

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 85378**

This is to certify that: PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN, ID 83201

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>
35-14547	WR/DECREED	3/31/1981	3.720 cfs	743.2 af	185.8	229.0	GROUND WATER
35-14548	WR/LICENSE	3/9/1983	0.860 cfs	172.8 af	43.2	229.0	GROUND WATER
35-7971	WR/DECREED	3/31/1981	0.060 cfs	12.8 af	3.2	4.0	GROUND WATER
35-8111	WR/LICENSE	3/9/1983	0.020 cfs	3.2 af	0.8	4.0	GROUND WATER

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>
35-14547	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-14548	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-7971	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-8111	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>
35-14547	35-14547	3.720 cfs	743.2 af	185.8	233.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-14548	35-14548	0.860 cfs	172.8 af	43.2	233.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-7971	35-7971	0.060 cfs	12.8 af	3.2	233.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-8111	35-8111	0.020 cfs	3.2 af	0.8	233.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		4.520 cfs	N/A	N/A	233.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 15th day of October, 2021.


Regional Manager

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**Support Data
In File # 35-7971**

WATER RIGHT NO. 35-7971**As Modified by Transfer No. 85378**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85378, Water Right No. 35-7971 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN, ID 83201

Priority Date: 3/31/1981

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	0.060 cfs	12.8 af
			0.060 cfs	12.8 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESWSW Sec 22 Twp 04S Rge 31E BINGHAM 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	
04S	31E	21																5.0	5.0
04S	31E	22					31.0	31.0	40.0	34.0	14.0	40.0	38.0						228.0

Right Acre Limit: 3.2
POU Total Acres: 233.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 3.2 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.52 cfs and the irrigation of 233 acres.
3. Use of water under this right will 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. 120.
4. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 85378, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
6. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
7. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
8. Use of this right is combined with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.
9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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. 35-8111**As Modified by Transfer No. 85378**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85378, Water Right No. 35-8111 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN, ID 83201

Priority Date: 3/9/1983

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.020 cfs	3.2 af
			0.020 cfs	3.2 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWSW Sec 22 Twp 04S Rge 31E BINGHAM County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
04S	31E	21																5.0	5.0
04S	31E	22					31.0	31.0	40.0	34.0	14.0	40.0	38.0						228.0

Right Acre Limit: 0.8
POU Total Acres: 233.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 0.8 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.52 cfs and the irrigation of 233 acres.
3. Use of water under this right will 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. 120.
4. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-8111
As Modified by Transfer No. 85378

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 85378, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
6. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
7. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
8. Use of this right is combined with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.
9. The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water available to the right holder for irrigation of lands within the authorized place of use for this right. The right holder may divert ground water under this right to irrigate land with appurtenant surface water rights when the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use for this water right or is not available due to drought, curtailment by priority, or the seasonal startup and shutoff or maintenance schedule for canal company or irrigation district deliveries. The right holder shall not divert ground water for irrigation purposes under this right if use of the surface water supply is intentionally discontinued or reduced (for example abandoned, forfeited, sold, disallowed by court decree, or leased to the Water Supply Bank), or is not deliverable due to non-payment of annual assessments, without an approved transfer pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222 or other Department approval.
10. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
11. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14547**As Modified by Transfer No. 85378**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85378, Water Right No. 35-14547 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN, ID 83201

Priority Date: 3/31/1981

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	3.720 cfs	743.2 af
			3.720 cfs	743.2 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESWSW Sec 22 Twp 04S Rge 31E BINGHAM 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	
04S	31E	21																5.0	5.0
04S	31E	22					31.0	31.0	40.0	34.0	14.0	40.0	38.0						228.0

Right Acre Limit: 185.8

POU Total Acres: 233.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 185.8 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.44 cfs.
3. Rights 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.52 cfs and the irrigation of 233 acres.
4. Use of water under this right will 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. 120.
5. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 85378, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
7. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
8. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
9. Use of this right is combined with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.
10. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
11. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
12. 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. 35-14548
As Modified by Transfer No. 85378

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 85378, Water Right No. 35-14548 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN, ID 83201

Priority Date: 3/9/1983

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.860 cfs	172.8 af
			0.860 cfs	172.8 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWSW Sec 22 Twp 04S Rge 31E BINGHAM County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04S	31E	21																5.0	5.0
04S	31E	22					31.0	31.0	40.0	34.0	14.0	40.0	38.0						228.0

Right Acre Limit: 43.2
POU Total Acres: 233.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 43.2 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.44 cfs.
3. Rights 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547 and 35-14548 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.52 cfs and the irrigation of 233 acres.
4. Use of water under this right will 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. 120.
5. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14548

