

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 85221

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

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SOUTHERN REGION

An application for transfer must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements listed below to be acceptable for processing by the Department. Incomplete applications will be returned. The instructions, fee schedule, Part 2A reports and additional Part 2B forms are available from any Department office or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov.

Name of Applicant(s) Taszo LLC

Check whether each item below is *attached* (Yes) or *not applicable* (N/A) for the proposed transfer.

Yes **N/A** * Means the item is always required and must be included with the application.

- ☒ * Completed Application for Transfer of Water Right form, Part 1.
- ☒ * Signature of applicant(s) or applicant's authorized representative on Application for Transfer Part 1. Include evidence of authority labeled Attachment #3 (see below) if signed by representative.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 2A. Attach a Part 2A report describing each water right in the transfer as currently recorded.
- ☒ ☐ Complete and attach an Application for Transfer Part 2B for each water right for which only a portion is proposed to be changed through this transfer application.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 3A is always required (see Attachment #7a below); Parts 3B and 3C must be completed for transfer applications proposing to change the nature of use of the water right(s) or proposing changes to supplemental right(s).
- ☒ * Correct fee submitted with transfer application form. (Fee schedule is on website and instructions for application for transfer.)

Attachments to Application - Label each attachment with the corresponding number shown below as Attachment #1-10.

- ☐ ☒ #1 If the applicant is a business, partnership, organization, or association, and not currently registered in the State of Idaho as a business entity, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of right holder. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #2a Water Right ownership documentation if Dept. records do not show the applicant as the current water right owner. **
- ☐ ☒ #2b If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). **
** Additional fee(s) required for water right ownership changes; see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #3 Documentation of authority to make the change if the applicant is not the water right owner.
- ☐ ☒ #4 Power of Attorney or documentation providing authority to sign or act on the applicant's behalf. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #5 If the transfer application proposes to change the point of diversion for a water right affecting the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), attach the results of an ESPA analysis and a detailed mitigation plan to offset any depletions to hydraulically connected reaches of the Snake River. ESPA transfer spreadsheet and model grid labeled cells are available on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/transfers/resources.html.
- ☐ ☒ #6 Notarized statement of agreement or a statement on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative from each lien holder or other entity with financial interest in the water right(s) or land affected by the proposed transfer. (See Part 1.5.c.)
- ☒ * #7a Attach a map identifying the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution system details as described on the application. Include legal description labels. If only a portion of the right is proposed to be changed, identify the current location of the part of the existing right(s) proposed to be changed. (See Part 3A.)
- ☐ ☒ #7b If the transfer application proposes to change the place or purpose of use of an irrigation right attach a Geographic Information System (GIS) shape file, or an aerial photo or other image clearly delineating the location and extent of existing acres and changes to the place of use. If some or all of any right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, you must also show the the specific location and/or acres to be idled at the new, proposed place of use to satisfy lease requirements.
- ☒ ☐ #8a If the transfer application proposes to change the nature of use or period of use for one or more rights, provide documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use for the water rights proposed to be transferred and document how enlargement will be avoided. (See Part 3B.) Additional fee required for proposed changes to nature of use: see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #8b If the transfer application proposes to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, provide documentation regarding the historic use of the supplemental right(s) and availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the proposed change. (See Part 3C.)
- ☐ ☒ #9 Water Supply Bank information for all rights proposed for transfer and currently leased to the Bank. (Attachment WSB)
- ☐ ☐ #10 Other. Please describe: _____

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1

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Name of Applicant(s) Taszo LLC Phone 208-774-6000
Mailing address HC 64 Box 9144, Ketchum, ID 83340-2900 Email sandorsz@icloud.com

- ☐ If applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the applicant. Label it **Attachment #1**.
- ☐ Attach water right ownership documentation if Department records do not show the transfer applicant as the current water right owner. Label it **Attachment #2a**.
- ☐ If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). Label it **Attachment #2b**.
- ☐ Attach documentation of authority to make the proposed change if the applicant is not the water right owner. Label it **Attachment #3**.

Provide contact information below if a consultant, attorney, or any other person is representing the applicant in this transfer process.

