

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84692**

This is to certify that: POLATIS BROTHERS
148 N BASSETT RD
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665
AND
RICHARD D POLATIS
174 S 1075 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

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>
35-2354	WR/DECREED	11/17/1953	4.600 cfs	1272.0 af	N/A	318.0	GROUND WATER
35-2365	WR/DECREED	1/13/1954	4.680 cfs	N/A	260.0	322.0	GROUND WATER
35-2388	WR/DECREED	10/22/1954	2.430 cfs	616.0 af	N/A	154.0	GROUND WATER
35-4037	WR/DECREED	6/16/1961	2.200 cfs	606.4 af	N/A	151.6	GROUND WATER
35-7819A	WR/DECREED	9/22/1978	0.960 cfs	N/A	64.0	322.0	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>
35-2354	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-2365	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-2388	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-4037	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-7819A	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>
35-2354	35-14734	0.250 cfs	68.0 af	17.0	351.0	35-2354	4.350 cfs	1204.0 af	N/A	301.0
35-2365	35-2365	4.680 cfs	1040.0 af	260.0	351.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-2388	35-14733	0.090 cfs	24.0 af	6.0	351.0	35-2388	2.340 cfs	592.0 af	N/A	148.0
35-4037	35-14735	0.090 cfs	24.0 af	6.0	351.0	35-4037	2.110 cfs	582.4 af	N/A	145.6
35-7819A	35-7819A	0.960 cfs	256.0 af	64.0	351.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		5.350 cfs	1404.0 af	351.0	351.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Support Data
In File # 35-2354**

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84692

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 29th day of March, 2021.



Regional Manager



Transfer No. 84692

Support Data
In File # 35-2354

WATER RIGHT NO. 35-2365
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-2365 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: KATHY ANN POLATIS AND
RICHARD D POLATIS
174 S 1075 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

Priority Date: 1/13/1954

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	4.680 cfs 4.680 cfs	1040.0 af 1040.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENWSW Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	31	3.5	0.5	23.5	39.0									40.0	24.5	8.0	39.0	178.0
02S	32E	32							10.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0					173.0

Right Acre Limit: 260.0

POU Total Acres: 351.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 260.0 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2365 and 35-7819A when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.92 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1288 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 322.0 acres.
3. Rights 35-2365, 35-7819A, 35-14733, 35-14734, and 35-14735 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.35 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1404 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 351 acres.
4. 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. 120.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-2365
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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.
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. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84692, 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.
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 place of use.
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. 35-7819A
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-7819A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: RICHARD D POLATIS AND
KATHY ANN POLATIS
174 S 1075 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

Priority Date: 9/22/1978

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	0.960 cfs	256.0 af
			0.960 cfs	256.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NENWSW Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	31	3.5	0.5	23.5	39.0									40.0	24.5	8.0	39.0	178.0
02S	32E	32							10.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0					173.0

Right Acre Limit: 64.0
POU Total Acres: 351.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 64.0 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2365 and 35-7819A when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 4.92 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1288 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 322.0 acres.
3. Rights 35-2365, 35-7819A, 35-14733, 35-14734, and 35-14735 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.35 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1404 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 351.0 acres.
4. 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. 120.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-7819A
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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.
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. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84692, 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.
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 place of use.
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. 35-2388
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-2388 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
 148 N BASSETT RD
 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 10/22/1954

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 10/31	2,340 cfs	592.0 af
			2,340 cfs	592.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENWSE Sec 5 Twp 03S Rge 32E 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	
03S	32E	5													40.0	39.0	37.0	32.0	148.0

POU Total Acres: 148.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 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. 35-14733
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-14733 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
 148 N BASSETT RD
 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 10/22/1954

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

4/01

to 10/31

To

Diversion Rate

0.090 cfs
 0.090 cfs

Diversion Volume

24.0 af
 24.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER

NWSW

Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	31	3.5	0.5	23.5	39.0									40.0	24.5	8.0	39.0	178.0
02S	32E	32							10.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0					173.0

