

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 85879**

This is to certify that: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
73-12033	WR/DECREED	4/1/1961	0.350 cfs	N/A	15.0	364.1	PETERSON SPRINGS
73-136	WR/DECREED	6/1/1885	6.000 cfs	N/A	N/A	364.1	MORGAN CREEK
73-139A	WR/DECREED	4/1/1897	0.580 cfs	N/A	160.0	364.1	MORGAN CREEK
73-139C	WR/DECREED	4/1/1897	0.220 cfs	N/A	N/A	38.0	MORGAN CREEK
73-40	WR/DECREED	10/1/1887	3.200 cfs	N/A	N/A	321.0	PATTERSON CREEK
73-41	WR/DECREED	10/1/1887	3.100 cfs	N/A	160.0	364.1	PATTERSON CREEK

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
73-12033	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-136	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-139A	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-139C	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-40	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-41	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
73-12033	73-12033	0.350 cfs	N/A	15.0	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-136	73-136	6.000 cfs	N/A	364.1	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-139A	73-139A	0.580 cfs	N/A	160.0	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-139C	73-139C	0.220 cfs	N/A	38.0	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-40	73-40	3.200 cfs	N/A	321.0	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-41	73-41	3.100 cfs	N/A	160.0	402.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		8.250 cfs	N/A	402.1	402.1		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Support Data
In File # 73-40**

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This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2022.

[Signature]
Regional Manager



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Support Data
In File # 73-40

WATER RIGHT NO. 73-139C**As Modified by Transfer No. 85879**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-139C is now described as follows:

Right Holder: KENT MOEN
MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 4/1/1897

Source: MORGAN CREEK

Tributary: PATTERSON CREEK

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
0.220 cfs
0.220 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

MORGAN CREEK NENE Sec 11 Twp 15N Rge 21E LEMHI County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 38.0

POU Total Acres: 402.1

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

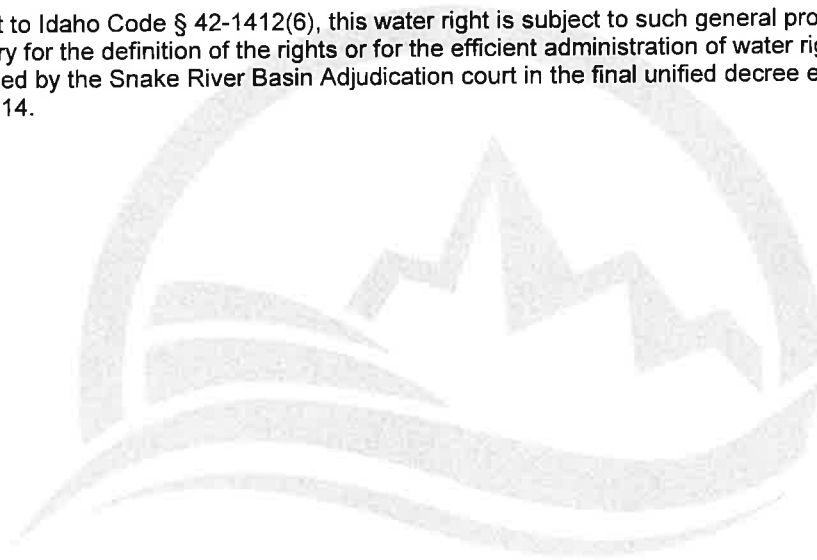
1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 38 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.
4. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-139C
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.



WATER RIGHT NO. 73-41
As Modified by Transfer No. 85879

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-41 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 10/1/1887

Source: PATTERSON CREEK **Tributary:** PAHSIMEROI RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	05/15	to 07/09	3.100 cfs
IRRIGATION	07/10	to 10/31	1.400 cfs
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 05/14	2.000 cfs
			3.100 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

PATTERSON CREEK NWNW Sec 8 Twp 14N Rge 22E LEMHI County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 160.0

