spaces for commercial, industrial, and institutional uses. The facilities shall be adequate to provide loading and unloading without obstruction to the street or parking areas.
- j. Maintenance: Parking areas and off street loading facilities shall be maintained in good order, clear of debris, and shall not be used for any other use that interferes with or limits the intended use.
- k. Lighting: Only indirect lighting may be used to illuminate a parking area. See other lighting regulations in section <u>9-5B-2</u> of this chapter.

9-5A-4: LANDSCAPING:

- B. Landscaping; Standards Of Design:
 - 1. Minimum Requirements: Each site to be developed under a conditional use permit shall be required to provide landscape areas equal to or exceeding the following minimum amounts:
 - b. Service/Commercial Use: Each site for proposed service/commercial use shall have a minimum of fifteen percent (15%) of the net site/lot area in landscaping.
 - d. Additional Landscaping: In addition to the minimum on site landscaping, there shall be landscaping in the entire area of the right of way, between street property line and back of street curb, road, back slope, or fill slope, except for approved driveways, walkways, bike paths, and snow storage areas.
 - 4. Use Adjacent To Single-Family Residential Development: Where multi-family, commercial, office or industrial uses are adjacent to or separated by an alley or lesser separation from a single-family residential development, such trees shall be planted at ten feet (10') on center, with every other tree being a minimum twenty four inch (24") box size.
 - 5. Commercial, Office Or Industrial Use Adjacent To Residence: Where a commercial, office or industrial user of over fifty thousand (50,000) square feet building area is located adjacent to a residence, the landscape buffer described in subsection B3 of this section shall be increased to fifteen feet (15') (adjacent to that user), with two (2) rows of trees along the interior side of the property line. Each row is to contain minimum fifteen (15) gallon trees spaced fifteen feet (15') on center, staggered for maximum effect in buffering the two (2) uses.
 - 6. Criteria For Trees Along Street Frontage: Trees shall be required along all street frontages according to the following criteria:
 - a. A minimum of one tree shall be planted for every twenty five feet (25') of linear street frontage. The trees may be grouped or planted in groves;
 - b. Fifty percent (50%) shall be twenty four inch (24") box size or larger with the balance being minimum fifteen (15) gallon size;
 - c. The trees selected shall be compatible with the overall site and landscape plan as well as adjacent sites.
 - 7. Standard Tree Planting Detail: All trees shall be planted and staked in accordance with the "Standard Tree Planting Detail" diagram in section <u>9-5-4</u> of this chapter. Plant sizes to be in accordance with Nurseryman Association standards.
 - 8. On Site Water Retention Areas: All on site water retention areas, other than paved surfaces, shall be entirely landscaped and shall comply with the following criteria:
 - a. The retention areas shall not occupy more than sixty seven percent (67%) of the on site street frontage landscape area;
 - b. All retention areas shall maintain slopes no steeper than three to one (3:1).
 - 9. Mounding And Berming: All mounding and berming shall have slopes no steeper than three to one (3:1).
 - 10. Ground Cover: A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the landscaped areas is to be planted with vegetative ground cover. Minimum size and spacing to be one gallon size plants at a maximum three feet (3') on center.
 - 11. Landscape Designs: Landscape designs shall be compatible with adjacent properties. Selected stock shall be especially suited for this climate or shall be from native stock.

9-5A-5: FENCING:

- A. Substituted For Planting Screens: Fencing may be substituted for planting screens subject to the approval of the staff and the commission.
- B. Separation Or Screening: Fencing shall be installed to provide separation or screening as specified in the site or development standards for the specific use. A sight obscuring fence required by the

- commission for any conditional use shall be stained or painted a single solid color, shall not be used for advertising, and shall be maintained in good repair.
- E. Construction And Materials: Fence construction and materials shall be in accordance with commonly accepted good practices to produce a neat appearing durable fence. The location, height, and materials used for constructing a fence shall be approved by the commission and specified in the conditional use permit. Fences required for any conditional use shall be maintained in good repair.
- F. Conditional Use Adjoins Agricultural Uses: Where a conditional use adjoins an agricultural use where animal grazing is known to occur for more than thirty (30) consecutive days per year, the permittee shall cause a fence to be constructed so as to prevent the animals from entering the use area. The permittee shall provide for the maintenance of said fence through covenants, association documents, agreement(s) with the adjoining owner(s), or other form acceptable to the commission prior to approval of the permit so that there is reasonable assurance that the fence will be maintained in functional condition so long as the conflicting uses continue.
- G. Obstruction Of Vision: Sight obscuring fences, hedges, walls, latticework, or screens shall not be constructed in such a manner that vision necessary for safe operation of motor vehicles or bicycles on or entering public roadways is obstructed.

9-5B PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

9-5B-1: NOISE:

A. Commercial Or Industrial Activity: The noise emanating from any commercial or industrial activity shall be muffled so as not to become objectionable due to intermittent beat, frequency or shrillness, and shall not exceed forty (40) decibels between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. and seven o'clock (7:00) A.M., and sixty (60) decibels at other hours at the property line if adjacent uses are not the same.

9-5B-2: LIGHTING:

- C. Standards:
 - Turn Off Required: All nonessential exterior commercial and residential lighting is encouraged to be turned off after business hours and/or when not in use. Lights on a timer are encouraged. Sensor activated lights are encouraged to replace existing lighting that is desired for security purposes.
 - 4. All Other Outdoor Lighting: All other outdoor lighting shall meet the following standards and at a minimum the standards in title 6, chapter 2 of this code:
 - a. The height of any light fixture or illumination source shall not exceed twenty feet (20').
 - b. All lighting or illumination units or sources shall be hooded or shielded in a downward direction so they do not produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property as depicted in section 9-5-4 of this chapter.
 - c. Lights or illumination units shall not direct light, either directly or through a reflecting device, upon any adjacent lot or real property. Lighting should not illuminate the sky or reflect off adjacent water bodies or produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property.
 - d. External lighting of the face of signs shall be placed above the sign and shielded and directed in a manner that the illumination source shall not be visible from any adjacent lot or real property. Sign lighting shall not reflect or glare beyond the face of the sign and immediately below the sign 1.
 - 5. Parking Areas, Walkways Or Similar Uses: All outdoor lights used for parking areas, walkways, and similar uses mounted on poles eight feet (8') or greater in height shall be directed downward. The light source shall be shielded so that it will not produce glare or cause light trespass on any adjacent lot or real property.
 - 6. Searchlights: Searchlights shall only be operated for special events or grand openings for a maximum of one week. Searchlights shall not be operated on residential or agricultural property.
 - 7. Mercury Vapor Lights: The installation of mercury vapor lamps is hereby prohibited.
 - 8. Flashing, Intermittent Or Moving Lights Prohibited: Flashing or intermittent lights, lights of changing degree of intensity, or moving lights shall not be permitted. This subsection shall not be construed so as to prohibit the flashing porch light signal used only while emergency services are responding to a call for assistance at the property, or holiday lights.
 - 9. Industrial And Exterior Lighting: Industrial and exterior lighting shall not be used in such a manner that produces glare on public highways and neighboring property. Arc welding,

acetylene torch cutting, or similar processes shall be performed so as not to be seen from any point beyond the property line. Exceptions will be made for necessary repairs to equipment.

- 10. Sensor Activated Lights: Sensor activated lights, provided:
 - a. They are located in such a manner as to prevent glare and lighting onto properties of others or into a public right of way.
 - b. They are set to only go on when activated and to go off within five (5) minutes after activation has ceased.
 - c. They shall not be triggered by activity off the property.
- 11. Towers, Power Lines And Power Poles: Lighting of radio, communication and navigation towers along with power lines and power poles, provided the owner or occupant demonstrates that the federal aviation administration (FAA) regulations can only be met through the use of lighting.
- 12. Outdoor Lighting Plan: All applications for a conditional use permit shall include an outdoor lighting plan for the entire site which indicates how the above standards are to be met. The approved permit shall be a part of the conditional use permit and/or the building permit.

9-5B-4: EMISSIONS:

- A. Obnoxious Odors; Toxic Or Corrosive Fumes Or Gases: The emission of obnoxious odors of any kind shall not be permitted, nor the emission of any toxic or corrosive fumes or gases.
- B. Dust: Dust created by an industrial, commercial, or recreational operation shall not be exhausted or wasted into the air. All operations shall be subject to the standards in appendix C, fugitive dust 1. State air quality permits, when required, may be a condition of approval of the conditional use permit or may be required to be a part of the conditional use permit at the discretion of the commission.
- C. Wood Burning Devices: Wood burning devices shall be limited to one per site. Wood burning devices shall be certified for low emissions in accordance with EPA standards.