☒ No Representative

Name of Representative James P. Speck Phone 208-726-4421
Mailing address Speck & Aanestad, PO Box 987, Ketchum, ID 83340 Email jim@speckandaanestad.com

- ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant.
OR
- ☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- ☐ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant.
OR
- ☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant and label it **Attachment #4**.

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by the proposed changes and that the proposed changes do not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right(s). The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.


Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Sandor Szombathy, Manager
Print Name and Title if applicable

8/5/21
Date

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

- ☐ Change point of diversion
☒ Change nature of use
☐ Add diversion point(s)
☐ Change period of use
☐ Change place of use
☐ Other _____
- Is this a transfer for changes pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-221.0.8?
If yes, ☐ attach an explanation and any supporting documentation labeled as **Part 1A.2**.
- Describe your proposal in narrative form, including a detailed description of non-irrigation uses to justify amounts transferred (i.e. number of stock, etc.), and provide additional explanation of any other items on the application. Attach additional pages if necessary and label it **Part 1A.3**.
Change the nature of use for storage of water in two ponds from "wildlife storage" to "stockwater storage" to meet the requirements of a Sawtooth National Recreation Area scenic easement for permissible improvements.

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Continued

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES. IF THE RIGHTS ARE BEING SPLIT, DESCRIBE PORTIONS TO BE CHANGED AS THEY WOULD APPEAR AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES.

1.	Right Number	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use	Source & Tributary
All or Part ☒ ☐	71-7178	4.2 AFA	stockwater storage	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Lost Creek/sinks
☐ ☒	71-7179	4.2 AFA	stockwater storage	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	ground water
☐ ☒	71-10929	4.2 AFA	stockwater storage	Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Lost Creek/sinks
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
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☐ ☐				to	

Total authorized under rights _____ cfs and/or 4.2 acre-feet.

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed _____ cubic feet per second and/or 4.2 acre-feet per year.

3. Point(s) of Diversion:

- ☒ No changes to point(s) of diversion are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #4.)
☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA.
 Label it **Attachment #5**.

New ?	Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #

4. Place of use: (If irrigation, identify with number of acres irrigated per ¼ ¼ tract.)

- ☒ No changes to place of use are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #5.)

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
Total Acres (for irrigation use)																			

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

5. General Information:

- a. Describe the complete diversion system, including how you will accommodate a measuring device and lockable controlling works should they be required now or in the future:

See Attachment 5.a

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? Applicant

If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:

- c. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts?

If yes, ☐ attach a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative. Label it **Attachment #6**. List the name of the entity and type of lien: _____

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide notice to lien holder, trustee, mortgagor, or contract holder of the proposed changes that may impact or change the value of the water rights or affected real property. Any misrepresentation of legal encumbrance on this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

- d. Are any of the water rights proposed for transfer currently leased to the Water Supply Bank?

If yes, ☐ complete Attachment WSB.

- e. Describe the effect on the land now irrigated if the place or purpose of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

None

- f. Describe the use of any other water right(s) for the same purpose or land, or the same diversion system as right(s) proposed to be transferred at both the existing and proposed point(s) of diversion and place(s) use:

71-10940 & 71-10941 are both used for irrigation and stockwater

- g. To your knowledge, has/is any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed:

Yes No

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ | ☒ | undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use, |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently leased to the Water Supply Bank, |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right, or |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the rights? |

If yes, describe:

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 71-7178

Current Owner: TASZO LLC
Priority Date: 8/10/1998
Origin: Water Right
Status: Active
Basis: License

Source

LOST CREEK

Tributary

SINKS

Beneficial Use

WILDLIFE STORAGE

From To

01/01 to 12/31

Diversion Rate

Annual Volume

4.2 AF

Total Diversion

4.2 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

LOST CREEK

SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4

Sec. 34, Twp 08N, Rge 14E B.M.

