

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84171**

This is to certify that: BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO, ID 83213-0737

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>
34-7226C	WR/DECREED	2/24/1980	1.264 cfs	221.5 af	63.3	141.3	GROUND WATER

Associated Water Rights Also Included in the Transfer Approval (Conditions Updated)

<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>
34-172F	WR/DECREED	8/1/1898	0.197 cfs	N/A	9.9	130.3	BIG LOST RIVER
34-313A	WR/DECREED	5/1/1899	1.366 cfs	N/A	68.3	130.3	BIG LOST RIVER
34-446C	WR/DECREED	9/1/1899	0.338 cfs	N/A	16.9	130.3	BIG LOST RIVER
34-503D	WR/DECREED	6/1/1898	0.506 cfs	N/A	25.3	130.3	BIG LOST RIVER

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>
34-7226C	YES	YES	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>
34-7226C	34-14802	0.220 cfs	38.5 af	N/A	11.0	34-7226C	1.044 cfs	183.0 af	52.3	130.3
COMBINED TOTALS		0.220 cfs	38.5 af	N/A	11.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Support Data
In File # 34-7226C

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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 8th day of July, 2021.


Regional Manager



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Support Data
In File # 34-7226C

WATER RIGHT NO. 34-7226C**As Modified by Transfer No. 84171**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-7226C is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 2/24/1980

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 11/01	1.044 cfs	183.0 af
			1.044 cfs	183.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWSWSE Sec 23 Twp 04N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
04N	27E	32													21.5	28.8	40.0	40.0	130.3

Right Acre Limit: 52.3

POU Total Acres: 130.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 52.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 34-172F, 34-313A, 34-446C, 34-503D, and 34-7226C when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.326 cfs and the irrigation of 130.3 acres.
3. This water right enjoys the benefit of subordination of hydropower water right nos. 02-00100, 02-4000A, 02-4001A, 02-02032A, 02-4000B, 02-4001B, 02-02032B, 02-02036, 02-02056, 02-02065, 02-02064, 02-10135, 02-02060, 02-02059, 02-02001B, 02-02001A, 02-02057, 37-02128, 37-02472, 37-02471, 37-20710, 37-20709, 36-02013, 36-02018 and 36-02026 only so long as the average daily flows as measured at the Murphy Gaging station meet or exceed the minimum stream flows established by state action.
4. Water is injected into the Arco Canal at a point above the measuring gauge used by the watermaster in delivery of water to the Arco Canal.
5. Water is delivered through Arco Canal.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-7226C
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. The following rights are diverted through point(s) of diversion described above: 34-7226B, 34-7226C and 34-7226D.
7. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.
8. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.



WATER RIGHT NO. 34-14802

As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-14802 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 2/24/1980

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 11/01	0.220 cfs	38.5 af
			0.220 cfs	38.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWSE Sec 28 Twp 05N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
05N	26E	28															10.0	1.0	11.0

POU Total Acres: 11.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. 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. 34.
2. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84171, 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.
3. 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. This water right enjoys the benefit of subordination of hydropower water right nos. 02-00100, 02-4000A, 02-4001A, 02-02032A, 02-4000B, 02-4001B, 02-02032B, 02-02036, 02-02056, 02-02065, 02-02064, 02-10135, 02-02060, 02-02059, 02-02001B, 02-02001A, 02-02057, 37-02128, 37-02472, 37-02471, 37-20710, 37-20709, 36-02013, 36-02018 and 36-02026 only so long as the average daily flows as measured at the Murphy Gaging station meet or exceed the minimum stream flows established by state action.
5. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
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 Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.

WATER RIGHT NO. 34-172F

As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-172F is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 8/1/1898

Source: BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 5/01 **To** 10/15

Diversion Rate
0.197 cfs
0.197 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER NWNWNW Sec 26 Twp 04N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
04N	27E	32													21.5	28.8	40.0	40.0	130.3

Right Acre Limit: 9.9
POU Total Acres: 130.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 9.9 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 34-172F, 34-313A, 34-446C, 34-503D, and 34-7226C when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.326 cfs and the irrigation of 130.3 acres.
3. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
4. Water is delivered through Arco Canal.
5. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-172F
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.



WATER RIGHT NO. 34-313A
As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-313A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
 PO BOX 737
 ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 5/1/1899

Source: BIG LOST RIVER **Tributary:** SINKS

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/15	1.366 cfs 1.366 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER NWNWNW Sec 26 Twp 04N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
04N	27E	32													21.5	28.8	40.0	40.0	130.3

Right Acre Limit: 68.3
 POU Total Acres: 130.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 68.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 34-172F, 34-313A, 34-446C, 34-503D, and 34-7226C when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.326 cfs and the irrigation of 130.3 acres.
3. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
4. Water is delivered through Arco Canal.
5. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-313A
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.



WATER RIGHT NO. 34-446C
As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-446C is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
 PO BOX 737
 ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 9/1/1899

Source: BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE
 IRRIGATION

From 5/01 **To** 10/15

Diversion Rate
 0.338 cfs
 0.338 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER NWNWNW Sec 26 Twp 04N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
04N	27E	32													21.5	28.8	40.0	40.0	130.3

Right Acre Limit: 16.9
 POU Total Acres: 130.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 16.9 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 34-172F, 34-313A, 34-446C, 34-503D, and 34-7226C when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.326 cfs and the irrigation of 130.3 acres.
3. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
4. Water is delivered through Arco Canal.
5. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-446C
As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.



WATER RIGHT NO. 34-503D

As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84171, Water Right No. 34-503D is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO, ID 83213-0737

Priority Date: 6/1/1898

Source: BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 5/01 **To** 10/15

Diversion Rate
0.506 cfs
0.506 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER NWNWNW Sec 26 Twp 04N Rge 26E BUTTE 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	
04N	27E	32													21.5	28.8	40.0	40.0	130.3

Right Acre Limit: 25.3
POU Total Acres: 130.3

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 25.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 34-172F, 34-313A, 34-446C, 34-503D, and 34-7226C when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 3.326 cfs and the irrigation of 130.3 acres.
3. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
4. Water is delivered through Arco Canal.
5. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-503D
As Modified by Transfer No. 84171

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.



Attachment to Transfer Approval 84171

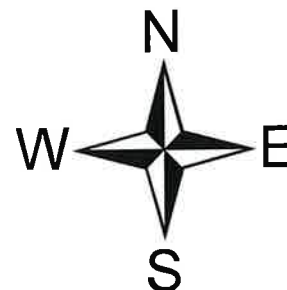
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

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

0 125 250 500 Feet



Date: 7/8/2021



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

July 8, 2021

BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
ARCO ID 83213-0737

Re: Transfer No: 84171
Water Right No(s): 34-172F , 34-313A , 34-446C , 34-503D , 34-7226C

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,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CC:

ROBERT L HARRIS
PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS ID 83405-0130

YOUNG HARVEY WALKER
2338 N 2930 W
ARCO ID 83213-8723

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 8, 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.: 84171
Water Right No(s): 34-172F , 34-313A , 34-446C , 34-503D , 34-7226C

BUTTE COUNTY
PO BOX 737
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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.