9-5B-5: DUST:

- A. Minimization Required: Dust and other types of air pollution borne by the wind from such sources as storage areas and roads, shall be minimized by appropriate landscaping, paving, oiling, watering on a scheduled basis, or other acceptable means.
- B. Created By Approved Operation: Dust created by any approved operation shall not be exhausted or wasted into the air. The standards in appendix C, fugitive dust 1 along with state air quality permits, when required, may be a condition of approval of the conditional use permit or may be required to be a part of the conditional use permit at the discretion of the commission.

9-5B-6: OPEN STORAGE:

All storage shall be located within an area not closer than twenty feet (20') from the street right of way line and shall be enclosed with a heavy wire or board fence not less than six feet (6') high, or by plantings the same height. Lumber, coal, or other combustible material will be fully accessible to firetrucks at all times. Open storage of toxic or hazardous materials shall not be allowed.

9-5B-7: FIRE PROTECTION:

Provisions must be made to implement prefire activities that may help improve the survivability of people and homes in areas prone to wildfire. Activities may include vegetation management around the home, use of fire resistant building materials, appropriate subdivision design, removal of fuel, providing a water source, and other measures. Recommendations of the applicable fire district will be considered.

9-5F-1: COMMERCIAL USES; SITE OR DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS:

Commercial uses requiring a conditional use permit shall meet the following site or development standards, except as may be modified by a PUD:

- A. Minimum Lot Area:
 - 1. The minimum area for any use in this category shall be sufficient to accommodate the use, associated activities or uses, and to adequately contain adverse impacts.
 - 2. Frontage on a public or private road shall not be less than seventy five feet (75') for each lot or parcel.
- B. Minimum Setbacks:
 - 1. The minimum setbacks for neighborhood businesses shall be thirty feet (30') from front, rear, and side street property lines and ten feet (10') from all side property lines.
 - 2. The minimum setbacks for service and recreation businesses shall be fifty feet (50') from rear, front, and side street property lines and thirty feet (30') from side property lines.

- 3. The minimum setbacks for area businesses shall be the same as those for neighborhood businesses. Salvage yards, auto wrecking yards, or commercial agricultural businesses shall be located not less than one thousand feet (1,000') from any residential development, civic or community service use, or other noncompatible commercial use, unless the impacts are adequately mitigated by implementation of standards as approved by the commission. The setbacks will be determined in relation to impact mitigation.
- C. Maximum Building Height And Floor Area:
 - 1. Building heights shall not exceed thirty five feet (35') above the lower of the existing or finished grade.
 - 2. The building size or floor area shall not exceed the limitations of subsections 9-5-3A and C of this chapter and title 6, chapter 1 of this code.
 - 3. No building or combination of buildings may cover more than forty percent (40%) of the lot or parcel, except recreation business buildings may not cover more than one percent (1%) of the lot and agricultural business buildings may not cover more than twenty percent (20%) of the lot or parcel.
- D. Site Improvements:
 - 1. Where commercial uses are proposed on a lot or parcel having frontage on Highway 55 and a side street, the access shall be limited to the side street.
 - 2. Parking spaces for neighborhood and area businesses shall be provided at the rate of one, plus one per each two hundred fifty (250) square feet of floor area.

SUMMARY:

Staff's compatibility rating is a +17.

The Planning and Zoning Commission should do their own compatibility rating prior to the meeting (form with directions attached).

STAFF COMMENTS / QUESTIONS:

- 1. This site is within the Donnelly Fire District, Water District 65, and Lake Fork Irrigation District. It is not within a herd district.
- 2. A revised site plan that shows setback distances of the parking area is required.
- A landscaping plan is required.

Questions to P&Z Commission:

- 1. Does this use meet the minimum standards in Title 9, Chapter 5, of the Valley County Code in regards to frontage, lot size, etc.? If not, which ones does it not comply with?
- 2. Would impacts be properly mitigated? If not, which impacts would not be mitigated?
- 3. If not approved, what could the applicant do to gain approval?
- 4. Will vehicles be maintained on-site?
- 5. Are there bathroom facilities on-site, and if a porta-potty, is it screened?
- 6. What are the total # of vehicles stored on-site.

Standards of Approval:

- 1. Will the application result in an increase in value of private property? VCC 9-5-2(B)(3).
- 2. Will the approval of the application result in an undue adverse impact on the environment? VCC 9-5-2(B)(3).
- 3. Will the approval of the application result in an undue adverse impact on adjoining properties? VCC 9-5-2(B)(3).
- 4. Will the approval of the application result in an undue adverse impact on governmental services? VCC 9-5-2(B)(3).
- 5. Is the application consistent with the Valley County Comprehensive Plan? VCC 9-5-2(B)(3).
- Conditional uses may be approved only after a C.U.P. has been evaluated to determine that the impacts can be mitigated through conformance with conditions of approval. VCC 9-5-2(A).

These six standards should be a significant focus of attention during the public hearing and deliberations because they need to be resolved in order to justify approval. VCC 9-5-1(C) directs the decision-making body to encourage conditional uses where noncompatible aspects of the application can be satisfactorily mitigated through development agreements for the costs to service providers and impacts to surrounding land uses. Because mitigation measures are a requirement of approval the applicant needs to understand that he/she will be required to perform some off-site improvements. They are not mandatory but without them the application cannot satisfy the mitigation of impacts requirement and would be denied under the ordinance.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Conditions of Approval
- Blank Compatibility Evaluation
- Staff's Compatibility Evaluation
- Location Map
- Aerial Map
- Assessor's Plat T.17N R.3E Sec. 8
- Long Valley Subdivision No. 1 Plat Assessors
- ROS 10-018 and 7-022
- Google Maps Aerial View 2025
- Google Maps Street View August 2024
- Pictures Taken June 6, 2025, and July 24, 2025
- Site Plan
- Responses
- Septic Handout

Proposed Conditions of Approval

- 1. The application, the staff report, and the provisions of the Land Use and Development Ordinance are all made a part of this permit as if written in full herein. Any violation of any portion of the permit will be subject to enforcement and penalties in accordance with Title 9-2-5; and, may include revocation or suspension of the conditional use permit.
- 2. Any change in the nature or scope of land use activities shall require an additional Conditional Use Permit.

- 3. The issuance of this permit and these conditions will not relieve the applicant from complying with applicable County, State, or Federal laws or regulations or be construed as permission to operate in violation of any statute or regulations. Violation of these laws, regulations or rules may be grounds for revocation of the Conditional Use Permit or grounds for suspension of the Conditional Use Permit.
- 4. The use shall be established within one year, or a permit extension will be required.
- 5. Must have an approved storm water management plan and site grading plan approved by the Valley County Engineer prior to any site-grading being done on-site. The fee for engineering review shall be reimbursed at 105%.
- 6. Lighting must comply with Valley County Code. All exterior lights shall be fully shielded so that there is not upward or horizontal projection of lights. Lights cannot project onto other properties. Mercury vapor lights are prohibited.
- 7. The site must be kept in a neat and orderly manner.
- 8. Shall submit a revised site plan that shows setback distances of the parking area to Staff.
- 9. Shall submit a landscaping plan to staff.
- Landscaping must be in place by November 1, 2026. If landscaping dies, it must be replaced with comparable vegetation. Noxious weeds must be controlled using proper land management principles.
- 11. A sign permit is required for any exterior sign advertising the business operation.
- 12. Parking is not allowed in the 30-ft setback area from the property line along Maki Lane.
- 13. Shall work with the Valley County Engineer and Planning and Zoning Director on a Development Agreement that will mitigate off-site impacts. The Development Agreement must be approved by the Valley County Board of Commissioners.

END OF STAFF REPORT

Compatibility Questions and Evaluation

Matrix Line # / Use:	Prepared by:
Respo YES/NO X Val	
(+2/-2) X 4	1. Is the proposed use compatible with the dominant adjacent land use?
(+2/-2) · X 2	Is the proposed use compatible with the other adjacent land uses (total and average)?
(+2/-2) X 1	Is the proposed use generally compatible with the overall land use in the local vicinity?
(+2/-2) X 3	Site Specific Evaluation (Impacts and Proposed Mitigation) 4. Is the property large enough, does the existence of wooded area, or does the lay of the land help to minimize any potential impacts the proposed use may have on adjacent uses?
(+2/-2) X 1	5. Is the size or scale of proposed <u>lots and/or</u> structures similar to adjacent ones
(+2/-2) X 2	6. Is the traffic volume and character to be generated by the proposed use simila to the uses on properties that will be affected by proximity to parking lots, on- site roads, or access roads?
(+2/-2) X 2	7. Is the potential impact on adjacent properties due to the consuming or emission of any resource or substance compatible with that of existing uses?
(+2/-2) X 2X	8. Is the proposed use compatible with the abilities of public agencies to provide service or of public facilities to accommodate the proposed use demands on utilities, fire and police protection, schools, roads, traffic control, parks, and open areas?
(+2/-2) X 2	9. Is the proposed use cost effective when comparing the cost for providing public services and improving public facilities to the increases in public revenue from the improved property?
Sub-Total (+)	
Sub-Total ()	·
Total Score	·

The resulting values for each questions shall be totaled so that each land use and development proposal receives a single final score.