Right Acre Limit: 6.0

POU Total Acres: 351.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 6.0 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2365, 35-7819A, 35-14733, 35-14734, and 35-14735 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.35 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1404 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 351.0 acres.
3. 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. 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.
5. 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

6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84692, 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. 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 place of use.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. 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. 35-2354
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-2354 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
148 N BASSETT RD
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 11/17/1953

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 10/31	4.350 cfs	1204.0 af
			4.350 cfs	1204.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NWNENE Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	32	35.0	35.0	39.0	40.0									40.0	39.0	39.0	34.0	301.0

POU Total Acres: 301.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. 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. 35-14734
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-14734 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
148 N BASSETT RD
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 11/17/1953

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 10/31	0.250 cfs	68.0 af
			0.250 cfs	68.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NWSW Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	31	3.5	0.5	23.5	39.0									40.0	24.5	8.0	39.0	178.0
02S	32E	32							10.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0					173.0

Right Acre Limit: 17.0
POU Total Acres: 351.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 17.0 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2365, 35-7819A, 35-14733, 35-14734, and 35-14735 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.35 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1404 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 351.0 acres.
3. 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. 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.
5. 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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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14734
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84692, 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. 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 place of use.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. 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. 35-4037
As Modified by Transfer No. 84692

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-4037 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
 148 N BASSETT RD
 IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 6/16/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE
 IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
 2.110 cfs
 2.110 cfs

Diversion Volume
 582.4 af
 582.4 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NWSW Sec 5 Twp 03S Rge 32E 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	
03S	32E	5									33.6	38.0	35.0	39.0					145.6

POU Total Acres: 145.6

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 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. 35-14735**As Modified by Transfer No. 84692**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84692, Water Right No. 35-14735 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: POLATIS BROTHERS
148 N BASSETT RD
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-5665

Priority Date: 6/16/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

04/01

To

to 10/31

Diversion Rate

0.090 cfs

0.090 cfs

Diversion Volume

24.0 af

24.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER

NWSW

Sec 32 Twp 02S Rge 32E 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	
02S	32E	31	3.5	0.5	23.5	39.0									40.0	24.5	8.0	39.0	178.0
02S	32E	32							10.0	5.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0					173.0