POU Total Acres: 402.1

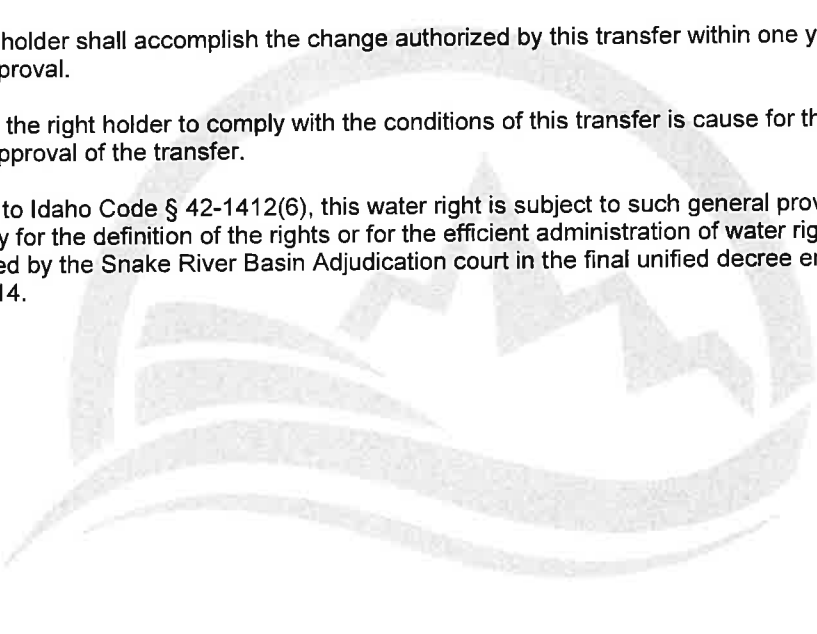
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 160 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 364.1 acres.
3. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-41
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
 6. Source is also known as Spring Creek.
 7. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
 9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
 10. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-12033

As Modified by Transfer No. 85879

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-12033 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 4/1/1961

Source: PETERSON SPRINGS

Tributary: PAHSIMEROI RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
0.350 cfs
0.350 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

PETERSON SPRINGS NESWNW Sec 26 Twp 15N Rge 21E LEMHI County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 15.0
POU Total Acres: 402.1

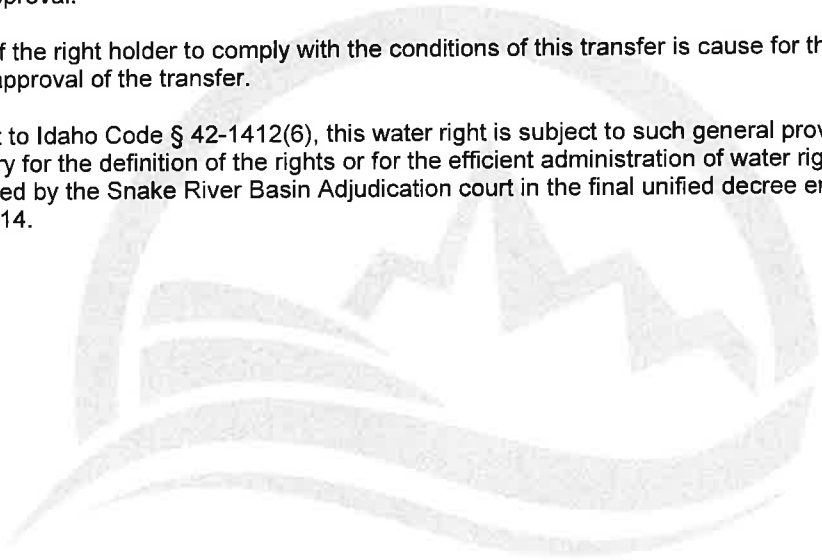
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 15 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 364.1 acres.
3. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-12033
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
 6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
 8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
 9. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-139A
As Modified by Transfer No. 85879

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-139A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 4/1/1897

Source: MORGAN CREEK

Tributary: PATTERSON CREEK

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
0.580 cfs
0.580 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

MORGAN CREEK SENENE Sec 11 Twp 15N Rge 21E LEMHI County
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PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 160.0