9-11-1: APPENDIX A, COMPATIBILITY EVALUATION:

A. General: One of the primary functions of traditional zoning is to classify land uses so that those which are not fully compatible or congruous can be geographically separated from each other. The county has opted to substitute traditional zoning with a multiple use concept in which there is no separation of land uses. Proposed incompatible uses may adversely affect existing uses, people, or lands in numerous ways: noise, odors, creation of hazards, view, water contamination, loss of needed or desired resources, property values, or infringe on a desired lifestyle. To ensure that the county can continue to grow and develop without causing such land use problems and conflicts, a mechanism designed to identify and discourage land use proposals which will be incompatible at particular locations has been devised. The compatibility evaluation of all conditional uses also provides for evaluations in a manner which is both systematic and consistent.

B. Purpose; Use:

- 1. The compatibility rating is to be used as a tool to assist in the determination of compatibility. The compatibility rating is not the sole deciding factor in the approval or denial of any application.
- 2. Staff prepares a preliminary compatibility rating for conditional use permits, except for conditional use permits for PUDs. The commission reviews the compatibility rating and may change any value.
- C. General Evaluation: Completing the compatibility questions and evaluation (form):
 - 1. All evaluations shall be made as objectively as possible by assignment of points for each of a series of questions. Points shall be assigned as follows:
 - Plus 2 assigned for full compatibility (adjacency encouraged).
 - Plus 1 assigned for partial compatibility (adjacency not necessarily encouraged).
 - 0 assigned if not applicable or neutral.
 - Minus 1 assigned for minimal compatibility (adjacency not discouraged).
 - Minus 2 assigned for no compatibility (adjacency not acceptable).
 - 2. Each response value shall be multiplied by some number, which indicates how important that particular response is relative to all the others. Multipliers shall be any of the following:
 - x4 indicates major relative importance.
 - x3 indicates above average relative importance.
 - x2 indicates below average relative importance.
 - x1 indicates minor relative importance.
- D. Matrix Questions 1 Through 3: The following matrix shall be utilized, wherever practical, to determine response values for questions one through three (3). Uses classified and listed in the left hand column and across the top of the matrix represent possible proposed, adjacent, or vicinity land uses. Each box indicates the extent of compatibility between any two (2) intersecting uses. These numbers should not be changed from proposal to proposal, except where distinctive uses arise which may present unique compatibility considerations. The commission shall determine whether or not there is a unique consideration.

E. Terms:

DOMINANT ADJACENT LAND USE: Any use which is within three hundred feet (300') of the use boundary being proposed; and

- 1. Comprises at least one-half (1/2) of the adjacent uses and one-fourth (1/4) of the total adjacent area; or
- 2. Where two (2) or more uses compete equally in number and are more frequent than all the other uses, the one with the greatest amount of acreage is the dominant land use; or
- 3. In all other situations, no dominant land use exists. When this occurs, the response value shall be zero.

LOCAL VICINITY: Land uses within a one to three (3) mile radius. The various uses therein should be identified and averaged to determine the overall use of the land.

F. Questions 4 Through 9:

- In determining the response values for questions 4 through 9, the evaluators shall consider the information contained in the application, the goals and objectives of the comprehensive plan, the provisions of this title and related ordinances, information gained from an actual inspection of the site, and information gathered by the staff.
- 2. The evaluator or commission shall also consider proposed mitigation of the determined impacts. Adequacy of the mitigation will be a factor.

APPENDIX A

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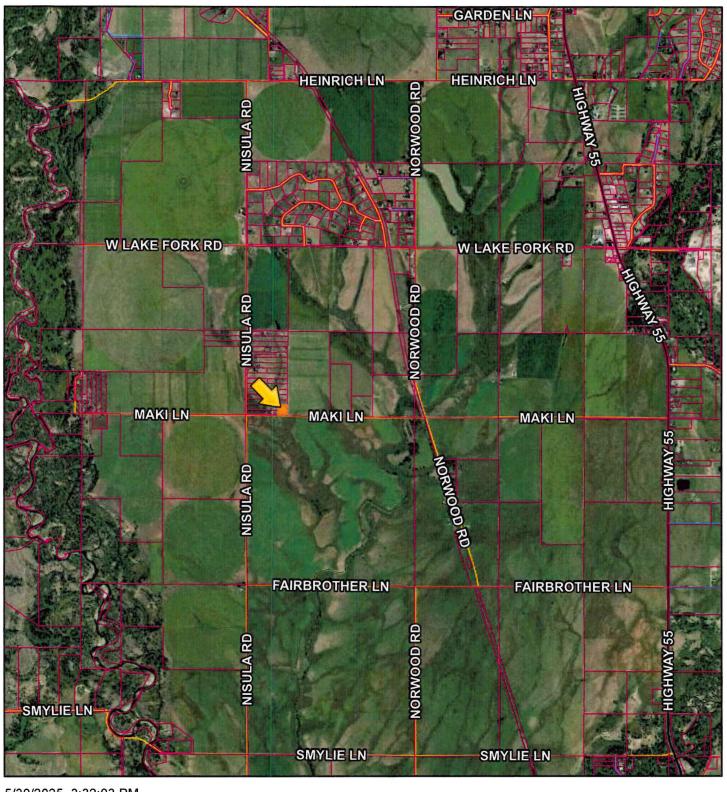
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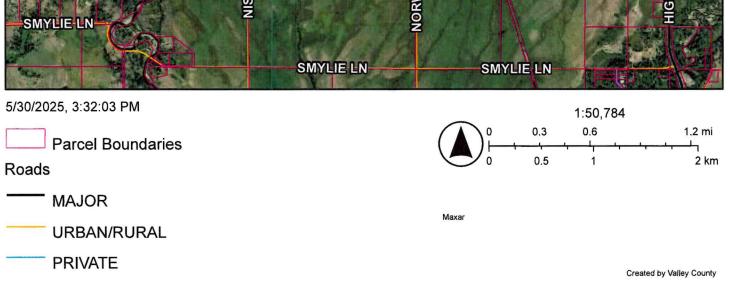
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The resulting values for each questions shall be totaled so that each land use and development proposal receives a single final score.

C.U.P. 25-014 Location Map



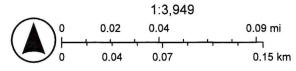


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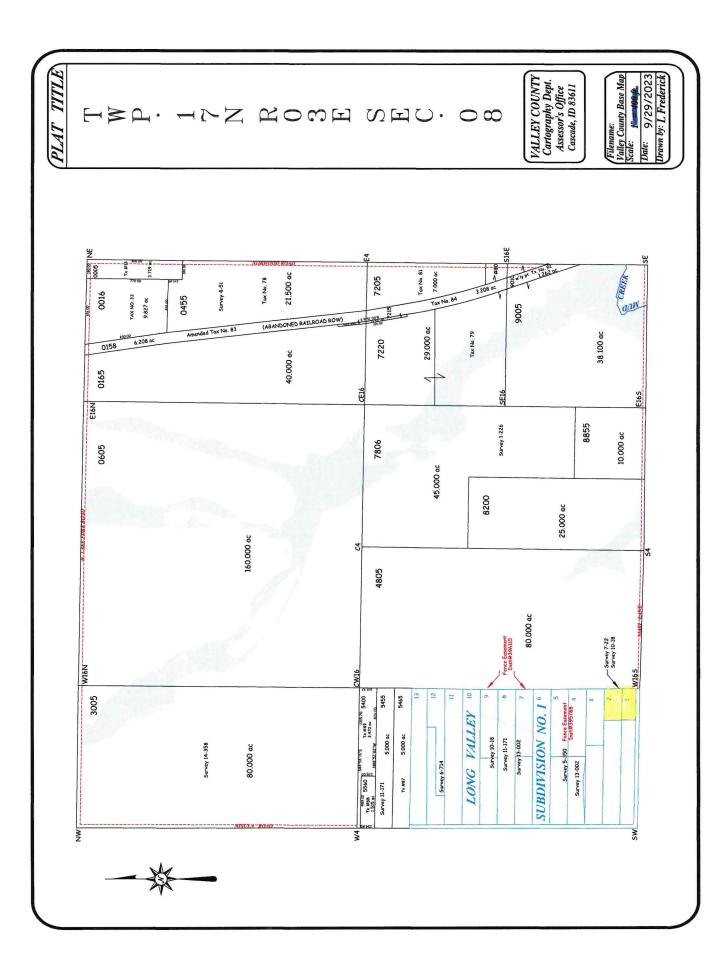


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I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record at the request of RONALD M. BLAKLEY at____minutes past____o'clock____M this .A.D. 1975.