CUSTER County

Place of Use

WILDLIFE STORAGE Within CUSTER County

T08N R14E S34

SWSE

Conditions of Approval:

1. 18A The right holder shall maintain a permanent measuring devices in such a manner that the amount of water entering the reservoir can be measured.
2. This right is for two on-stream reservoirs totaling 3.2 af. The total combined diversion volume under this right and Right 71-7179 shall not exceed 3.2 af plus the amount necessary to replace evaporation and seepage losses from the reservoirs, up to a combined maximum of 4.2 af.
3. R05 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. 170.
4. 020 The diversion and use of water described in this right may be subject to additional conditions and limitations agreed to by the protestant(s) and the right holder under separate agreement to which the Department is not a party and which may be enforceable by a court of law.
5. 029 The right holder shall comply with all fish screening and bypass requirements of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Licensed Date: 12/5/2008

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 71-7179

Current Owner: TASZO LLC
Priority Date: 8/10/1998
Origin: Water Right
Status: Active
Basis: License

Source

Tributary

GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31	0.13 CFS	
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01 to 12/31		4.2 AF
	<u>Total Diversion</u>	0.13 CFS	4.2 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 34,	Twp 08N,	Rge 14E B.M.
CUSTER County				
GROUND WATER	SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 34,	Twp 08N,	Rge 14E B.M.
CUSTER County		(Injection)		
GROUND WATER	SE1/4SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 34,	Twp 08N,	Rge 14E B.M.
CUSTER County		(Rediversion)		

Place of Use

WILDLIFE STORAGE Within CUSTER County

T08N R14E S34 SWSE

Place of Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE same as WILDLIFE STORAGE

Conditions of Approval:

1. This right is for the diversion of ground water to fill two reservoirs totaling 3.2 af. The total combined diversion volume under this right and Right 71-7178 shall not exceed 3.2 af plus the amount necessary to replace evaporation and seepage losses from the reservoirs, up to a combined maximum of 4.2 af.
2. R05 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. 170.
3. 067 When notified by the Department, the right holder shall report the quantity of water diverted on a quarterly basis, for each quarter when diversion occurs.
4. The right holder shall use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department, until such time the Department determines a measuring device and datalogger are needed.
5. 020 The diversion and use of water described in this right may be subject to additional conditions and limitations agreed to by the protestant(s) and the right holder under separate agreement to which the Department is not a party and which may be enforceable by a court of law.

Licensed Date: 12/5/2008

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 71-10929

Current Owner: TASZO LLC

Priority Date: 6/30/2009

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: License

Source

LOST CREEK

Tributary

SINKS

Beneficial Use

From To

Diversion Rate

Annual Volume

DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31

0.29 CFS

WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31

4.2 AF

Total Diversion

0.29 CFS

4.2 AF

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

LOST CREEK

SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

Sec. 34, Twp 08N, Rge 14E B.M.

CUSTER County

Place of Use

WILDLIFE STORAGE Within CUSTER County

T08N R14E S34

SWSE

Place of Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE same as WILDLIFE STORAGE

Conditions of Approval:

1. 004 This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another. Specifically, this right does not grant or modify existing scenic easements held by the federal government which may limit use of this right. This right does not grant approval of other local, state or federal authorities that may be required to perfect use of this right.
2. 215 Upon specific notification of the Department the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s), including data logger(s), at the authorized point(s) of diversion and in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to employ an alternative method to determine and record the amount of water diverted.
3. R05 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. 71.
4. X13 The Director retains jurisdiction to require a bypass flow for maintenance of fish, wildlife, riparian and aquatic habitat.
5. This right is for diversion to storage and storage in two existing reservoirs with a total capacity of 3.2 af, plus the amount necessary to replace evaporation and seepage losses from the reservoirs, up to a combined maximum of 4.2 af. The reservoirs are authorized under rights 71-7178 and 71-7179. The total combined annual diversion volume under this right and Rights 71-7178 and 71-7179 shall not exceed 4.2 af.
6. R02 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.
7. 198 When notified by the Department or by a watermaster with regulatory authority over this right, the right holder shall report the amount of water diverted in connection with this right. The report shall be submitted in the manner and frequency specified by the Department or the watermaster.