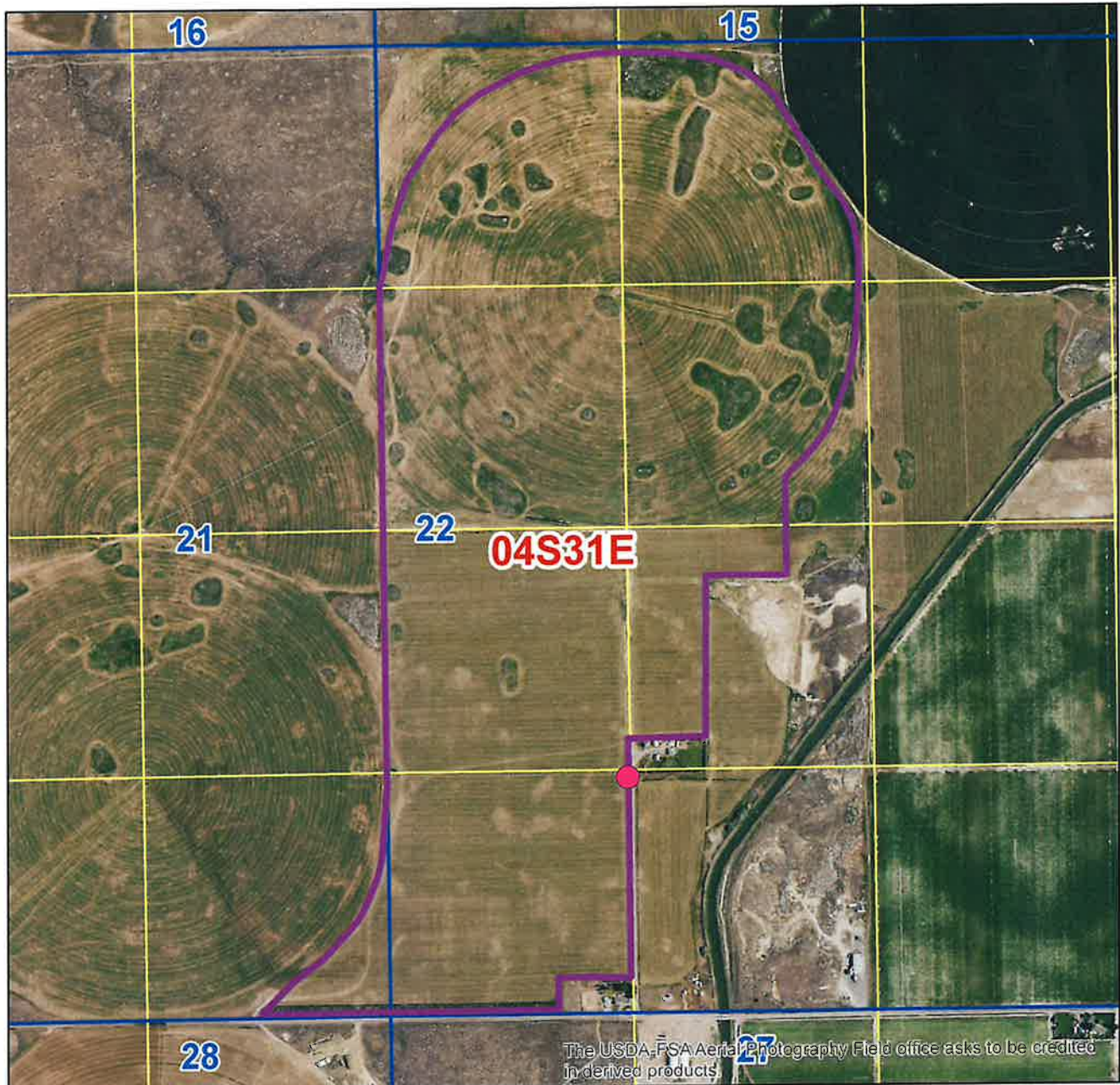
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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7. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
8. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
9. Use of this right is combined with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.
10. The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water available to the right holder for irrigation of lands within the authorized place of use for this right. The right holder may divert ground water under this right to irrigate land with appurtenant surface water rights when the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use for this water right or is not available due to drought, curtailment by priority, or the seasonal startup and shutoff or maintenance schedule for canal company or irrigation district deliveries. The right holder shall not divert ground water for irrigation purposes under this right if use of the surface water supply is intentionally discontinued or reduced (for example abandoned, forfeited, sold, disallowed by court decree, or leased to the Water Supply Bank), or is not deliverable due to non-payment of annual assessments, without an approved transfer pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222 or other Department approval.
11. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
12. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

Attachment to Transfer Approval 85378

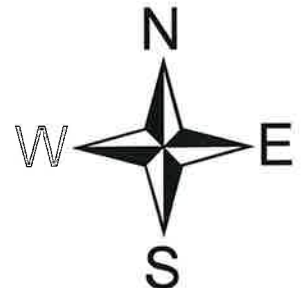
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

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

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



Date: 10/15/2021



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WATER RESOURCES

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October 15, 2021

PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC
2841 W 1700 S
ABERDEEN ID 83201

Re: Transfer No: 85378
Water Right No(s): 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547, 35-14548

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'CH', is positioned above the printed name.

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 15, 2021 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.: 85378

Water Right No(s): 35-7971, 35-8111, 35-14547, 35-14548

PROSPECTOR FARMS LLC

2841 W 1700 S

ABERDEEN ID 83201



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.