

# Valley County Planning & Zoning Department

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Application for Vacations  
of Plats, Portions Thereof,  
Public Rights-of Ways,  
or Easements

See Section 10-6-2 Valley County Code

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**Name of Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address of Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property to be Vacated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Request of the Vacation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following information:**

- 1) Sketch map (plat) showing the property and names and addresses of owners of adjoining property.
- 2) Letter from, or signatures on a petition, of each owner of adjoining property stating:
  - a) their approval of the proposed vacation
  - b) their willingness to share in the costs
  - c) they are aware that vacated property becomes part of adjoining property subject to the rights and easements of utilities.
- 3) Application for Release of Idaho Power Easement, if applicable.
- 4) An application processing fee of \$500.00.

Submit **ten copies** of all application materials with the fee to the Planning and Zoning Administrator a minimum of 45 days prior to the regularly scheduled Planning and Zoning meeting. Regularly scheduled meetings are held the second Thursday of each month. When an application is submitted, it will be reviewed in order to determine compliance with application requirements. A hearing date will be scheduled only after an application has been accepted as complete or if applicant requests the hearing in writing.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Idaho Power Application for Release of Easement

This application form is to be used to request Idaho Power release part or all of an existing Idaho Power easement. Upon submittal of this form, Idaho Power will review the easement to determine if the easement (or a portion thereof) will be released or if it will be retained. Note the acceptance of the application does not obligate Idaho Power to release any portion of the easement.

**Timeframe:** Depending on the request, the process may take over ten weeks. This timeframe begins once a complete application packet is received by Idaho Power's Corporate Real Estate Department. Some requests may require greater information or expense. Please be as complete as possible to save processing time. You will be notified if the application package is not complete.

**Process:** Once received, the request will be reviewed to determine if the easement is required for current or future facilities. Be aware, requests will not be approved if electrical facilities are present.

In some cases where electrical facilities are present, relocation of the facilities may be an option. If facility relocation is needed to allow an easement to be released, the cost of such relocation(s) would be paid by the applicant before the release is granted. If required, the acquisition of new easements or the relocation/removal of facilities must be completed prior to Idaho Power issuing a release of easement.

If the request is granted, the appropriate documentation will be created and a copy will be sent to the applicant.

### Required Enclosures:

For an application to be considered complete, the following is required:

1. A completed application.
2. A complete, recorded copy of the document to be reviewed: Idaho Power Easements, Subdivision Plats, Townsite Plats, etc.
  - Copies of these documents may be obtained through the county assessor's office or a title company.
3. A legal description prepared by a licensed surveyor defining the area being requested for release.
4. A map showing the property's boundaries, with the easement area clearly marked, a compass, and any neighboring streets or landmarks.
5. A non-refundable application fee of \$150 payable to Idaho Power.
6. In some cases, an ALTA/ASCM Land Title Survey or an easement valuation may be needed.

When the application is complete, send it to the Corporate Real Estate Department at the address listed on the application form. If questions arise on the required content of this application, please call 208-388-LAND (5263).

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Applicant may be requested to pay other costs if required to complete this request (e.g., surveying, appraisal, title search, etc.)

Mail to: Corporate Real Estate Department: Land Management & Permitting  
Attn: Easement Specialist  
P.O. Box 70  
Boise, ID 83707-0070  
Phone: (208) 388-2699

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Applicant's Signature and Printed Name

## Applicant Information

Applicant's Name			Date	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell	E-mail		

## Current Property Owner Information

Owner's Name				
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell	E-mail		

## Type

<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho Power Easement	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility Easement	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Right of Way	<input type="checkbox"/> Line Crossings
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## Easement Information

Instrument #	Date Recorded	Execution Date
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## Location Information

County	Quarter	Township	Range	Section
Subdivision	Block	Lot	Parcel Number / Assessor's Number	

In addition to information provided, please explain request. (If more space is needed, please use the backside of this form.)

(Why is this needed? Is there a pending sale? Are there any associated public hearings? What are your dates of construction?)
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## Required Enclosures (See explanations on cover letter)

<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of easement, subdivision plat, or city town site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Map of Location	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Application Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Description

## For IPC Use Only

Release Number	Application Received	Check Number	Date Completed
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