Licensed Date: 10/11/2013

TASZO LLC
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929
Attachment 5a

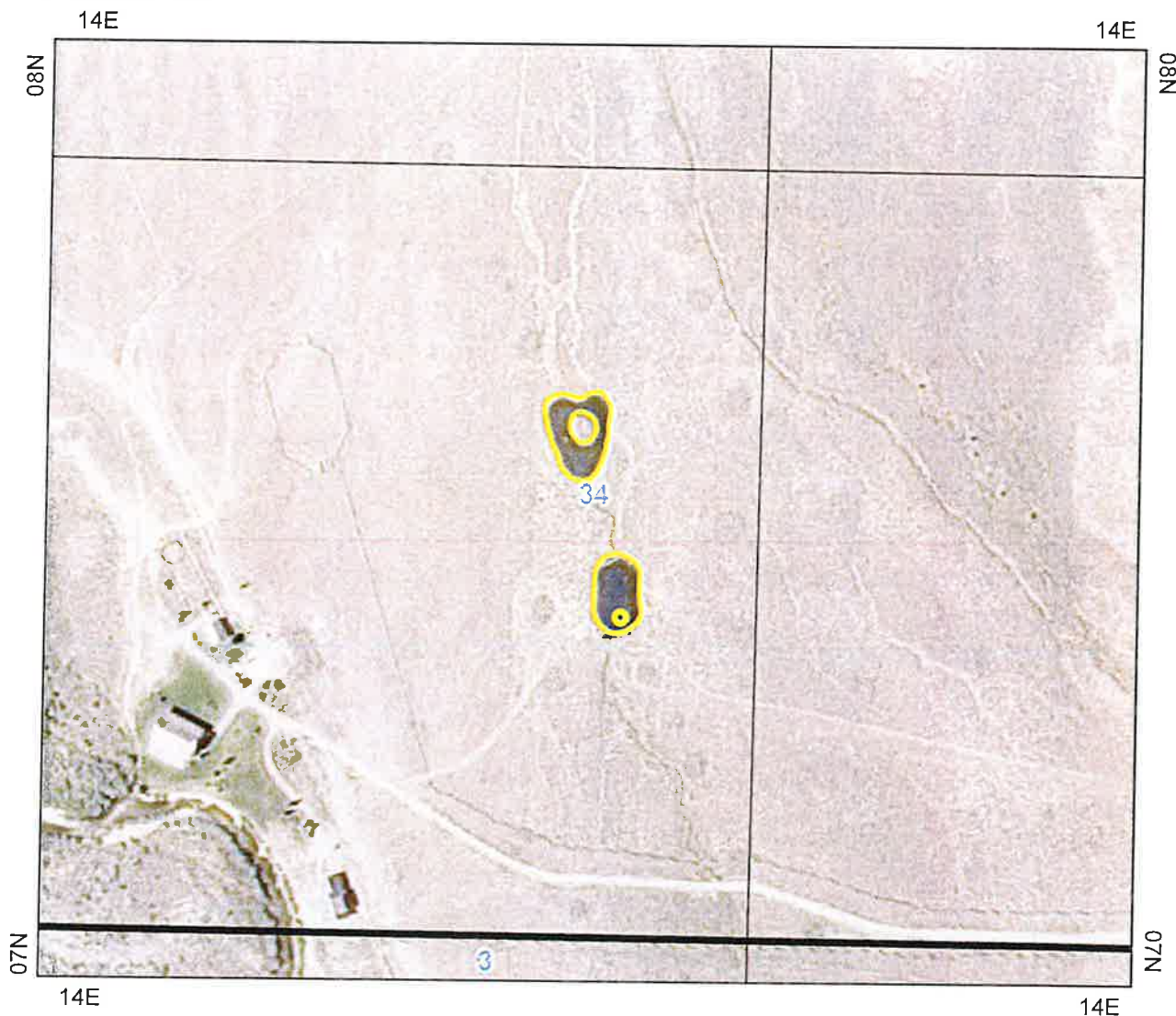
Under 71-7178, the old Lost Creek channel flows directly into two on-stream dug ponds, so there is no flow component to measure. Under 71-7179, ground water is pumped from a well into a buried PVC pipe that injects the water into the old Lost Creek channel which then flows into the ponds. Under 71-10929, water is diverted from Lost Creek through a slide head gate and is then measured by a V-notch weir. Once the water flows through the open channel holding the weir it is collected into a 4-inch PVC pipe that carries the water approximately a ¼ mile to the ponds where it is open discharged into the south pond.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right
71-7178

WILDLIFE STORAGE

The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.