Right Acre Limit: 6.0

POU Total Acres: 351.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 6.0 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2365, 35-7819A, 35-14733, 35-14734, and 35-14735 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.35 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 1404 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 351.0 acres.
3. 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. 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.
5. 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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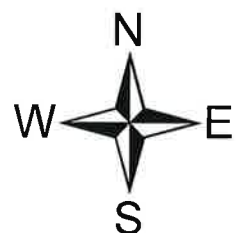
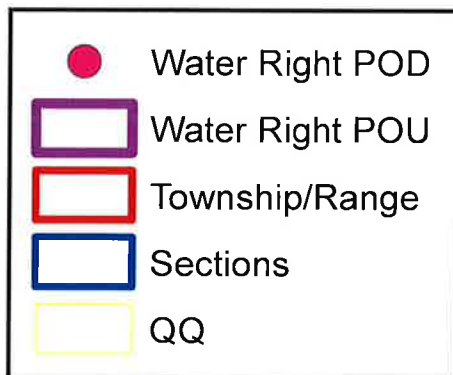
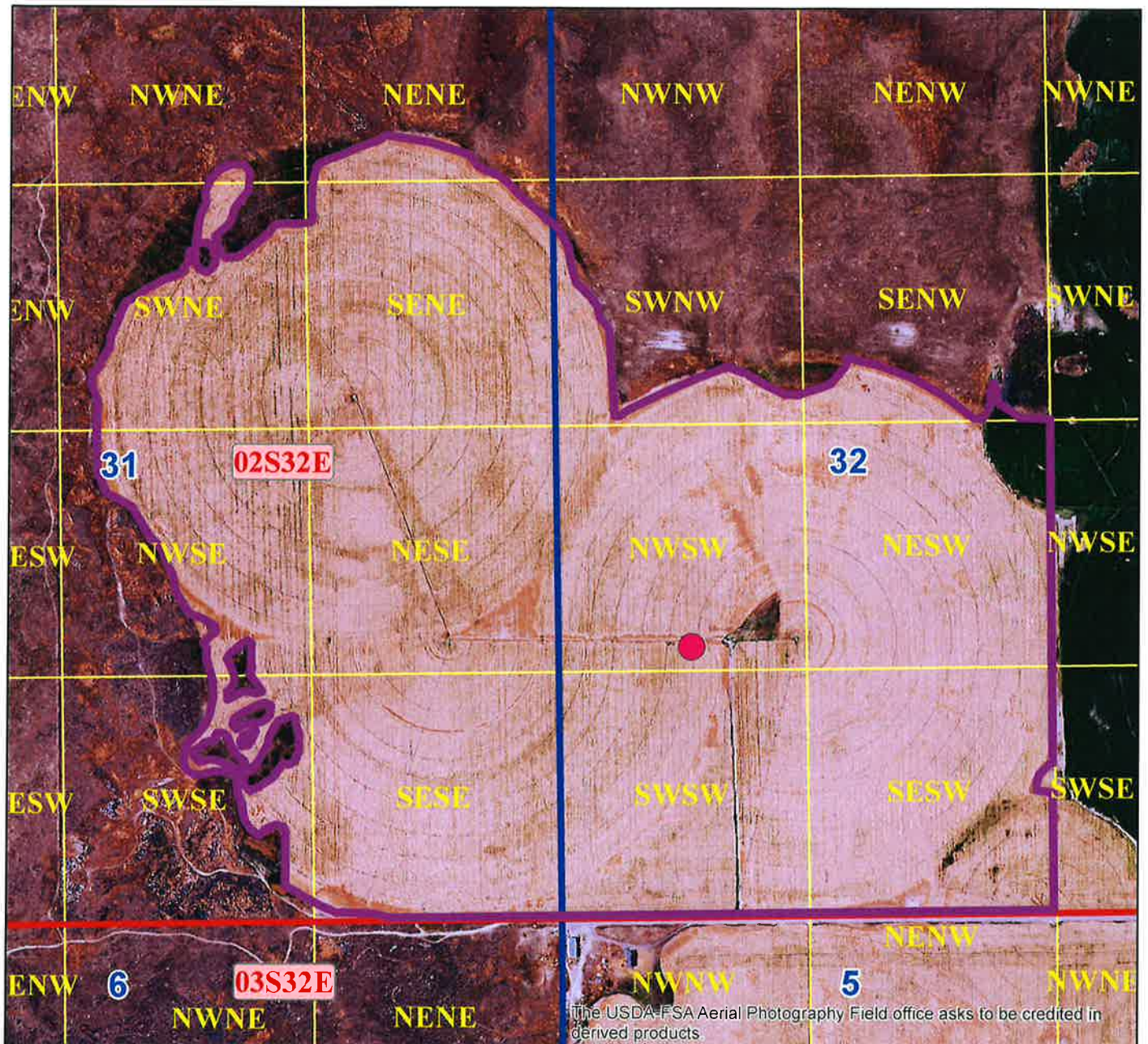
WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14735
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84692, 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. 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 place of use.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. 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.

Attachment to Transfer Approval 84692

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.



Date: 3/29/2021



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 29, 2021

RICHARD D POLATIS
174 S 1075 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

POLATIS BROTHERS
148 N BASSETT RD
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-5665

Re: Transfer No: 84692
Water Right No(s): 35-2354, 35-2365, 35-2388, 35-4037, 35-7819A

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 'CA dh', is positioned above the printed name.

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 29, 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.: 84692

Water Right No(s): 35-2354, 35-2365, 35-2388, 35-4037, 35-7819A

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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.

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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.