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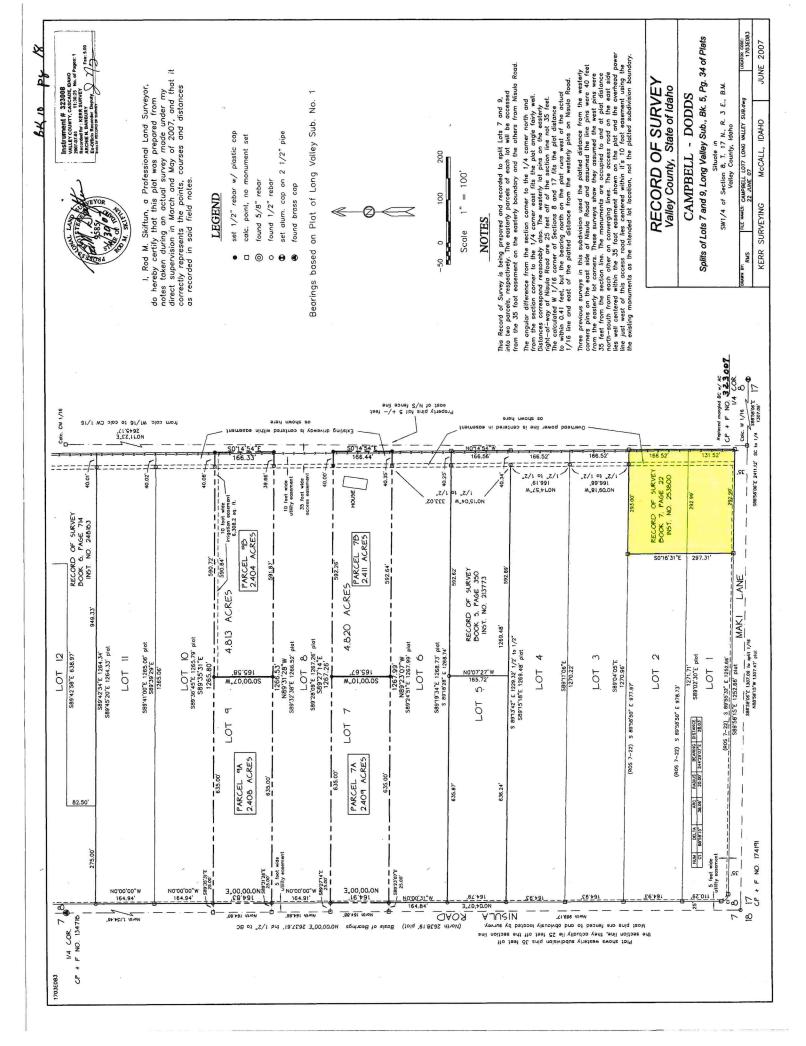
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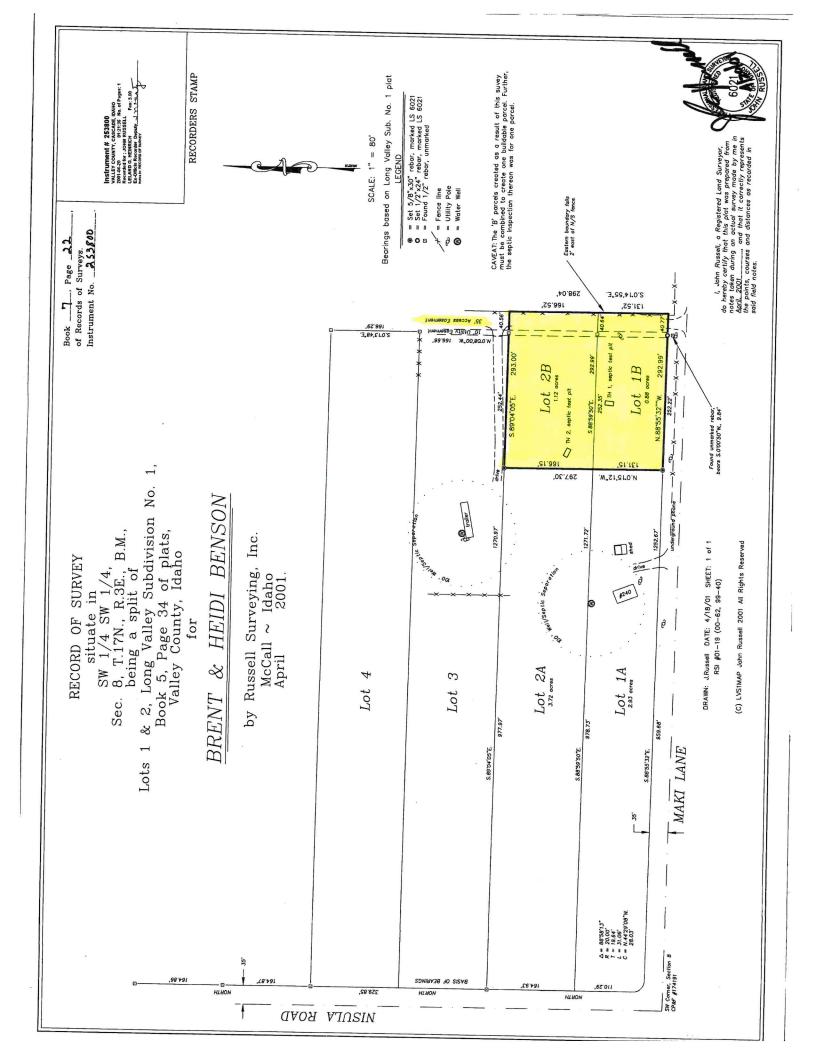
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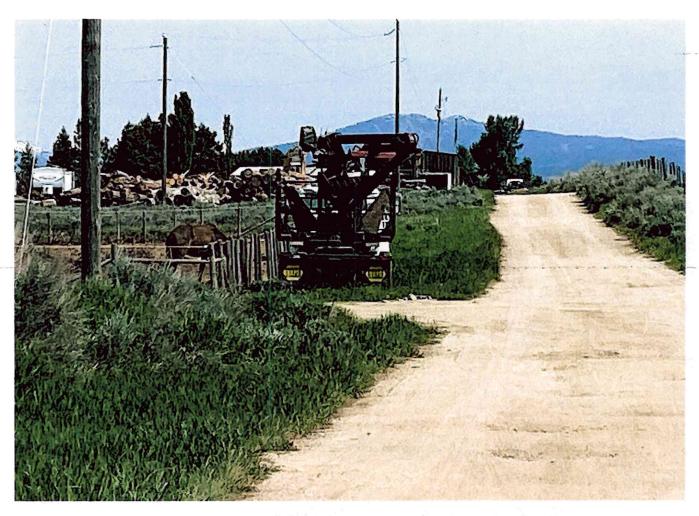




Google Maps – Aerial View - 2025



246 Maki Lane, Looking Northwesterly (Source Google Maps – Street View, August 2024)







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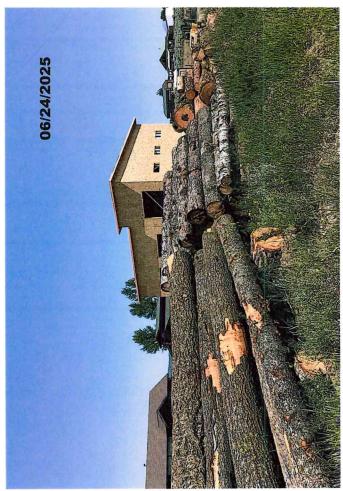


