

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT – POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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This form may be used to apply to change and/or add points of diversion for existing water rights and to report an ownership change for a water right(s) in connection with the proposed point of diversion change(s). Do not use this form to apply for changes to other elements of a water right. See the [Application for Transfer Instructions](#) for help completing this form and for mailing addresses of Department offices where your application can be submitted.

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Change diversion point(s)
 ☒ Add diversion point(s)
 ☐ Ownership change
 ☐ Ownership split
- ☐ Transfer is for changes pursuant to [Idaho Code § 42-221.O.8](#). Attach an explanation and any supporting documentation.

1. **APPLICANT(S)** City of Meridian Phone 208-489-0343

2. **MAILING ADDRESS** 33 E Broadway Avenue City Meridian

State ID Zip 83642 Email kradek@meridiancity.org

- ☐ If the applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign for the applicant.
- ☐ If the applicant is not the current water right(s) owner, attach documentation of authority to file the application.
- ☐ If the application includes a change in ownership of water right(s), attach a copy of the conveyance document, such as a warranty deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property conveyed or description of the water right if no land is conveyed. Additional fee(s) are required for water right ownership changes; see Item 9 for the [fee schedule](#).

If the ownership change resulted in the water right(s) being split, how did the division occur? Mark one:

- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.
- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.

- ☐ If the application is not signed by the applicant, attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant.

3. **LIST WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S)** See attached water rights list. To minimize size of submittal, copies of the water right records are not attached and can be provided upon request.

- ☐ Attach a copy of the water right(s) as recorded, available at idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Right Transfers, Step 1*, or by contacting any Department office.

4. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER** transferred is *79.36 cfs cubic feet per second and/or n/a acre-feet per annum.
(diversion rate) (storage volume)

5. **POINT OF DIVERSION** – Describe all the point(s) of diversion to be included on the water right(s) after the proposed change.

- ☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA. ESPA analysis information is available at idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Rights, Water Right Transfers, Modeling Resources*.

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6. 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:

All wells divert into an integrated municipal water distribution system and are equipped with totalizing flow meters, designated water level monitoring tubes and water level recording instruments.

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? City of Meridian
If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:

- c. 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 used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right(s), or
☐ ☒ currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the right(s)?

If yes, describe:

- d. Is any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed currently leased to the Water Supply Bank? ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ If yes and there are multiple owners, attach a Lessor Designation form.
☐ If yes, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and attach an IRS Form W-9.
(Disregard if these items are on file and ownership has not changed.)

7. **MAP** – ☒ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control and distribution system. Include the place of use if a split of the water right occurred. Clearly label the map with township, range, section and ¼ ¼ of section information. You may create a map at idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Rights, Water Right Transfers, File a Transfer Application, Step 2C*.

8. **SIGNATURE** – The information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand any willful misrepresentations in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.


Signature of applicant or authorized agent Kyle Radek, PE, Assistant City Engineer 2/4/2021
Print name and title if applicable Date

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9. **FEE** – ☒ The application filing fee provided in Idaho Code § 42-221.O, must be submitted with the application for transfer. Applications for changes pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-221.O.8. require a filing fee of \$50 per water right. All other application fees are based on the total amount of water proposed for transfer in Item 4: the larger fee for either cubic feet per second (diversion rate) or acre-feet per annum (storage volume). The Fee Schedule is available at www.idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Right Transfers, Step 4* and in the Application for Transfer Instructions.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Transfer includes _____ pages of attachments. Received by LE Date 02/09/2021
Fee paid \$500.00 Date 02/09/2021 Received by LE Receipt # W049085
Preliminary review by _____ Date _____ Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐
W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐ Name on W-9 _____ W-9 forwarded to fiscal? Yes ☐ No ☐
(Do NOT scan the W-9 – confidential information is held by fiscal only)

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3. Well #5 is located in the NESW, S7, T3N, R1E, not L3, NWSW (mis-labeled in attributes table)
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Superseded by Amended Narrative RCD 5/28/21

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TRANSFER APPLICATION WATER RIGHTS LIST