POU Total Acres: 402.1

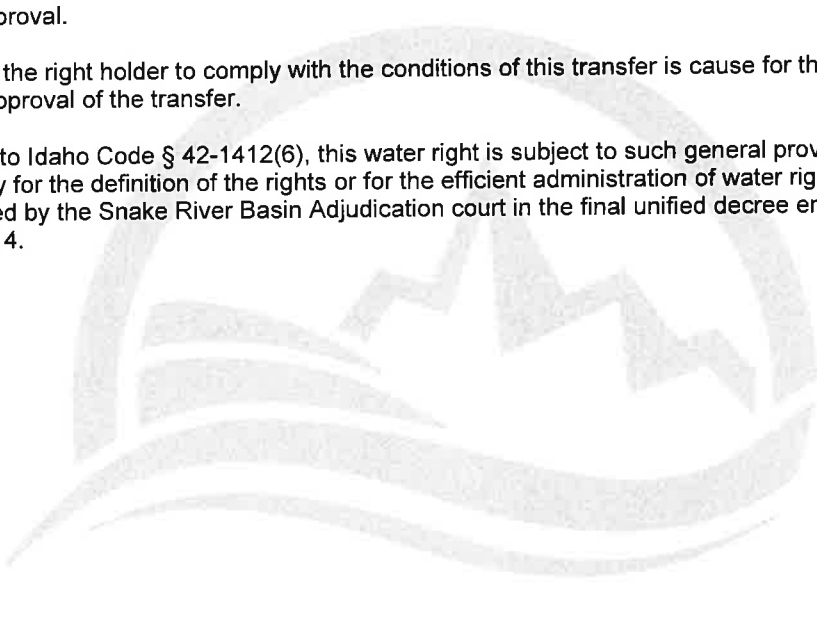
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 160 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 364.1 acres.
3. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-139A
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
 6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
 8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
 9. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-136**As Modified by Transfer No. 85879**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-136 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 6/1/1885

Source: MORGAN CREEK

Tributary: PATTERSON CREEK

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

4/01

to

To

7/16

Diversion Rate

6.000 cfs

6.000 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

MORGAN CREEK
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Sec 11 Twp 15N Rge 21E LEMHI County
Sec 11 Twp 15N Rge 21E LEMHI County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 364.1

POU Total Acres: 402.1

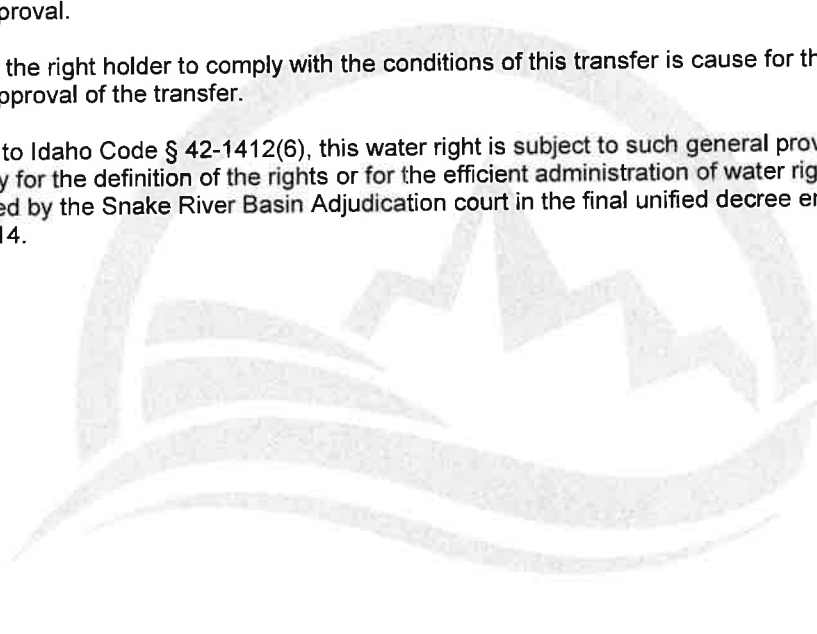
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 364.1 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 364.1 acres.
3. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-136
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
 6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
 8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
 9. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-40**As Modified by Transfer No. 85879**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85879, Water Right No. 73-40 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY, ID 83253-2800