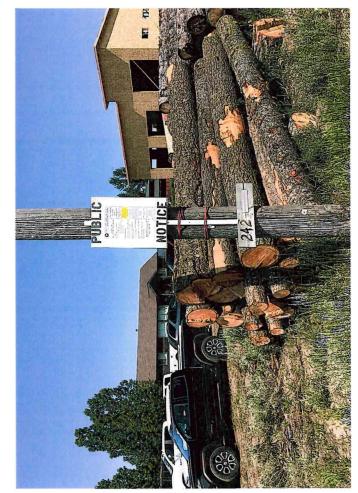


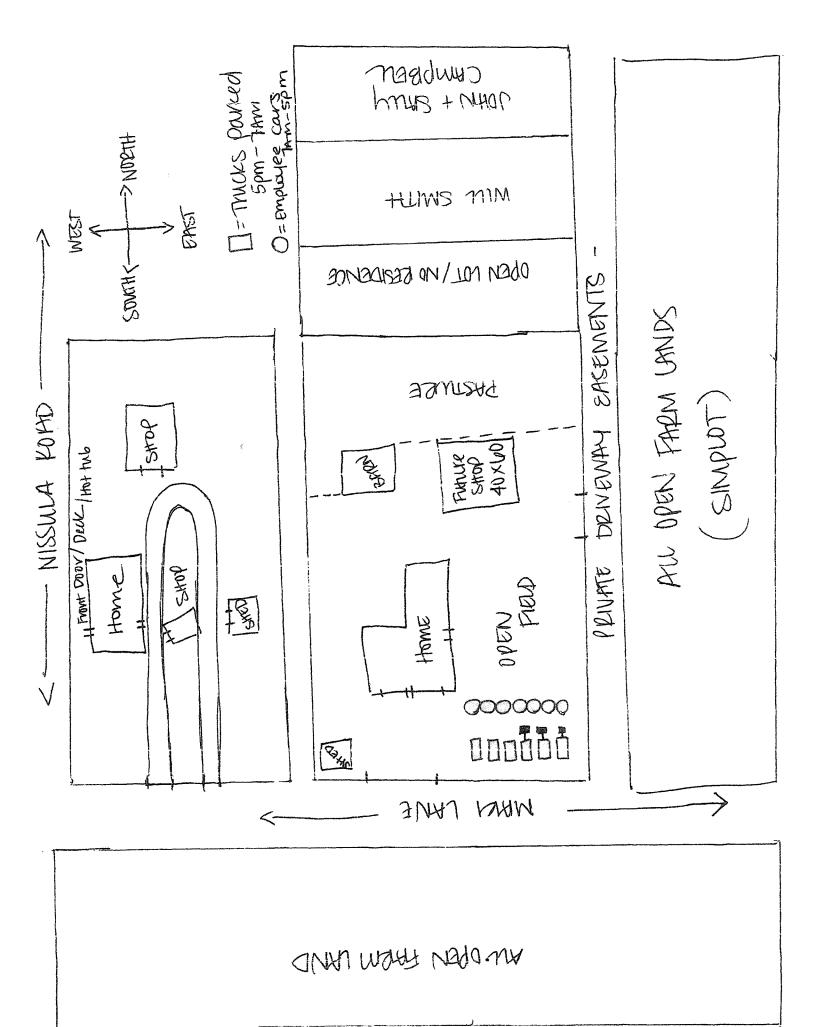












	CENTRAL Valley County Transmittal DISTRICT DIVISION of Community and Environmental Health	Return to: Cascade Donnelly
Con	nditional Use # Cup 25-014 Mc Call Tree Equipment stange liminary / Final / Short Plat	☐ McCall McCall Impact☐ McCall Impact☐ McCall Impact☐ Malley County
1.	We have No Objections to this Proposal.	
2.	We recommend Denial of this Proposal.	
3.	Specific knowledge as to the exact type of use must be provided before we can comment on this Pro	pposal.
4.	We will require more data concerning soil conditions on this Proposal before we can comment.	
5.	Before we can comment concerning individual sewage disposal, we will require more data concerning of: high seasonal ground water waste flow characteristics other	g the depth
6.	This office may require a study to assess the impact of nutrients and pathogens to receiving ground waters.	waters and surface
7.	This project shall be reviewed by the Idaho Department of Water Resources concerning well constru- availability.	ction and water
8.	After written approvals from appropriate entities are submitted, we can approve this proposal for:	
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9.	The following plan(s) must be submitted to and approved by the Idaho Department of Environmenta central sewage central sewage central sewage central water	
10.	Run-off is not to create a mosquito breeding problem	
11.	This Department would recommend deferral until high seasonal ground water can be determined if considerations indicate approval.	other
12.	. If restroom facilities are to be installed, then a sewage system MUST be installed to meet Idaho State Regulations.	e Sewage

swimming pools or spas

grocery store

Reviewed By: But A. Coper

☐ child care center

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13. We will require plans be submitted for a plan review for any:

food establishment beverage establishment



Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 1178 Donnelly, Idaho 83615 208-325-8619 Fax 208-325-5081

June 18, 2025

Valley County Planning & Zoning Commission P.O. Box 1350 Cascade, Idaho 83611

RE: C.U.P. 25-014 McCall Tree Equipment Storage

After review, the Donnelly Rural Fire Protection District has no comments, concerns or requirements at this time.

Please call with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

Jerry Holenbeck Fire Marshal

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Donnelly Fire Department firemarshal@donnellyfire.net

Office: (208) 352-8619 Cell: (208) 849-2438



June 17, 2025

Lori Hunter
Planning and Zoning
Star City Hall
P.O. Box 1350
Cascade, Idaho 83611
Ihunter@valleycountyid.gov

Subject:

Public Hearing Notice - July 10, 2025

Dear Ms. Hunter:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your request for comment. While DEQ does not review projects on a project-specific basis, we attempt to provide the best review of the information provided. DEQ encourages agencies to review and utilize the Idaho Environmental Guide to assist in addressing project-specific conditions that may apply. This guide can be found at:

https://www.deq.idaho.gov/public-information/assistance-and-resources/outreach-and-education/.

The following information does not cover every aspect of this project; however, we have the following general comments to use as appropriate:

1. AIR QUALITY

- Please review IDAPA 58.01.01 for all rules on Air Quality, especially those regarding fugitive dust (58.01.01.651), and trade waste burning (58.01.01.600-617).
- For new development projects, all property owners, developers, and their contractor(s) must ensure that reasonable controls to prevent fugitive dust from becoming airborne are utilized during all phases of construction activities per IDAPA 58.01.01.651.
- DEQ recommends the city/county require the development and submittal of a dust prevention and control plan for all construction projects prior to final plat approval. Dust prevention and control plans incorporate appropriate best management practices to control fugitive dust that may be generated at sites.
- Citizen complaints received by DEQ regarding fugitive dust from development and construction activities approved by cities or counties will be referred to the city/county to address under their ordinances.
- Per IDAPA 58.01.01.600-617, the open burning of any construction waste is prohibited. The
 property owner, developer, and their contractor(s) are responsible for ensuring no prohibited
 open burning occurs during construction.
- For questions, contact David Luft, Air Quality Manager, at (208) 373-0550.

2. WASTEWATER AND RECYCLED WATER

- DEQ recommends verifying that there is adequate sewer to serve this project prior to approval. Please contact the sewer provider for a capacity statement, declining balance report, and willingness to serve this project.
- IDAPA 58.01.16 and IDAPA 58.01.17 are the sections of Idaho rules regarding wastewater and
 recycled water. Please review these rules to determine whether this or future projects will
 require DEQ approval. IDAPA 58.01.03 is the section of Idaho rules regarding subsurface
 disposal of wastewater. Please review this rule to determine whether this or future projects
 will require permitting by the district health department.
- All projects for construction or modification of wastewater systems require preconstruction approval. Recycled water projects and subsurface disposal projects require separate permits as well.
- DEQ recommends that projects be served by existing approved wastewater collection systems
 or a centralized community wastewater system whenever possible. Please contact DEQ to
 discuss potential for development of a community treatment system along with best
 management practices for communities to protect ground water.
- DEQ recommends that cities and counties develop and use a comprehensive land use
 management plan, which includes the impacts of present and future wastewater management
 in this area. Please schedule a meeting with DEQ for further discussion and recommendations
 for plan development and implementation.

For questions, contact Valerie Greear, Water Quality Engineering Manager at (208) 373-0550.