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63-3252	Decreed	8/3/1961	1.66	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-7105	Decreed	5/13/1968	0.7	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-7307	Decreed	3/10/1970	0.93	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-7978	Decreed	5/10/1974	1.91	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-8331	Decreed	6/28/1976	1.89	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-8332	Decreed	6/28/1976	2	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-9849	Decreed	12/22/1981	1.67	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-10105	Decreed	6/29/1983	2.8	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-10840	License	7/6/1989	1.34	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
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63-12039	License	6/27/1993	3	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12162	License	12/22/1994	2	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12173	License	2/14/1995	1.46	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12181	License	5/20/1995	4.5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12295	License	11/9/1995	4.5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12378	License	4/23/1997	4.5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12416	License	9/10/1997	4.5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-12560	License	1/5/2000	4.5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-31138	License	3/20/2001	5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-31281	License	8/10/2001	5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-31318	License	8/29/2001	4.46	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-31630	License	3/11/2003	5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
63-31677	License	12/22/2009	5	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN
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63-32568	Decreed	2/1/1928	0.78	GROUND WATER	MUNICIPAL	CITY OF MERIDIAN

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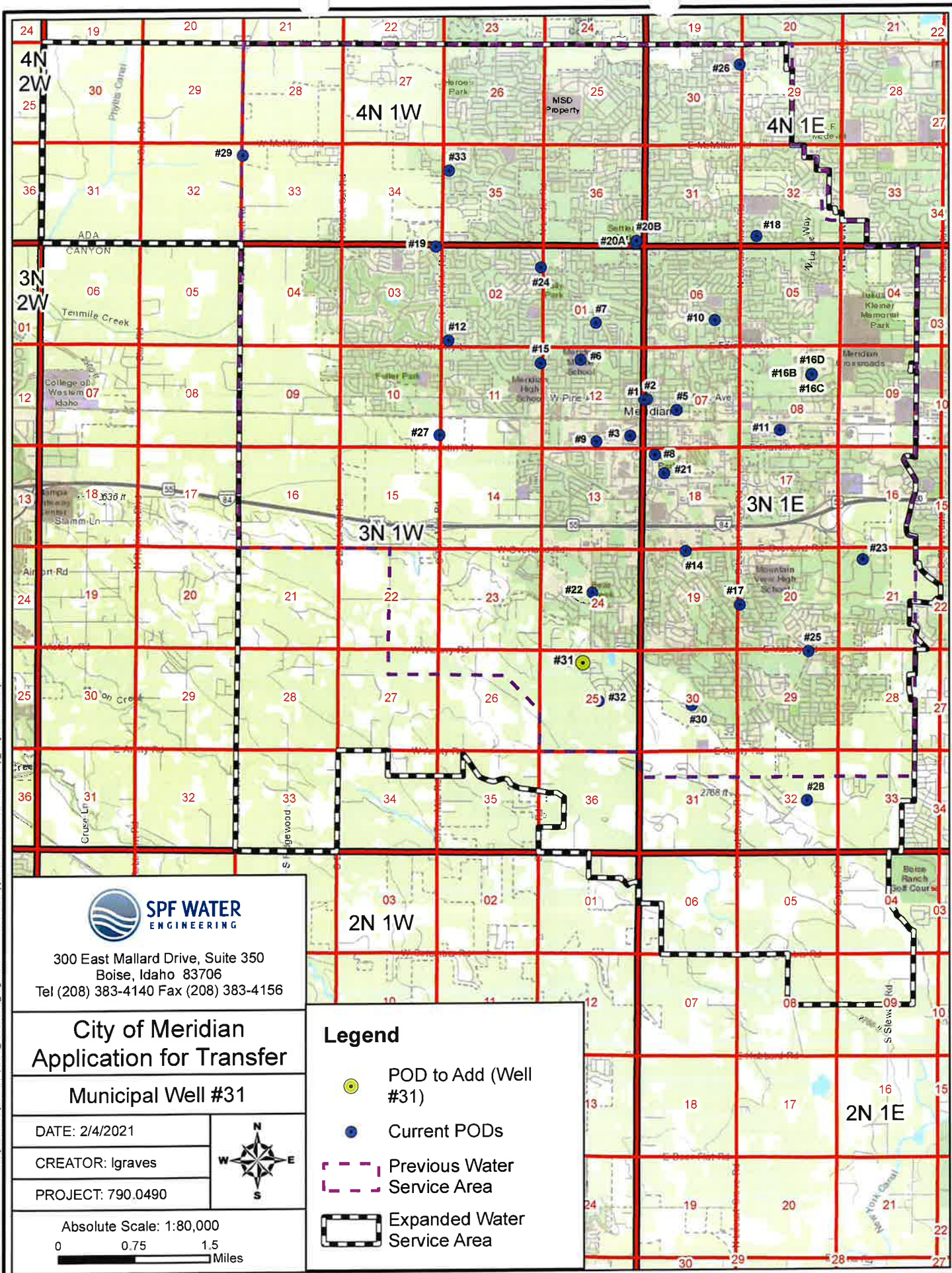
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Superseded by Transfer Application WR's List RCD 5/28/21 84699

