

Permit No. _____



APPLICATION AND PERMIT for PRIVATE SNOWPLOWING OF COUNTY ROADS

BANNOCK COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

PERMITTEE:		PHONE:	
STREET ADDRESS:		PO BOX:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
EMAIL:			

CONTRACTOR:		PHONE:	
STREET ADDRESS:		PO BOX:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
EMAIL:			

LOCATION/DESCRIPTION OF SNOW REMOVAL

COUNTY ROAD NAME:		MAP MUST BE INCLUDED TO BE VALID	
STARTING LOCATION:	ENDING LOCATION:	TOTAL MILES:	
START DATE:	PERMIT VALID UNTIL APRIL 1 OF WINTER SEASON APPLIED FOR		
LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:			
NUMBER OF RESIDENTS ABOVE:			
REASON SNOW PLOWING IS NEEDED:			

The undersigned Permittee agrees: **INDEMNIFICATION:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Permittee agrees to defend, hold harmless, and unconditionally indemnify BANNOCK COUNTY, and all of their respective officers, directors and employees, against and for all liabilities, costs and expenses including attorney's fees and expenses of investigation, claims and damages which BANNOCK COUNTY may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages or injuries (including injuries resulting in death) either to the persons or property, or to any other parties, in any manner caused by or resulting from Permittee's breach of this Permit or acts or failures to act by Permittee or its employees or agents in the performance of the Permit; provided, however, that such indemnification and hold harmless shall not apply to claims for loss, damage, injury, or death to the extent caused by the negligence of BANNOCK COUNTY. That the Permittee has read and understands all of the foregoing requirements, restrictions and conditions; That, for valuable and sufficient consideration, the Permittee is contractually obligated to BANNOCK COUNTY to fully and faithfully abide by and perform all of the foregoing requirements, restrictions and conditions; and in its sole discretion BANNOCK COUNTY reserves the right to terminate this permit at any time upon written notice to Permittee mailed regular mail, postage prepaid to Permittee at the address shown herein. Said notice shall be effective upon mailing. BANNOCK COUNTY may also serve said notice on Permittee personally or by leaving a copy of said notice at Permittee's place of business or home.

Permittee Signature _____ Permittee Printed Name _____ Date _____

PRIVATE SNOW PLOWING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND PROVISIONS In order to facilitate the plowing of a road that might not otherwise be plowed, Bannock County may allow a private individual or company to remove snow from all or part of a County road. Such snow removal shall be done in a manner to preserve and protect roads during the term of the agreement and to the extent necessary to ensure safe and efficient transportation and to prevent excessive erosion damage to roads or streams. Snow removal work shall include: (1) Removal of snow from all the traveled way, including sufficient turnouts for safe and efficient use for transportation and (2) leaving culvert inlets in a natural condition without snow or other material plowed into them so that the drainage system will function normally.

Permittee shall perform snow removal work as follows:

1. No one shall remove snow from County roads without first receiving written permission from the Bannock County Road and Bridge. No fee will be charged for this application.
2. Bannock County may change, amend or terminate this permit or any of the conditions herein enumerated if Permittee fails to comply with its provisions or requirements as set forth herein.
3. In accepting this permit, the Permittee, its successors and assigns, agree to hold Bannock County harmless from any liability caused by the winter maintenance operations.
4. Neither the acceptance of this permit nor anything herein contained shall be construed as a waiver by the Permittee or any rights given it by the constitution or laws of the State of Idaho or of the United States.
5. No work shall be started until an approved permit by Bannock County is issued, except in case of an emergency when verbal authorization may be given with a written permit within five (5) working days.
6. Only equipment approved by Bannock County can be used for snow removal.
7. All debris except snow and ice, that is removed from the road surface and ditches shall be deposited away from stream channels at agreed upon locations.
8. The back slope bank shall not be undercut **nor shall gravel or other surfacing material be bladed off the road.**
9. Ditches and culverts shall be kept functional during and upon completion of snow plowing operations. Any damage done to ditches and culverts which impair their proper use shall be immediately repaired or replaced by the Permittee at the sole cost and expense of the Permittee.
10. Equipment used to plow snow shall be equipped with shoes or runners to keep the blade a minimum of **two inches above the gravel road surface**, unless agreed otherwise by both parties. Bannock County may reserve the right to inspect equipment that will be used for plowing before plowing begins, and anytime during the plowing interval.
11. The County may impose other requirements and restrictions as required on the recommendation of the Bannock County Public Works Director.
12. An inspection may be conducted at the end of the plowing season when the snow is off the road and the Permittee shall be liable for any damage to the road surface caused by Permittee's snow removal operation.
13. The level of service required by the Permittee is up to the recommendation of the Public Works Director and shall be noted below.
14. The Bannock County Road & Bridge Department shall notify the Permittee in writing if surfacing material has been bladed off the road. The notice shall state the number of road miles (rounded up to the next 0.1 mile), and the cubic yard equivalent of surfacing bladed off. The calculations of the cubic yards will be available for review. In the event the Permittee is plowing a road with an asphalt surface, any damage done to that surface will be evaluated and a clearly documented bill will be sent to the Permittee. The Permittee will also be advised of damage to any culverts or other structures.
15. Upon such notice, at the sole cost of the Permittee, the Permittee shall replace the surfacing material in kind, or make the necessary repairs, within 30 days. Planned repairs must be approved by the Road & Bridge Department.
16. **NO** plowing allowed on Designated Snowmobile Routes.

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SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS SHOWN ON THIS FORM OR ATTACHMENTS, PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT TO PERFORM THE WORK DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Approved ____	Denied ____	Bannock County Public Works Director _____
Date _____		
Additional requirements and/or restrictions: _____		