3. DRINKING WATER

- DEQ recommends verifying that there is adequate water to serve this project prior to approval.
 Please contact the water provider for a capacity statement, declining balance report, and willingness to serve this project.
- IDAPA 58.01.08 is the section of Idaho rules regarding public drinking water systems. Please review these rules to determine whether this or future projects will require DEQ approval.
- All projects for construction or modification of public drinking water systems require preconstruction approval.
- DEQ recommends verifying if the current and/or proposed drinking water system is a regulated public drinking water system (refer to the DEQ website at: https://www.deq.idaho.gov/water-quality/drinking-water/. For non-regulated systems, DEQ recommends annual testing for total coliform bacteria, nitrate, and nitrite.
- If any private wells will be included in this project, we recommend that they be tested for total coliform bacteria, nitrate, and nitrite prior to use and retested annually thereafter.
- DEQ recommends using an existing drinking water system whenever possible or construction
 of a new community drinking water system. Please contact DEQ to discuss this project and to
 explore options to both best serve the future residents of this development and provide for
 protection of ground water resources.
- DEQ recommends cities and counties develop and use a comprehensive land use management plan which addresses the present and future needs of this area for adequate, safe, and sustainable drinking water. Please schedule a meeting with DEQ for further discussion and recommendations for plan development and implementation.

For questions, contact Valerie Greear, Water Quality Engineering Manager at (208) 373-0550.

4. SURFACE WATER

- Please contact DEQ to determine whether this project will require an Idaho Pollutant
 Discharge Elimination System (IPDES) Permit. A Multi-Sector General Permit from DEQ may be
 required for facilities that have an allowable discharge of storm water or authorized non-storm
 water associated with the primary industrial activity and co-located industrial activity.
 For questions, contact James Craft, IPDES Compliance Supervisor, at (208) 373-0144.
- If this project is near a source of surface water, DEQ requests that projects incorporate
 construction best management practices (BMPs) to assist in the protection of Idaho's water
 resources. Additionally, please contact DEQ to identify BMP alternatives and to determine
 whether this project is in an area with Total Maximum Daily Load stormwater permit
 conditions.
- The Idaho Stream Channel Protection Act requires a permit for most stream channel
 alterations. Please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), Western
 Regional Office, at 2735 Airport Way, Boise, or call (208) 334-2190 for more information.
 Information is also available on the IDWR website at: https://idwr.idaho.gov/streams/stream-channel-alteration-permits.html
- The Federal Clean Water Act requires a permit for filling or dredging in waters of the United States. Please contact the US Army Corps of Engineers, Boise Field Office, at 10095 Emerald Street, Boise, or call 208-345-2155 for more information regarding permits.

For questions, contact Lance Holloway, Surface Water Manager, at (208) 373-0550.

5. SOLID WASTE, HAZARDOUS WASTE AND GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION

- Solid Waste. No trash or other solid waste shall be buried, burned, or otherwise disposed of at
 the project site. These disposal methods are regulated by various state regulations including
 Idaho's Solid Waste Management Regulations and Standards (IDAPA 58.01.06), Rules and
 Regulations for Hazardous Waste (IDAPA 58.01.05), and Rules and Regulations for the
 Prevention of Air Pollution (IDAPA 58.01.01). Inert and other approved materials are also
 defined in the Solid Waste Management Regulations and Standards
- Hazardous Waste. The types and number of requirements that must be complied with under the federal Resource Conservations and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Idaho Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste (IDAPA 58.01.05) are based on the quantity and type of waste generated. Every business in Idaho is required to track the volume of waste generated, determine whether each type of waste is hazardous, and ensure that all wastes are properly disposed of according to federal, state, and local requirements.
- Water Quality Standards. Site activities must comply with the Idaho Water Quality Standards (IDAPA 58.01.02) regarding hazardous and deleterious-materials storage, disposal, or accumulation adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of state waters (IDAPA 58.01.02.800); and the cleanup and reporting of oil-filled electrical equipment (IDAPA 58.01.02.849); hazardous materials (IDAPA 58.01.02.850); and used-oil and petroleum releases (IDAPA 58.01.02.851 and 852). Petroleum releases must be reported to DEQ in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.02.851.01 and 04. Hazardous material releases to state waters, or to land such that there is likelihood that it will enter state waters, must be reported to DEQ in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.02.850.

Ground Water Contamination. DEQ requests that this project comply with Idaho's Ground Water Quality Rules (IDAPA 58.01.11), which states that "No person shall cause or allow the release, spilling, leaking, emission, discharge, escape, leaching, or disposal of a contaminant into the environment in a manner that causes a ground water quality standard to be exceeded, injures a beneficial use of ground water, or is not in accordance with a permit, consent order or applicable best management practice, best available method or best practical method."

For questions, contact Matthew Pabich, Waste & Remediation Manager, at (208) 373-0550.

6. ADDITIONAL NOTES

- If an underground storage tank (UST) or an aboveground storage tank (AST) is identified at the site, the site should be evaluated to determine whether the UST is regulated by DEQ. EPA regulates ASTs. UST and AST sites should be assessed to determine whether there is potential soil and ground water contamination. Please call DEQ at (208) 373-0550, or visit the DEQ website https://www.deq.idaho.gov/waste-management-and-remediation/storage-tanks/leaking-underground-storage-tanks-in-idaho/ for assistance.
- If applicable to this project, DEQ recommends that BMPs be implemented for any of the following conditions: wash water from cleaning vehicles, fertilizers and pesticides, animal facilities, composted waste, and ponds. Please contact DEQ for more information on any of these conditions.

We look forward to working with you in a proactive manner to address potential environmental impacts that may be within our regulatory authority. If you have any questions, please contact me, or any of our technical staff at (208) 373-0550.

Sincerely,

Troy Smith

Regional Administrator

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Troy and Kristie Donaldson 240 Maki Lane McCall Idaho, 83638

6/30/2025

Subject: Opposition to Conditional Use Permit application for Colton Newsom/McCall Tree Equipment Storage located at 236 Maki Lane, C.U.P. 25-014.

Dear Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission Members,

The purpose of this letter is to strongly express opposition to the conditional use permit application for the property located at 236 Maki Lane, proposed by Colton Newsom/McCall Tree Equipment and Storage; C.U.P. 25-014.

My wife and I are adjacent/contiguous property owners, located at 240 Maki Lane and 13738 Nisula Rd., due west of subject property. This proposed permit allowing for the storage of a fleet of construction vehicles and equipment, (8-9 Heavy trucks with trailers) and employee parking, (8 men and vehicles), will have negative and detrimental impacts on this rural, agricultural neighborhood for the following reasons:

- 1. Size and Scope of operation: Make no mistake this is not a small business operation that resembles the existing C.U.P. in place by (Will Smith/Tall Timber) which is a one-man small mill operation located off of a small service road. We are talking about eight employees and an entire fleet of trucks and equipment to facilitate a commercial tree cutting, trimming and removal business. The drawings that were submitted in this proposal are not even close to scale. The trucks and equipment that are already onsite encompass the entirety of the property excluding the existing shop, new shop, house and small pasture.
- 2. Maintenance Issues: With all of this equipment comes the maintenance issues. Oil changes, filter changes, service intervals, major repairs and overhauls etc. With all the equipment being in use all week long when will this maintenance take place? I would guess that this would be taking place during evenings and weekends. This will create non-stop business activity (noise, traffic etc.) being conducted.

- 3. Dust and increased Road Traffic: We already have a dust issue on Maki Lane due to traffic. Eight to Nine trucks and trailers, eight employees, utilizing Maki Lane 2x per day, plus all deliveries from various delivery companies (parts for equipment, business items, etc.) creates a sizeable increase in heavy traffic on this rural, country road. Also, what impact will it have on the road concerning maintenance?
- 4. Restroom Facilities: There will be eight employees that show up to work each morning and returning in the evenings. In the mornings while diesel engines are warming up, oils will be checked, trucks and equipment greased etc., where will these employees relieve themselves? Same in the evenings? Will Porta Potties be installed on site right next to my rural, residential property? Will a pump truck come by weekly pumping waste adding to the traffic issues?
- 5. **Impact on Property Value:** This proposed use will negatively affect the value of our property and of properties around this area. Instead of a peaceful, quiet, residential and rural neighborhood, there is suddenly a commercial business disrupting the peace and tranquility that we all have enjoyed and expect to enjoy into the future. Just imagine yourselves in our shoes, waking up one day and having a heavy commercial business operating right next door within 60-70 yards from your country home. I firmly believe that not one person would disagree that the impact on our property value will be negatively impacted.
- **6. Safety:** This increased traffic and activity could potentially be a safety hazard. Being a rural country road, people and children utilize it for walking, biking and running their dogs. This road is also an existing bus route for school children.

I would like to address a statement that was in the initial application stating that our home at 240 Maki Lane is our second home and not our primary residence. This is absolutely not true. This has been our primary and only residence for the past 7 years. We have owned this property for 12-13 years. Also, it was mentioned that our property is for sale. This is true, and a big factor in our decision to place our home for sale is due to the potentially negative impact to our property from the items listed above by the applicants.