Priority Date: 10/1/1887

Source: PATTERSON CREEK **Tributary:** PAHSIMEROI RIVER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 05/14	2.000 cfs
IRRIGATION	05/15	to 07/09	3.200 cfs
IRRIGATION	07/10	to 11/01	3.200 cfs
			3.200 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

PATTERSON CREEK NWNW Sec 8 Twp 14N Rge 22E LEMHI County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15N	21E	22				6.0									38.0	5.0	22.0	33.0	104.0
15N	21E	23					20.0	12.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	37.2	39.0					238.2
15N	21E	26					37.0	20.0	0.5										57.5
15N	21E	27	2.4																2.4

Right Acre Limit: 321.0

POU Total Acres: 402.1

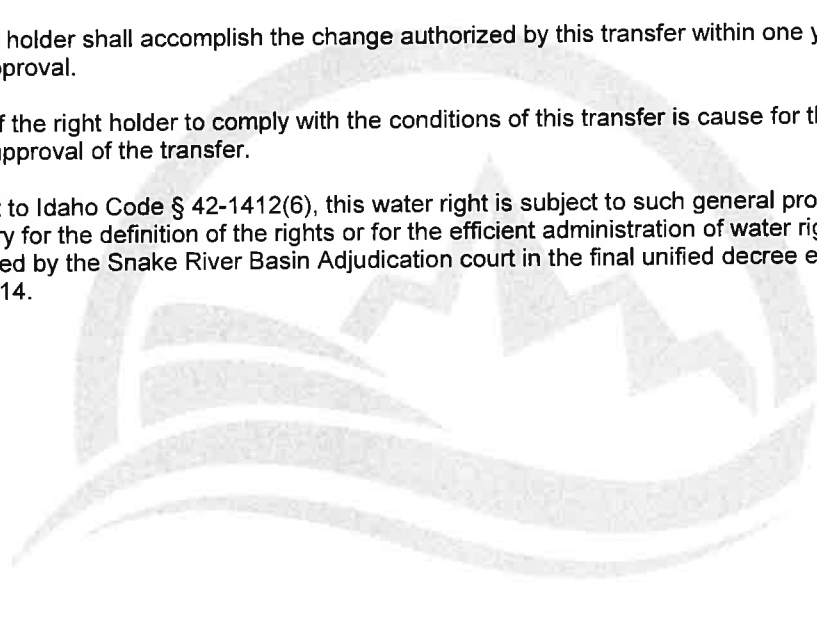
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 321 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 364.1 acres.
3. Rights 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A, 73-139C and 73-12033 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 402.1 acres.
4. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.