TRANSFER APPLICATION POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENT								
NEW?	LOT	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	SOURCE	WELL #
No		NWNW	33	4N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	29
No		SWNW	35	4N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	33
No		SESE	36	4N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	20A
No		SESE	36	4N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	20B
No		NENE	30	4N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	26
No		SWSW	32	4N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	18
No	1	NENE	3	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	19
No	2	NENE	2	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	24
No		SWSW	2	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	12
No		SWSE	1	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	7
No		NENE	11	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	15
No		NENW	12	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	6
No		SESE	12	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	3
No		SWSE	12	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	9
No		SESE	10	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	27
No		SWNE	24	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	22
No		NENW	25	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	31
No		NWSE	25	3N	1W	Ada	Ground Water	32
No		NWSE	6	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	10
No	3	NWSW	7	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	2
No	3	NWSW	7	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	1
No		NESW	7	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	5
No		SWNE	8	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	16B
No		SWNE	8	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	16C
No		SWNE	8	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	16D
No		SESW	8	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	11
No	1	NWNW	18	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	8
No		NENW	18	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	21
No		NENW	19	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	14
No		NWNW	21	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	23
No		NWSW	20	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	17
No		NWNE	29	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	25
No		NWSE	30	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	30
No		SWNE	32	3N	1E	Ada	Ground Water	28



300 East Mallard Drive, Suite 350
Boise, Idaho 83706
Tel (208) 383-4140 Fax (208) 383-4156

City of Meridian Application for Transfer

Municipal Well #31

DATE: 2/4/2021

CREATOR: Igraves

PROJECT: 790.0490



Absolute Scale: 1:80,000

0 0.75 1.5
Miles

Legend

● POD to Add (Well #31)

● Current PODs

--- Previous Water Service Area

--- Expanded Water Service Area



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Justin Shearer
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Application for Transfer (amended) - City of Meridian

Hi Justin,

As we discussed, to allow transfer processing to proceed, the City of Meridian has agreed to strike their request to add the City's 33 municipal wells to domestic water right 63-12157. Enclosed are relevant pages of the original transfer application with the changes made and initialed by Kyle Radek, Assistant City Engineer. The intent of the transfer application is now:

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Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Graves".

Lori Graves
Sr. Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Kyle Radek
Charlie Honsinger

Enclosures

SPF file number: 1579.0010

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February 5, 2021

Patrick Kelly, Water Rights Supervisor
IDWR Western Region Office
2735 Airport Way
Boise, ID 83705

Subject: Application for Transfer - City of Meridian

Dear Patrick,

Enclosed on behalf of the City of Meridian, is an Application for Transfer proposing the following:

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Further details are provided in the application narrative.

Check No. 15699 for \$580 is enclosed for the filing fee. Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance in this matter. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Lori Graves
Sr. Water Rights Specialist

Cc: Kyle Raddek

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WESTERN Region • 2735 W AIRPORT WAY • BOISE, ID 83705-5082

Phone: (208)334-2190 • Fax: (208)334-2348 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

July 7, 2021

CITY OF MERIDIAN
33 E BROADWAY AVE
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-2619

RE: Transfer No. 84699
Water Right No(s). 63-10105, 63-10840, 63-11671, 63-11737, 63-11922, 63-12039, 63-12162, 63-12173, 63-12181, 63-12295, 63-12378, 63-12416, 63-12560, 63-2893, 63-31138, 63-31281, 63-31318, 63-31630, 63-31677, 63-3252, 63-32567, 63-32568, 63-7105, 63-7307, 63-7978, 63-8331, 63-8332, 63-9849

