

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

In the Matter of the Application of)

Albert Christensen)
of)
Route #2)
Blackfoot, Idaho)

ORDER GRANTING CHANGE
OF POINT OF DIVERSION

No. 261

For a Change of Point of Diversion)
Bingham County, Idaho,)
Water District No. 36)

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of June, 1963, at the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho, at Boise, Idaho, this matter of an application of Albert Christensen of Route #2, Blackfoot, Idaho, for a change in point of diversion on Snake River came on regularly for hearing, pursuant to the published notice, in due and statutory form; and,

WHEREAS, No protest has been filed against the application, and the evidence filed by the applicant, with the application, shows that the water will be put to a higher and more beneficial use, and that no one will be injured thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the said application be, and the same is HEREBY GRANTED, and that a Certificate of Change of Point of Diversion be issued to the applicant herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 9th day of October, 1963.

s/ CARL E. TAPPAN

(SEAL)

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

CERTIFICATE FOR CHANGE OF POINT OF DIVERSION
OF DECREED WATER RIGHT NO. 261

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Albert Christensen of Route #2, Blackfoot, Idaho, is the owner of and using a certain water right for 40 miner's inches, or 0.8 cubic feet per second, with priority of March 6, 1885; said water being decreed to Watson Slough Ditch Company, Ltd., and 60 miner's inches or 1.2 cubic feet per second, with priority of June 1, 1886; said water being decreed to Elizabeth Krattcer, said water being from Snake River, both by decree of Judge J. M. Stevens of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Bingham, in the case of

REXBURG IRRIGATION COMPANY, et al

Plaintiffs

vs.

TETON IRRIGATION CANAL COMPANY, et al

Defendants

said decree bearing the date of December 16, 1910, and together with prorated portion of the storage rights of Watson Slough Ditch Company, Ltd., and Watson Slough Irrigation Company, Ltd., under Contract No. 14-06-W-46 between said water companies and United States of America, and being appurtenant to the following described lands to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 3
South, Range 34 E.B.M., in Bingham
County, Idaho;

That said decree has been entered in the records of the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho, at Boise, Idaho, in Volume 3 of Decrees, beginning at Page 450 thereof;

And that now, upon the application of Albert Christensen, made before the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, for a Certificate of Change of Point of Diversion, and the said application having been granted, the right to change the point of diversion of 2.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake River is HEREBY GRANTED:

That said change of point of diversion shall not modify in effect said decreed water right or place of use;

Said water is to be limited at any given time to an amount actually needed and beneficially used, and shall not exceed the following amount, to-wit:

40 miner's inches, or 0.8 cubic feet
per second, with priority of March 6,
1885; and 60 miner's inches or 1.2
cubic feet per second with priority
of June 1, 1886

RECORDED
INDEXED

That the water right hereby transferred has heretofore been conducted from Snake River through the irrigation system of Watson Slough Ditch Company, Ltd., and/or Watson Slough Irrigation Company, Ltd., with point of diversion in Lot 8, Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 35 E. B. M.,

That the water right hereby transferred will hereafter be conducted to said lands through the Parsons Ditch, with point of diversion in Lot 8, Section 5, Township 3 South, Range 35 E.B.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 9th day of October, 1963.

s/

CARL E. TAPPAN

(SEAL)

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

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TRANSFER NO.	NAME	AMOUNT C.F.S.	BALANCE C.F.S.	RIGHT NO.
755	Donald N. Anderson	0.4	1.2 ~~0.2~~	1-92B ~~01-0092A~~
261	Albert Christensen	1.2	0.0	1-92 A

Water Right Report 1-92A

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 1-92A

Priority Date: 06/01/1886
Basis: Decreed
Status: Active

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	/	to /	1.200 CFS	
	Total Diversion:		1.200 CFS	

Place of Use
IRRIGATION

[illegible]

Total Acres: 40

Conditions of Approval:

1. P/D NOT GIVEN IN DECREE.
TRANSFER 755.

Remarks:

Comments:

Dates and Other Information:

1-92 decreed @ 0.04 cfs/ac.
+ 755 left 1.2 cfs on this 40 ac.
+ 261 changed P/O from Watson
to Parsons



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

150 Shoup Ave., Suite 15, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402 - (208) 525-7161

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A01-10060
A01-10061
A01-10062

EASTERN REGION

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR
R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

May 26, 1987

Frank Colson
72 S. 700 W.
Blackfoot, ID 83221

RE: Parson Ditch Co. Water Right Claims

Dear Mr. Colson:

Enclosed are the Water Right Claims (A01-00146A, A01-00232, A01-10060, A01-10061, and A01-10062) compiled for Parsons Ditch Company from the information submitted 5/25/89. Please review the claims for accuracy.

Each claim must contain a notarized signature from a representative of the canal company in Item #16. Return the signed claims to the Department of Water Resources as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 1-525-7161.

Sincerely,

Tony Olenichak
Water Right Agent, SR

Enclosure

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Parsons
June 30

The above transfers also provide that 1/3 of the water storage facilities be transferred to the Parsons. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will temporarily transfer a total of 124 acre-feet of your storage space. I presume this would include 1/3 of your projected space at 130 acre-feet. A permanent transfer of this storage will.

Mr. Murray Hammond, President
Watson Slough Ditch Co.
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Very truly yours,

Tabulated below is a record of transfers that have now been completed between the Watson and Parsons canals:

Transfer 255	2.5 cfs	June 30, 1885	from Parsons to Watson (Eberhard)
259	1.6 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Wray)
260	3.0 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Anderson)
261	0.8 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Christensen)
261	1.2 cfs	June 1, 1886	from Watson to Parsons (Christensen)
262	0.4 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Wheeler)
262	0.7 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Wheeler)
263	0.4 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Good)
263	0.1 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Good)
265	2.0 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Saxton)
265	0.55 cfs	July 15, 1888	from Watson to Parsons (Saxton)
266	1.6 cfs	Mar. 6, 1885	from Watson to Parsons (Newsome)

Summary of rights

<u>Date of Priority</u>	<u>Before Transfers</u>		<u>After Transfers</u>	
	<u>Watson</u>	<u>Parsons</u>	<u>Watson</u>	<u>Parsons</u>
A01-00146 June 30, 1885	0	22.0	2.5	19.5
A01-10060 Mar. 6, 1885	58.40	0.8	50.20	9.0
A01-10061 June 1, 1886	1.20	0	0	1.20
May 13, 1888	3.20	0	3.20	0
A01-10062 July 15, 1888	33.2	0.2	30.25	3.15
Total	96.00	23.00	86.15	32.85

As you know, we have been delivering the water on the above basis since 1961 when action was started on these transfers. I am glad that they have now been completed.

A01-00232 JAN 22, 1916 18 CPS

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Murray Hammond

March 5, 1964

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The above transfers also provide that 1/8 of the Watson storage in Palisades be transferred to the Parsons. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will temporarily transfer a total of 294 acre-feet of your storage space. I presume this would include 1/8 of your preferred space or 136 acre-feet. A permanent transfer of this storage will probably require some sort of memorandum of agreement or revision of your Palisades contracts. A copy of this letter is being sent to H. R. Gray, Superintendent of Minidoka Project, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Burley, Idaho. He will likely contact you at a later date with suggestions for a permanent arrangement for your Palisades storage.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Eagle
Watermaster

cc: Albert Christensen (Parsons Ditch)
Carl E. Tappan, Boise
H. R. Gray, Burley
Arnold T. Beebe, Blackfoot

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