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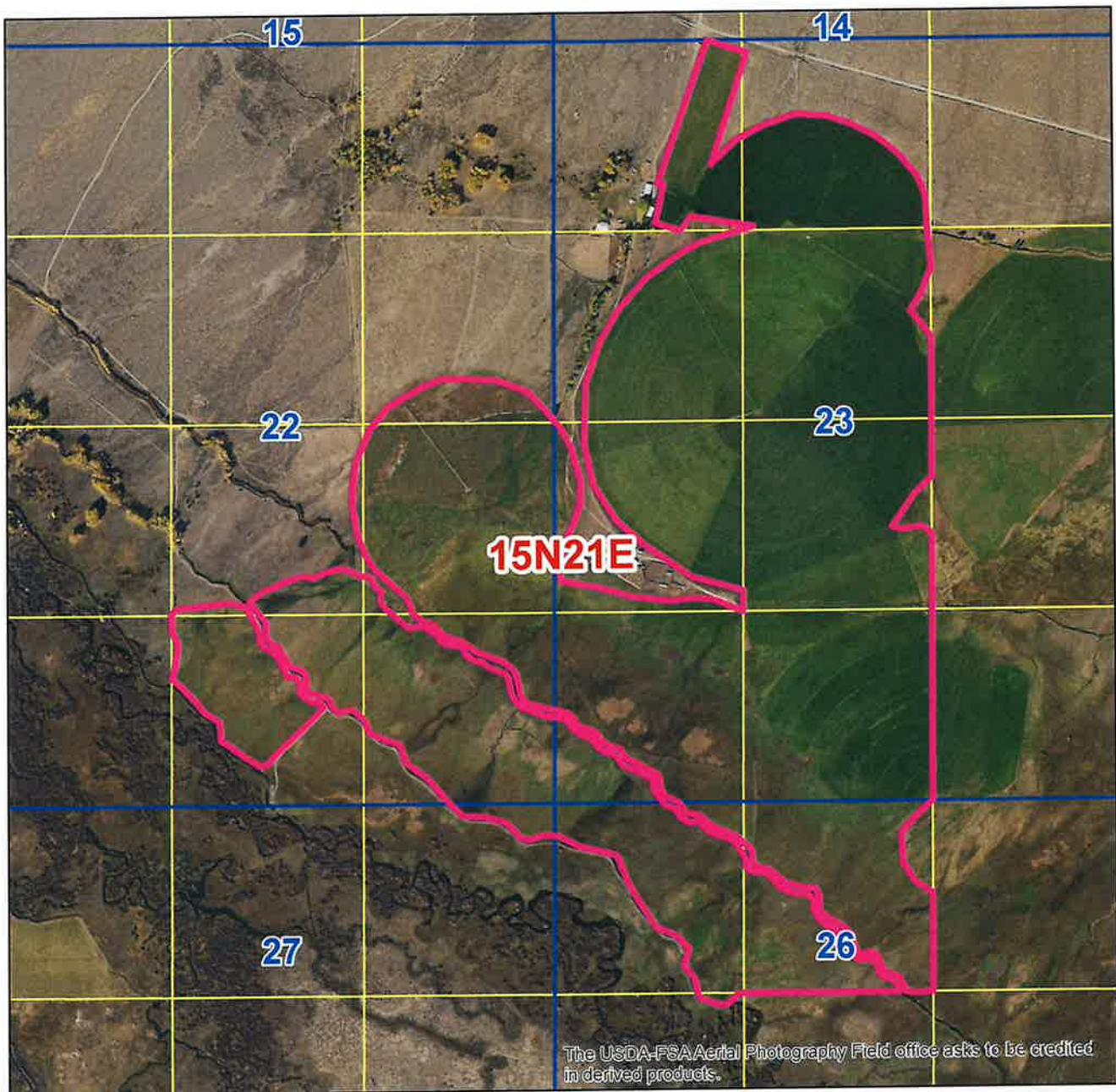
WATER RIGHT NO. 73-40
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
 6. Source is also known as Spring Creek.
 7. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
 9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
 10. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.
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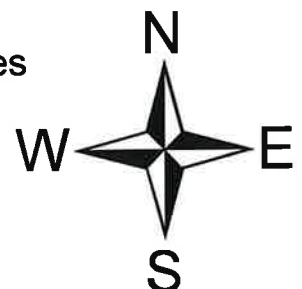
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- WR POD
- WR POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