Dear Applicant:

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 IDAHO STATESMAN on 7/15/2021 and 7/22/2021. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

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 Lauerman
Administrative Assistant

Lauerman, Denise

From: Lauerman, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2021 3:37 PM
To: BOI Legals
Subject: ADA COUNTY Legal Notice - Application for Permit No. 63-35062, Transfer No. 84699
Attachments: Cover Letter Ada County 63-35062 TR84699.docx; Legal Notice Ada County 63-35062 TR84699.docx

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached ad for publication on 07/15/2021 and 07/22/2021.

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 08/02/2021. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please confirm this is okay to publish as shown and send confirmation and all other correspondence to this email.

Thanks much!
Denise

Denise Lauerman | *Administrative Assistant*
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources - Western Region
2735 W Airport Way, Boise ID 83705
(208) 334.2190 | denise.lauerman@idwr.idaho.gov



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LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
IDAHO STATESMAN
PO BOX 40
BOISE, ID 83707

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Sincerely,

Denise Lauerman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

63-35062

ALEXANDER TIMM

VALERIE TIMM

16842 S VISTA AVE

KUNA, ID 83634-2761

Point of Diversion NWSW S3 T01N R02E ADA County Source GROUND WATER

Point of Diversion NESW S3 T01N R02E ADA County Source GROUND WATER

Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 0.8 CFS

Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS

Total Diversion: 0.84 CFS

Date Filed: 06-07-2021

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION

T01N R02E S3 NWSW

Place Of Use: IRRIGATION

T01N R02E S3 NESW

Water bearing zone to be appropriated is from 460 to 520 feet.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 84699

CITY OF MERIDIAN, 33 E BROADWAY AVE, MERIDIAN, ID 83642-2619 has filed Application No. 84699 for changes to the following water rights within ADA County(s): Right No(s). 63-10105, 63-10840, 63-11671, 63-11737, 63-11922, 63-12039, 63-12162, 63-12173, 63-12181, 63-12295, 63-12378, 63-12416, 63-12560, 63-2893, 63-31138, 63-31281, 63-31318, 63-31630, 63-31677, 63-3252, 63-32567, 63-32568, 63-7105, 63-7307, 63-7978, 63-8331, 63-8332, 63-9849; 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:

Transfer 83699 proposes to add Well #31 to the City's municipal water supply system and 26 existing municipal rights, delete 2 abandoned wells from municipal water rights 63-7307 and 63-11671, and lastly update the City's current municipal service area.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Codes § 42-203A and 42-222. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 8/2/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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Shearer, Justin

From: Lori Graves <LGraves@spfwater.com>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 12:25 PM
To: Shearer, Justin
Cc: Kyle Radek; Charlie Honsinger (honsingerlaw@gmail.com)
Subject: RE: City of Meridian Transfer 84699
Attachments: Transfer Revisions Cover Letter.pdf; Transfer revisions initialed.pdf

Hi Justin,
Attached per our discussion. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks.

From: Shearer, Justin <Justin.Shearer@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Lori Graves <LGraves@spfwater.com>
Subject: City of Meridian Transfer 84699

Good afternoon Lori,

Upon review of the proposed transfer for City of Meridian which proposes, among other things, adding the city's 33 municipal POD's to domestic water right 63-12157, there is reason for potential concern of enlargement to the domestic use of said right. On the whole, in-house use only water rights generally do not have a consumptive type component associated with them, and municipal type water rights are considered to be totally consumptive. The concern is that there would be no guarantee that water diverted under right 63-12157 at any of the 33 municipal POD's would be solely used for in-house domestic purposes. So at this time, the transfer would be un-approvable as proposed.

This particular issue was previously addressed through the review of a proposed licensing amendment for right 63-12157 in December of 2020 that also proposed including all of the City of Meridian wells as points of diversion, and to use the City of Meridian service area as the place of use. Since the municipal use could not be used for this permit, it was decided that 63-12157 could only be licensed with the wells that were used during the development period and the municipal POD's would not be added to the right.

I am happy to discuss this issue with you in further detail when it is convenient for you. Therefore, feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Justin Shearer
Water Resource Agent, Sr.
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