

MEMORANDUM

May 21, 2021

Water Right: 11-147

Author: JCefalo

Subject: Combined Rights

Water rights 11-7678 and 11-7679 were recombined into water right 11-147 to preserve the original water right number. Water right numbers 11-7678 and 11-7679 are no longer active water right numbers.

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Water Right 11-147 (Combination of Water Rights 11-7678 and 11-7679)

Owner Type **Name and Address**
Current Owner WIDMER RANCH LLC
461 WIDMER LN
GENEVA, ID 83238-5036

Priority Date: 7/15/1893

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
THOMAS FORK

Tributary
BEAR RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	1.600 CFS	
	Total Diversion		1.600 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion

THOMAS FORK SWNW Sec. 14, Twp 12S, Rge 46E, BEAR LAKE County

Place of Use

IRRIGATION within LINCOLN WY County

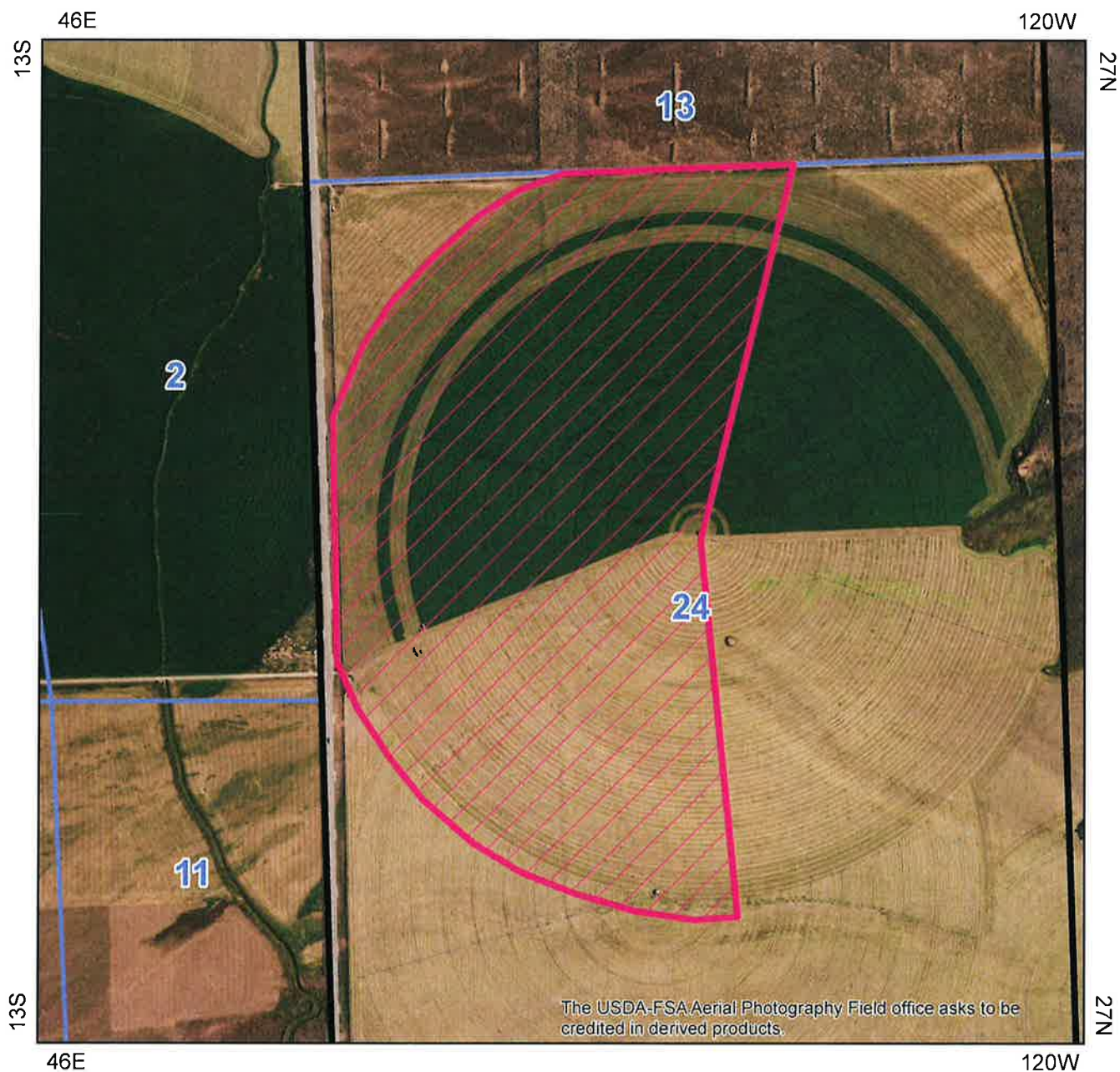
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
27N	120W	24		34.5	25.0		22.0			34.0	16.0					23.0			154.5
							L1			L2	L3								

POU Total Acres: 154.5

Conditions of Approval:

1. R05 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. 11F.
2. 214 Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 81752, the right holder shall install and maintain IDWR-approved measuring devices, including data loggers, at the location where water is diverted from the Taylor Canal and on the mainline conveying water into Wyoming, at a location immediately before the mainline crosses under the highway.
3. Right holder shall allow IDWR staff and the watermaster for Water District 11F access to the measuring devices to monitor the water diverted under this right.
4. R63 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.
5. J08 Place of use is located within the State of Wyoming.
6. 004 This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
7. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. T08 Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Water Right 11-147 (After Combination)



-  Water Right POU
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



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Water Right 11-7679 (Prior to Recombination)

Owner Type **Name and Address**
Current Owner WIDMER RANCH LLC
461 WIDMER LN
GENEVA, ID 83238

Priority Date: 7/15/1893

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
THOMAS FORK

Tributary
BEAR RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.400 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		0.400 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion

THOMAS FORK SWNW Sec. 14, Twp 12S, Rge 46E, BEAR LAKE County

Place of Use

IRRIGATION within LINCOLN WY County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
27N	20W	24		34.5	25.0		22.0			34.0	16.0					23.0			154.5
							L1			L2	L3								

Right Acre Limit: 40.0

POU Total Acres: 154.5

Conditions of Approval:

1. X27 This right is limited to the irrigation of 40 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. X35 Rights 11-7678 and 11-7679 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 154.5 acres.
3. R05 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. 11F.
4. 214 Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 81752, the right holder shall install and maintain IDWR-approved measuring devices, including data loggers, at the location where water is diverted from the Taylor Canal and on the mainline conveying water into Wyoming, at a location immediately before the mainline crosses under the highway.
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Cefalo, James

From: Rob Harris <rharris@holdenlegal.com>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Cefalo, James
Cc: Janet Widmer
Subject: Request to Recombine WR Nos. 11-7678 and 11-7679 to WR No. 11-147 (the "Blechert Right")

James:

This email is a follow up to our call from last week concerning the Taylor Canal and Widmer matter, that we believe is close to resolution. As you may recall, Water Right Nos. 11-7678 and 11-7679 are both split portions of WR 11-147, which is generally referred to as the "Blechert Right." The transfers that led to the children rights occurred at different times, which is why there are two split portions. To avoid any future confusion, Widmer Ranch LLC has asked that I request of IDWR that it administratively combine WRs 11-7678 and 11-7679 back to a single water right number as WR 11-147.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns with this request, or if any formal filing is necessary for this request.

Thanks for your attention to this.



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