-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929
Attachment 7a - p.1



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right
71-7179

WILDLIFE STORAGE

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-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929
Attachment 7a - p.2



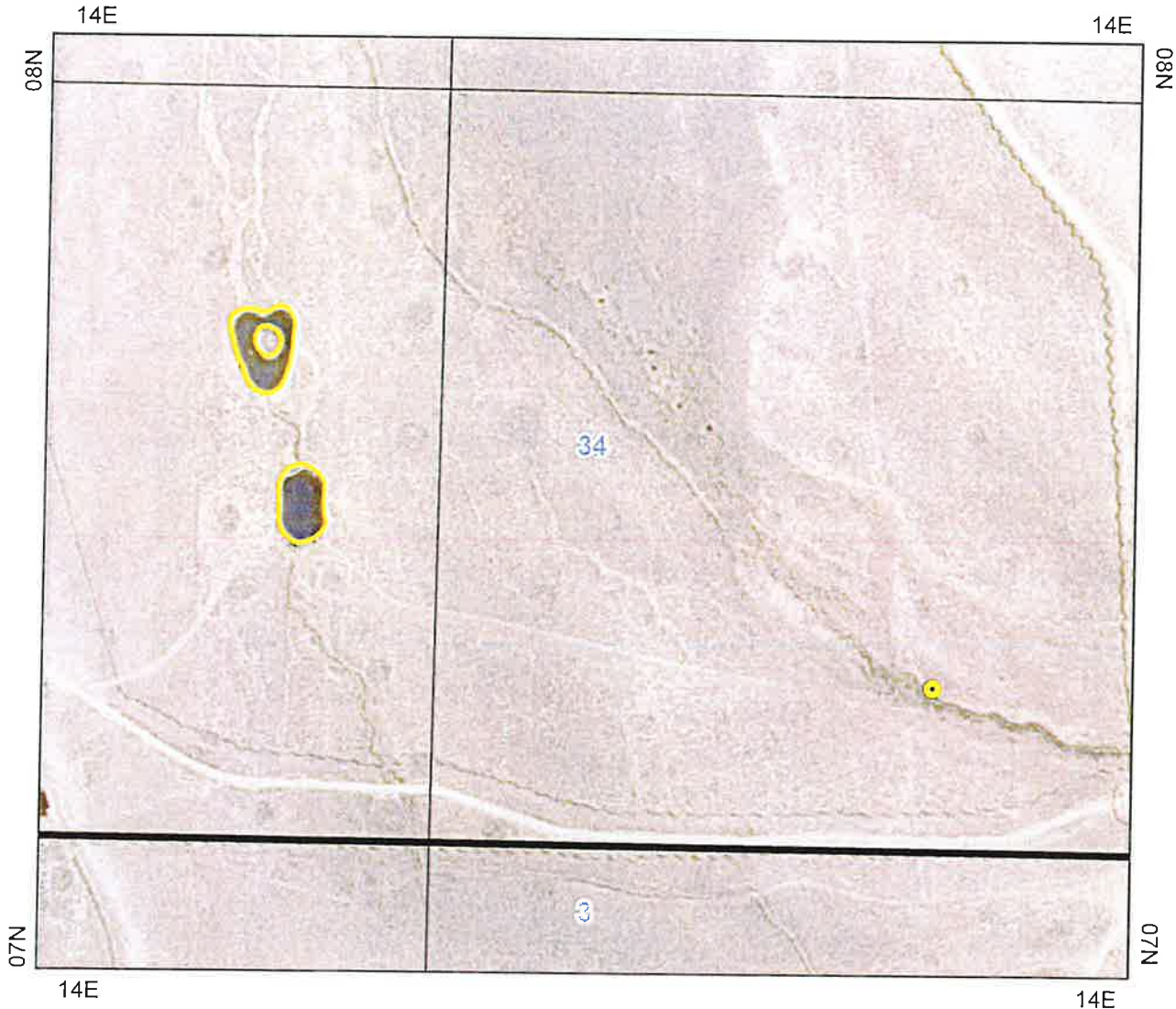
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right