An approval of this permit will completely change the aesthetics, dynamics, rural country living and character and tranquility of the area. An approval would be allowing a commercial business to move into our community disrupting all that makes it the reason we moved here in the first place; that rural, country atmosphere and peaceful tranquility.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Troy and Kristie Donaldson

May 19, 2025

Valley County P&Z Commission Cascade, ID 83611

Valley County,

In regards to McCall Tree LLC's application for C.U.P. off Maki Lane in Lakefork. They are very respectful neighbors; and there business does not increase the volume of traffic. The property is very maintained and well organized, there has never been any issues. This business has my full support of continuing from the residential property.

Sincerely,

The Neighbors at

13770 Nisula Road

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To Valley County Planning & Zoning or To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Newsom family and their application for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for their property located at 236 Maki Lane.

As residents of 13764 Nisula Road, we frequently walk and drive past the Newsoms' property. We've observed that they occasionally park several trucks related to their business, McCall Tree LLC, at their residence. However, the vehicles are always parked neatly and in a manner that does not interfere with the neighborhood or surrounding properties.

McCall Tree LLC is a reputable business, and it is our understanding that all business operations are conducted at off-site locations—not from their home. We have never experienced any disturbances or issues related to their business presence.

We fully support their application for this Conditional Use Permit and believe they will continue to be respectful and responsible members of the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Connie Kovis 13764 Nisula Rd. McCall, ID 83638





To Whom It May Concern,

We are Steven and Sarah Larimore, residents of the neighborhood living around the corner from Colton and Callison at 13768 Nisula Road. We are writing to express our full support for the approval of their conditional use permit application.

Colton and Callison are responsible, hard-working individuals who take great pride in their business and equipment. We frequently pass by their property and consistently observe that their trucks are neatly parked and well-maintained. On the road, they always drive respectfully and safely, never causing any disturbances or concerns in the community.

In our experience, they have not created any issues for neighbors, and we see no reason why they should not be allowed to continue parking their business equipment and vehicles at their residence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Steven and Sarah Larimore

Valley County Planning and Zoning

5-20-2025

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a neighbor to the north of Colton and Callison and reside within 300 feet of their property line. When they approached me for a letter of support regarding their Conditional Use Permit, I didn't hesitate to say yes.

Colton and Callison are hardworking individuals who operate a successful business, employ local residents, and contribute positively to our community, including through their work with Idaho Power. They are respectful and quiet neighbors. Their daily comings and goings are barely noticeable, and they always keep their equipment and employee vehicles neatly parked during the day.

I fully support their request for approval of this Conditional Use Permit to continue parking and maintaining their business equipment at their residence.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Will Smith



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Colton Newsom and Callison Timm, who reside at 236 Maki Lane, and their application for a conditional use permit.

We live two houses north of their residence, at 232 Maki Lane, and have had only positive experiences with them as neighbors. Colton and Callison are respectful, responsible, and considerate members of our community. They maintain their property well, and the equipment they store is always neatly and uniformly parked. Their comings and goings are quiet and respectful—they leave in the morning without disturbance and return in the afternoon in the same manner.

Importantly, I have never seen work conducted at their residence; it is solely used for the parking of equipment. They hold a significant contract with Idaho Power, which benefits our valley, and they provide employment opportunities for many locals.

Colton and Callison are hard-working individuals who are simply trying to make an honest living while being thoughtful neighbors. We fully support their application and appreciate your time in considering it.

Sincerely, John Campbell 232 Maki Lane McCall. ID 83638

Top 10 Ways to Be a Good Septic Owner

- Have your system inspected every three years by a qualified professional or according to your state/ local health department's recommendations
- Have your septic tank pumped, when necessary, generally every three to five years
- Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain
- Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them
- Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the drainfield and tank
- Follow the system manufacturer's directions when using septic tank cleaners and additives
- Repair leaks and use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system
- Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block drains
- Use soaps and detergents that are low-suds, biodegradable, and low- or phosphate-free
- Prevent system freezing during cold weather by inspecting and insulating vulnerable system parts (e.g., the inspection pipe and soil treatment area)





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A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems



Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 N. Hilton Boise, ID 83706

January 2001

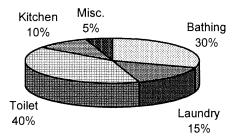


Do you have a home septic system? As an Idaho resident, there is a good chance you do—thirty-six percent of Idaho's homes, or about 210,000 residences, use septic systems to treat their sewage. These systems discharge more than 53 million gallons of wastewater into Idaho's soils annually, and this figure grows each year. In 1999, Idaho's seven health districts issued over 6,100 permits for new septic systems.

Septic systems dispose of household sewage, or wastewater, generated from toilet use, bathing, laundry, and kitchen and cleaning activities. Because septic systems are underground and seldom require daily care, many homeowners rarely think about routine operations and maintenance. However, if a septic system is not properly designed, located, constructed, and maintained, groundwater may become contaminated.

Household Wastewater

Households that are not served by public sewers depend on septic tank systems to treat and dispose of wastewater. Household wastewater carries with it all wastes that go down the drains in our homes, including human waste, dirt, food, toilet paper, soap, detergents, and cleaning products. It contains dissolved nutrients, household chemicals, grease, oil, microorganisms (including some that cause disease), and solid particles. If not properly treated by your septic system, chemicals and microorganisms in wastewater can travel through the soil to groundwater and pose a health hazard.



The average person uses between 50 and 75 gallons of water per day; mostly in the bathroom. Reducing your water use will help your septic system to work more efficiently.

Your Septic System

A conventional septic system has three working parts: a septic tank, a drainfield, and surrounding soil.

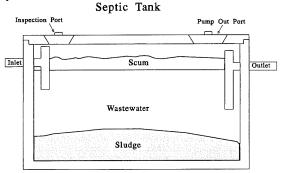
Septic Tank

Septic tanks can be made of concrete, fiberglass, or plastic and must be approved by the state. Minimum sizes of tanks have been established for residences based on the number of bedrooms in the dwelling. In Idaho, a 1,000-gallon septic tank is required for homes with three or four bedrooms. Larger tanks are required for larger homes. Local district health departments issue permits for septic systems and specify the minimum size tank. Some systems installed before the current rules and regulations may have smaller septic tanks.

A septic tank has three main functions:

- to remove as many solids as possible from household wastewater before sending the liquid, called "effluent," to a drainfield;
- to decompose solids in the tank; and
- to store solids that do not decompose.

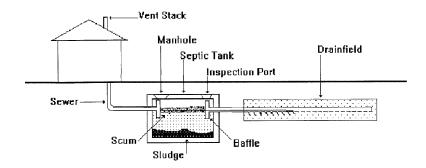
When raw wastewater enters the tank, heavy solids sink to the bottom of the tank as sludge. Light solids, such as grease and paper, float to the surface as scum. During the wastewater storage period, bacteria digest organic material in the wastewater. During this process, the solid material is reduced in volume and composition. Solids that do not decompose accumulate in the tank and eventually must be pumped out.



Tees, or baffles, are provided at the tank's inlet and outlet pipes. The inlet tee slows the incoming wastes and reduces disturbance of the settled sludge. The outlet tee keeps the solids and scum in the tank. As new wastewater enters the tank through the inlet tee, an equal amount of wastewater is pushed out of the tank through the outlet tee. The effluent that leaves the tank has been partially treated but still contains disease-causing bacteria and other pollutants.

Drainfield

Each time raw wastewater enters the tank it forces an equal amount of effluent into a drainfield. A standard drainfield is composed of a series of perforated pipes buried in gravel-filled trenches in the soil. The effluent seeps out of the perforated pipes and percolates through the gravel to the soil.



Soil

The soil below the drainfield provides the final treatment and disposal of the septic tank effluent. After the effluent has passed into the soil, most of it percolates downward and outward, eventually entering the groundwater. Soils are critical to the treatment of septic tank wastewater.

A system that is not functioning properly will release nutrient-rich and bacterial-laden wastewater into the groundwater and/or surface water. These contaminated waters pose a significant public health threat to people that come into contact with them. Wastewater that moves with groundwater can transport bacteria considerable distances. This can result in a threat to public health and adversely affect the quality of ground and surface waters.

Caring for Your Septic System

Installing Your System

In order to have a septic system installed on your property, you must first obtain a permit. Permit applications are available from your local district health department. Next, you must have a site evaluation performed. Make arrangements for this with your district health department and with a licensed septic system installer. Note that not all property is suitable for septic systems, so some permits may be denied. It is recommended that you have a site evaluation performed before you purchase property. Finally, have your system installed by a licensed installer and inspected by your local health district. Provide regular, preventative, maintenance to keep your system running smoothly.

