

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
Certificate of Water Right
Transferred Right No. 677

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ELMER W. MEIEROTTO, of Route 3, Idaho Falls, Idaho, is the owner of and using a certain water right from Snake River, in the amount of 2.6 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake River, bearing date of priority of June 1, 1885, said water being decreed to BUTLER ISLAND CANAL COMPANY, by Judge J. M. Stevens, of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Fremont, in the case of

THE REXBURG IRRIGATION COMPANY, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE TON IRRIGATION CANAL COMPANY, ET AL.,

Defendants

said decree bearing date of December 16, 1910, for the purpose of irrigating the following described lands, situate, lying and being in Water District No. 36, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Idaho, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 4 North, of Range 40 East, B. M., excepting beginning at a point on the Easterly bank of the Great Feeder Canal, which point is 2128 feet South and 242.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 4 North, of Range 40 East, B. M., running thence East 5 rods, thence North 313 feet, thence North 30 degrees West 228 feet, thence North 63 degrees 20 minutes West 179 feet, thence West 5 rods to point on Easterly bank of Great Feeder Canal, thence Southeasterly along said bank to place of beginning.

That said decree has been entered in the records of the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho, in Book 3 of Decrees, at Page 450.

That said Elmer Meierotto has become the owner of said water right by purchase.

And that now, upon the application of Elmer W. Meierotto, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the transfer of 2.6 cubic feet per second of said water right, made before the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, and said application having been granted, the right to the use of 2.6 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake River upon the lands above described is hereby abandoned, and the lands to be irrigated under such right, and to which the water right hereby CONFIRMED shall become appurtenant by this Certificate, for irrigation and domestic purposes, after a deduction of five (5%) per cent of said water right has been abandoned to Snake River to compensate other water users for the loss caused by the change in point of diversion, are described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the West Half ($E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Four (4), Township Two (2) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, B. M.

160 ac

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

2.47 cubic feet per second, bearing date of priority of June 1, 1885.

That the water right hereby transferred has been conducted from Snake River to the first above described lands through Butler Island No. 2 Canal, with point of diversion in the NW¹/₄ Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 40 East, B.M.

That the water right hereby transferred will hereafter be conducted to the last above described lands through the Great Western Canal, thence through the Oakland Canal, by means of pump, pipe and ditches, with point of diversion in the NE¹/₄ Section 35, Township 4 North, Range 37 East, B.M.

That the right to the use of the water aforesaid, hereby confirmed, is restricted to the lands or place of use last above described, as provided by the laws of the State of Idaho.

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 30th day of October, A. D. 1945.

Mark R Kulp

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

*Butler Isl. Co decided this water to
Wagon Lopp when he went out of
Butler Island Canal in 1943.
to Marinette in 1945 + Lopp sold his land + water
water to a dry farm under G. W. Canal by
this Certificate of transfer
tc.*