71-10929

WILDLIFE STORAGE

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- Point of Diversion
- Place Of Use Boundary
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters

0 0.0375 0.075 0.15 Miles

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71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929
Attachment 7a - p.3



Map produced on October 30, 2018

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TASZO LLC
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER
71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929
Attachment 8a

Applicant acquired the property in 2019. Since then the only wildlife to use the pond have been some rabbits and waterfowl birds. The ponds remain the same size as when the licenses were issued for 71-7178 & 71-7179. Applicant keeps 10 horses and no other livestock on the property. The horses will drink from the ponds but the amount they "consume" cannot be measured. Whatever the amount is, the ponds will only be re-filled or topped off once every 12 months so there will never be more than 4.2 AFA diverted to the ponds from the three rights combined each year.



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Idaho Secretary of State

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File #: 0004022992

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Entity Name and Mailing Address:

Entity Name: TASZO, LLC
The file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State is: 0000245704
Address: PO BOX 2996
KETCHUM, ID 83340-2900

Entity Details:

Entity Status: Active-Existing
This entity is organized under the laws of: IDAHO
If applicable, the old file number of this entity on the records of the Idaho Secretary of State was: W78534

The registered agent on record is:

Registered Agent: SANDOR G SZOMBATHY
Registered Agent
Physical Address
134 HYNDMAN VIEW DR
HAILEY, ID 83333
Mailing Address

Agent or Address Change

☐ Select if you are appointing a new agent.

Limited Liability Company Managers and Members

Name	Title	Business Address
+ Sandor Szombathy	Manager	PO BOX 2996 KETCHUM, ID 83340

The annual report must be signed by an authorized signer of the entity.

Sandor Szombathy

Sign Here

10/05/2020

Date

Job Title: Manager

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August 25, 2021

TASZO LLC
HC 64 BOX 9144
KETCHUM, ID 83340-9711

RE: Transfer No. 85221
Water Right No(s). 71-10929, 71-7178, 71-7179

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **CHALLIS MESSENGER on 9/2/2021 and 9/9/2021**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication. Any protest against this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application, on or before **September 20, 2021**.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

c: James P Speck, attorney



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August 25, 2021

WATER DISTRICT 71
MORGAN MILLER
3594 HOT SPRINGS RD
CHALLIS ID 83226

RE: Transfer No(s). 85221 (TASZO LLC)
Water Right No(s).: 71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929

Dear Morgan:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the above referenced water right application. You can find a copy of the application at:

<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure(s)



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WATER DISTRICT 170
DAVID GRAYBILL
650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-5858

RE: Transfer No(s). 85221 (TASZO LLC)
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Dear David:

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August 25, 2021

IDAHO DEPT OF FISH & GAME
JEFF RICHARDS
97 HIGHWAY 93 N
SALMON ID 83467

RE: Transfer No(s). 85221 (TASZO LLC)
Water Right No(s).: 71-7178, 71-7179 & 71-10929

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from your organization regarding the above referenced water right application. *You can find a complete copy of the application(s) at:* <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the application, complete the enclosed recommendation form, and submit it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated. If your organization desires to formally protest the approval of this application, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days after final publication (**on or before September 20, 2021**).

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure(s)

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 12:06 PM
To: Challis Messenger
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Challis Messenger cover letter.docx; Challis Messenger Ad.docx

Attached please find **(1)** legal notice being submitted for publication in the Challis Messenger on September 2nd & 9th, 2021. Please let me know if there are any questions or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

Denise @ IDWR Twin Falls

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LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
CHALLIS MESSENGER
PO BOX 405
CHALLIS, ID 83226-0405

RE: Transfer No. 85221
Water Right No(s). 71-10929, 71-7178, 71-7179

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before September 20, 2021. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

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Administrative Assistant 1

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 85221**

TASZO LLC, HC 64 BOX 9144, KETCHUM, ID 83340-9711 has filed Application No. 85221 for changes to the following water rights within CUSTER County(s): Right No(s). 71-10929, 71-7178, 71-7179; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to change the nature of use of the storage portion of two Lost Creek rights and one ground water right, with a combined volume of 4.2 AF, from Wildlife Storage to Stockwater Storage. The storage is held in two ponds located approximately 17.0 miles south and 6.2 miles east of Stanley.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208)736-3033. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500, TWIN FALLS ID 83301-5858 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before **September 20, 2021**. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on September 2nd & 9th, 2021