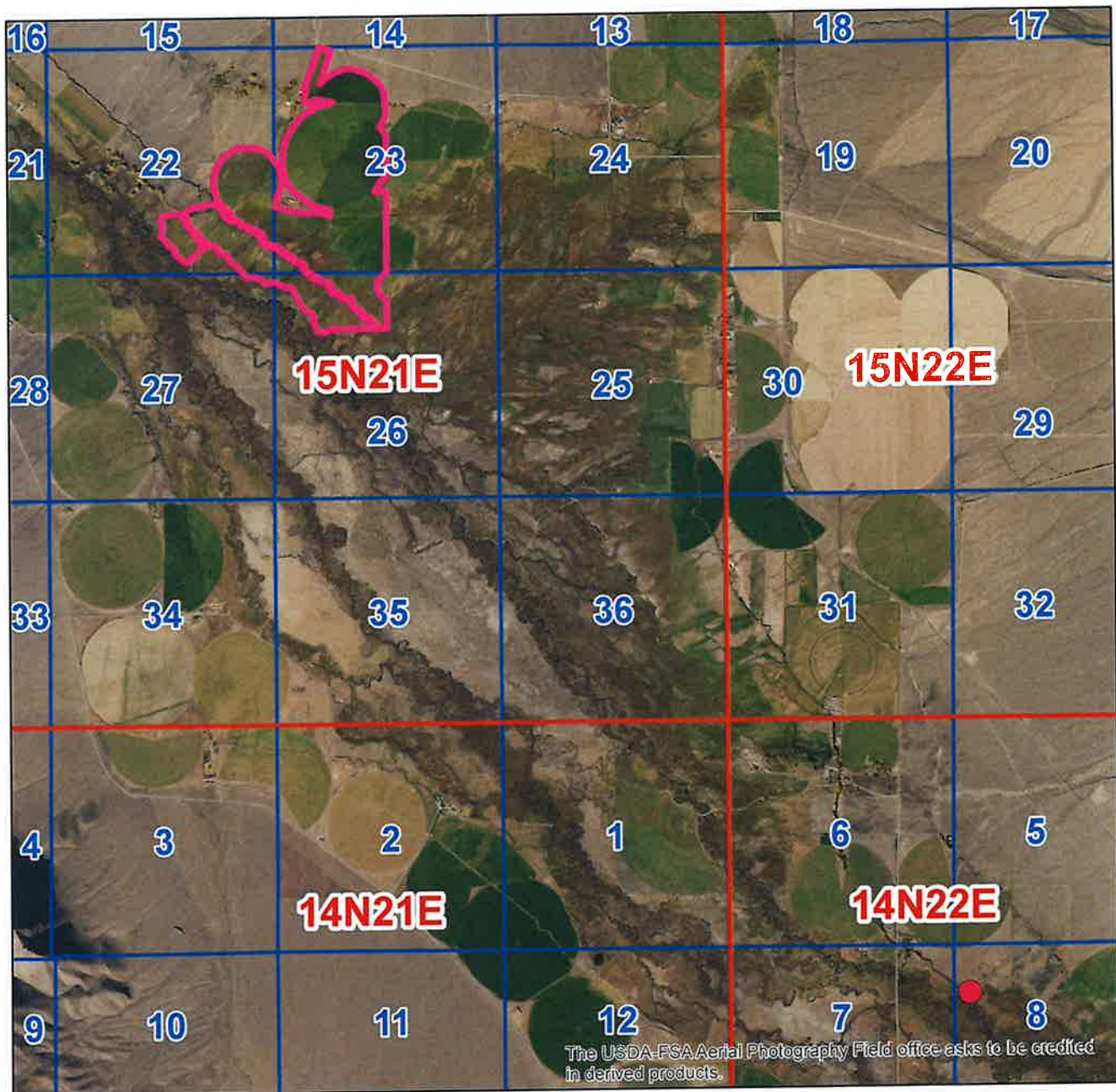
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Date: 5/13/2022

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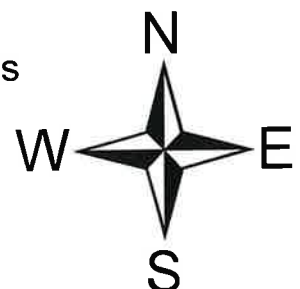
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Legend

- WR POD
- ▭ WR POU
- ▭ Township/Range
- ▭ Sections

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Date: 5/13/2022



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

May 13, 2022

MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY ID 83253-2800

Re: Transfer No: 85879
Water Right No(s): 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A , 73-139C , 73-12033

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right(s). Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right(s) is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless the APPLICANT petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

If the transfer approval includes a condition requiring measuring and recording devices, such devices shall comply with specifications established by the Department. Detailed specifications are available on the Department's home page on the Internet, or you can request a copy by contacting any office of the Department. Please be sure to thoroughly review the specifications to avoid unnecessary costs for reinstallation or modification due to non-conforming or improperly installed devices.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 525-7161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'CH' or 'CHenman', written in a cursive style.

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CC:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 13, 2022 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 85879

Water Right No(s): 73-40, 73-41, 73-136, 73-139A , 73-139C , 73-12033

**MOEN RANCH LLC
C/O KENT MOEN OR MARTY MOEN
42 MOEN DR
MAY ID 83253-2800**



**Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant**

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. **It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.