Inspecting Your System

When too much sludge and scum are allowed to accumulate in your tank, the incoming sewage will not have enough time in the septic tank for solids to settle. Solids may flow to the drainfield and clog the pipes, causing the sewage to overflow to the ground surface, where it exposes humans and animals to disease-causing organisms. To prevent this from happening, it is very important to inspect your tank regularly and have it serviced when needed. All tanks have accessible manholes for inspecting and pumping. Some excavation work may be needed to uncover the manhole.

Properly designed tanks should have enough capacity for three to eight years of use before needing service. This is dependent upon the amount of wastewater generated. It is recommended that an average family of four have its septic tank pumped out every three to five years. Don't wait for signs of system failure to have your tank pumped. Your tank should be checked annually to measure sludge and scum levels. A licensed septic tank pumper can provide a septic tank inspection and recommend when the tank should be pumped. A tank inspection should include measuring the depth of scum and sludge and inspecting the tees in the septic tank.

If you do the inspection yourself, it is important to understand that septic tanks always appear full because both the inlet and the outlet are at the top of the tank. What you will need to know is how much of the tank's volume is being taken up by scum and sludge. When sludge and scum take up more than 35 percent of the tank volume, these solids need to be removed by pumping. A pole wrapped in a course weave cloth can be used to check the sludge depth. An extension on the pole can be used to measure the scum depth. Record these measurements as part of your pumping records. To check the tees, uncover the inspection ports.

Never allow anyone to enter your septic tank. Dangerous gases and the lack of oxygen can kill in minutes.

While it is impractical to inspect the pipes in your drainfield, it is important to watch for drainfield failure or overuse. See "Warning Signs of System Failure" in this booklet for information.

Maintaining Your System

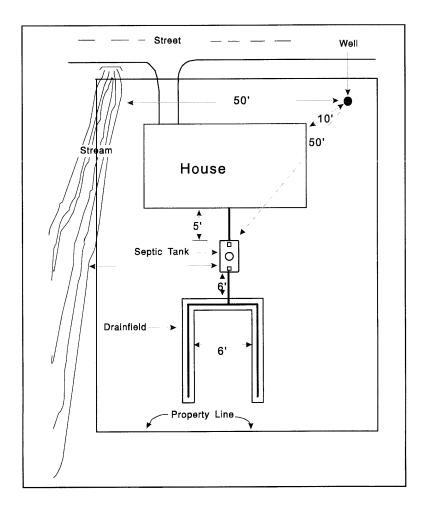
Pumping your septic tank every three years (or as determined by your inspections) will remove accumulations of solids, help keep the drainfield from becoming clogged, and help prevent you from experiencing sewage backups or septic system failure. An accumulation of sludge exceeding 35% of the total water depth in the septic tank could cause solids to enter the drainfield and clog the system. Hire a licensed septic tank pumper to pump your tank for you.

Mapping Your System

In order to take proper care of your septic system, you must know the location of the septic tank and drainfield. The location of your septic tank can be determined from plot plans, septic system inspection records, architectural or landscape drawings, or from observations of the house plumbing. If you do not have access to drawings, find where the sewer pipe leaves your house. Some installers mark the location where the waste pipe comes out of the house with an "S" on the foundation. You may want to do this as well. Probe in the ground 10 to 15 feet directly out from the location where the pipe leaves your house to find your tank.

Once the septic tank has been located, make several plot plan diagrams (with measurements) that include a rough sketch of your house, septic tank cover, drainfield area, well, and any other permanent reference points (such as trees or large rocks) and place them with your important papers. You'll find a sample system diagram on the next page, and a place to draw your own inside the front cover of this booklet. You may also want to hang a diagram in your garage and provide one to your local district health office.

Maintain a permanent record of any septic system maintenance, repair, sludge and scum levels, pumping, drainfield condition, household backups, and operations notes.



Create a septic system diagram, similar to this one, for your system.

Warning Signs of System Failure

While proper use, inspections, and maintenance should prevent most septic tank problems, it is still important to be aware of changes in your septic system and to act immediately if you suspect a system failure. There are many signs of septic system failure:

- surfacing sewage or wet spots in the drainfield area;
- plumbing or septic tank backups;
- slow draining fixtures;
- gurgling sounds in the plumbing system;
- sewage odors in the house or yard (note that the house plumbing vent on the roof will emit sewage odors and this is normal); and
- tests showing the presence of bacteria in well water.

If you notice any of these signs, or if you suspect your septic tank system may be having problems, contact a licensed septic system professional or your local district health agency for assistance.

Septic System Dos and Don'ts

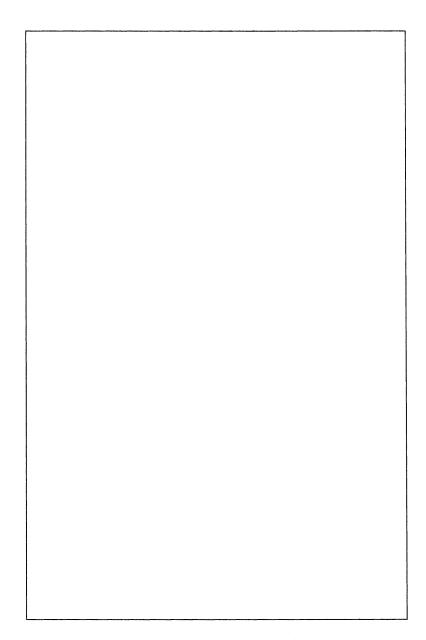
Proper operation of a septic system can prevent costly repairs or replacement. Observing the following guidelines will help to keep your system running efficiently.

Do

- ...practice water conservation. The more wastewater you produce, the more wastewater your system must treat and dispose. By reducing and balancing your use, you can extend the life of your system and avoid costly repairs.
 - O Use water saving devices such as low flow showerheads.
 - o Repair leaky faucets and plumbing fixtures immediately.
 - o Reduce toilet reservoir volume or flow.
 - o Take short showers.
 - o Take baths with a partially filled tub.
 - Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.
 - o Shut off the water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
 - o Balance your water use (e.g., avoid washing several loads of laundry in one day).
- ...keep accurate records. Know where your septic tank is, keep a diagram of its location using the space provided in this booklet, and keep a record of system maintenance.
- ...inspect your system annually. Check the sludge and scum levels inside the tank and periodically check the drainfield for odors, wet spots, or surfacing sewage.
- ...pump your system routinely. Pumping your septic tank is probably the single most important thing you can do to protect your system.
- ...keep all runoff away from your system. Water from roofs and driveways should be diverted away from the septic tank and drainfield area. Soil over your system should be mounded slightly to encourage runoff.
- ...protect your system from damage. Keep vehicles and livestock off your drainfield. The pressure can compact the soil or damage the pipes. Before you dig for any reason, check the location of your system and drainfield area.
- ...landscape your system properly. Plant grass over the drainfield area. Don't plant trees or shrubs or place impermeable materials, such as concrete or plastic, over the drainfield.
- ...use cleaning chemicals in moderation and only according to manufacturer's directions.

Don't

- ...flood irrigate over your system or drainfield area. The best way to irrigate these areas is with sprinklers.
- ...use caustic drain openers for clogged drains. Use boiling water or a drain snake to clean out clogs.
- ...enter a septic tank. Poisonous gases or a lack of oxygen can be fatal.
- ...use septic tank additives. They are not necessary for the proper functioning of your tank and they do not reduce the need for pumping. In fact, some additives can even harm your system.
- ...flush harmful materials into your tank. Grease, cooking oil, coffee grounds, sanitary napkins, and cigarettes do not easily decompose in septic tanks. Chemicals, such as solvents, oils, paints, and pesticides, are harmful to your systems operation and may pollute groundwater.
- ...use a garbage disposal. Using a garbage disposal will increase the amount of solids entering the septic tank and will result in the need for more frequent pumping.



Map your septic system here

For More Information

If you need to obtain a permit for a new or replacement septic system, or if you have questions about septic systems and their operation and maintenance, please contact your local health district.

Panhandle District Health Department 8500 N. Atlas Road Hayden, ID 83835 208-415-5100

North Central District Health Department 215 10th Street Lewiston, ID 83501 208-799-0353

Southwest District Health Department 920 Main Street Caldwell, ID 83605 208-455-5400

Central District Health Department 707 N. Armstrong Place Boise, ID 83704 208-327-7499

South Central District Health Department 1020 Washington Street North Twin Falls, ID 83303 208-734-5900

Southeastern District Health Department 1901 Alvin Ricken Drive Pocatello, ID 83201 208-239-5270

District 7 Health Department 254 "E" Street Idaho Falls, ID 83402 208-523-5382