TRANSFER SYNOPSIS

Date: August 17, 2021
To: Transfer 85221- Taszo, LLC Transfer file
From: Jim Bitzenburg
Re: Summary of transfer

Application for transfer proposes to change the nature of use of the storage portion of two Lost Creek rights and one ground water right, with a combined volume of 4.2 AF, from Wildlife Storage to Stockwater Storage. The storage is held in two ponds located approximately 17.0 miles south and 6.2 miles east of Stanley.

Because the transfer involves changing the nature of use, it will be advertised and public comment will be sought. The transfer is located within Water District 170 and Subdistrict 71, so Watermaster comments will be solicited from both Water Districts.

Bitzenburg, James

From: James Speck <jim@speckandaanestad.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 9:30 AM
To: Bitzenburg, James
Cc: sandorsz@icloud.com
Subject: RE: Taszo, LLC - Nature of Use transfer

Jim,

Please change the address to HC 64 Box 9144, Ketchum, ID 83340-2900 and the phone number to 208-774-6000 in your database and remove Pat Brown. Thanks.

Jim

From: Bitzenburg, James <James.Bitzenburg@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 3:06 PM
To: James Speck <jim@speckandaanestad.com>
Cc: sandorsz@icloud.com
Subject: Taszo, LLC - Nature of Use transfer

Jim-

I have been staffed the Taszo, LLC Application for Transfer to change the nature of use for rights 71-7178, 71-7179, and 71-10929. In my initial review, there are a couple of minor issues I need to clarify. There is a discrepancy in the address for Taszo, LLC in our database compared to the address on the transfer application. The address in the database is PO Box 2996, Ketchum, ID 83340-2900, and the address on the application is HC 64 Box 9144, Ketchum, ID 83340-2900. The phone number in the database is 208-788-1301, while the number listed on the transfer application is 208-774-6000. Do you want to change the database address and phone number to the address and phone number on the application?

Also, right 71-10929 lists Patrick Brown as the attorney. Does your client wish to keep Mr. Brown as the attorney on that right, or take him off?

Thanks for your assistance with this application,

Jim

Jim Bitzenburg
Senior Water Resource Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
Southern Regional Office
Phone (208)-293-9909
james.bitzenburg@idwr.idaho.gov

FEE MEMORANDUM

Date: August 16, 2021
To: Taszo, LLC Transfer #85221 file
From: Jim Bitzenburg
Re: Receipting/disposition of fees paid

This transfer was filed on August 11, 2021 and it changes the nature of use of the storage portions of three water rights in the Sawtooth Valley. The combined yearly storage volume of the three rights is 4.2 acre-feet, and that is the basis of part of the fee, \$200.00. The other part of the fee is the charge to change the nature of use, \$250.00, so the total fee for the transfer is \$450.00, which was paid by Taszo, LLC with check #3106. The IDWR receipt number is S038755.

JAMES P. SPECK
jim@speckandaanestad.com

DOUGLAS J. AANESTAD
(retired)

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August 9, 2021

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DEPT. of Water Resources
SOUTHERN REGION

Corey Skinner, P.E.
South Region Manager
Idaho Department of Water Resources
650 Addison Ave. West
Suite 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Taszo LLC - Application for Transfer of Water Rights

Dear Cory:

Enclosed you will find the signed *original* of the above-referenced Transfer of Water Rights Nos. 71-7178, 71-7179 and 71-10929, which we recently discussed, to change the nature of use for storage of water in two ponds from wildlife storage to stock water storage. I have also enclosed my client's check payable to IDWR for the \$450.00 filing fee.

Please receipt date-stamp the copy and return it to me in the postage prepaid self-addressed envelope I have included for that purpose. Give me a call if you have any questions

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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A Professional Corporation

By: 
James P. Speck

Enclosures

cc: Sandor Szombathy (w/enclosure) - via email