

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84358**

This is to certify that: **HOLLY WARD AND
PERRY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123**

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>
35-14458	WR/DECREED	2/10/1975	0.100 cfs	35.6 af	7.0	548.0	GROUND WATER
35-14459	WR/DECREED	5/25/1976	0.040 cfs	7.6 af	1.9	548.0	GROUND WATER
35-2253A	WR/DECREED	9/15/1952	3.680 cfs	1253.6 af	N/A	313.4	GROUND WATER
35-8977	WR/LICENSE	1/15/1992	1.890 cfs	136.0 af	N/A	347.4	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>
35-7476B	WR/DECREED	2/10/1975	6.450 cfs	2200.8 af	539.1	539.1	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>
35-14458	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-14459	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-2253A	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
35-8977	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>
35-14458	35-14458	0.100 cfs	35.6 af	7.0	38.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-14459	35-14459	0.040 cfs	7.6 af	1.9	38.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35-2253A	35-14690	0.350 cfs	120.0 af	30.0	38.9	35-2253A	3.330 cfs	1133.6 af	283.4	317.4
35-8977	35-14691	0.160 cfs	11.7 af	30.0	38.9	35-8977	1.730 cfs	124.3 af	N/A	317.4
COMBINED TOTALS		0.610 cfs	155.6 af	38.9	38.9		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Support Data
In File # 35-2253A

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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 30th day of October, 2020.



Regional Manager



Transfer No. 84358

Support Data
In File # 35-2253A

WATER RIGHT NO. 35-2253A
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-2253A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: HOLLY WARD AND
PERRY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 9/15/1952

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	3.330 cfs	1133.6 af
			3.330 cfs	1133.6 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWNWSE Sec 31 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	31									33.0	18.4	18.2	33.1	38.0	30.0	28.3	39.6	238.6
												L 3	L 4						
01S	33E	32										17.5	36.1	25.2					78.8

Right Acre Limit: 283.4

POU Total Acres: 317.4

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 283.4 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-2253A and 35-8977 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 317.4 acres.
3. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14690
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-14690 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PERRY WARD AND
 HOLLY WARD
 998 N 1500 W
 BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 9/15/1952

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	0.350 cfs	120.0 af
			0.350 cfs	120.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENENW Sec 9 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	9												6.1				0.3	6.4
01S	33E	16		9.9			22.6												32.5

Right Acre Limit: 30.0

POU Total Acres: 38.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 35-14690 and 35-14691 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 30.0 acres.
2. Rights 35-14690, 35-14691, 35-14558, and 35-14559 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.61 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 155.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 38.9 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. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84358, 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14690
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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.
6. 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.
7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
9. 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. 35-8977
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-8977 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: HOLLY WARD AND
 PERRY WARD
 998 N 1500 W
 BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 1/15/1992

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	1.730 cfs	124.3 af
			1.730 cfs	124.3 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SWNWSE Sec 31 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	31									33.0	18.4	18.2	33.1	38.0	30.0	36.1	39.7	246.5
												L 3	L 4						
01S	33E	32										16.0	33.9	21.0					70.9

POU Total Acres: 317.4

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 35-2253A and 35-8977 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 317.4 acres.
2. 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. 120.
3. 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 lands above.
4. Right 35-02253A is also diverted through the point of diversion described above.
5. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14691
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-14691 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PERRY WARD AND
 HOLLY WARD
 998 N 1500 W
 BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 1/15/1992

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.160 cfs	11.7 af
			0.160 cfs	11.7 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENENW Sec 9 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	9												6.1			0.3		6.4
01S	33E	16		9.9			22.6												32.5

Right Acre Limit: 30.0

POU Total Acres: 38.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 35-14690 and 35-14691 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 30.0 acres.
2. Rights 35-14690, 35-14691, 35-14558, and 35-14559 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.61 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 155.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 38.9 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. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84358, 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14691

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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.
6. 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.
7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
9. 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. 35-14458
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-14458 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PERRY WARD AND
HOLLY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 2/10/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.100 cfs	35.6 af
			0.100 cfs	35.6 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENENW Sec 9 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	9																	
01S	33E	16		9.9			22.6							6.1			0.3		6.4

Right Acre Limit: 7.0
POU Total Acres: 38.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 7 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-14458 and 35-14459 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.10 cfs and a total annual maximum diversion volume of 35.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 8.9 acres.
3. Rights 35-14690, 35-14691, 35-14558, and 35-14559 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.61 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 155.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 38.9 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. 35-14458
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84358, 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.
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. 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. 35-14459

As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-14459 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PERRY WARD AND
HOLLY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 5/25/1976

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.040 cfs	7.6 af
			0.040 cfs	7.6 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENENW Sec 9 Twp 01S Rge 33E 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	
01S	33E	9												6.1			0.3		6.4
01S	33E	16		9.9			22.6												32.5

Right Acre Limit: 1.9

POU Total Acres: 38.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 1.9 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 35-14458 and 35-14459 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.10 cfs and a total annual maximum diversion volume of 35.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 8.9 acres.
3. Rights 35-14690, 35-14691, 35-14558, and 35-14559 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.61 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 155.6 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 38.9 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. 35-14459

As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 84358, 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.
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. 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. 35-7476B
As Modified by Transfer No. 84358

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 84358, Water Right No. 35-7476B is now described as follows:

Right Holder: PERRY WARD AND
 HOLLY WARD
 998 N 1500 W
 BLACKFOOT, ID 83221-5123

Priority Date: 2/10/1975

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	6.450 cfs	2200.8 af
			6.450 cfs	2200.8 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NWSE Sec 22 Twp 01N 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	
01N	32E	22	34.0		6.0	39.0					36.0	33.0	35.0	37.0	39.0	39.0	35.8	35.3	369.1
01N	32E	23					0.9	35.0	40.0	8.5	8.5	40.0	36.0	1.1					170.0

Right Acre Limit: 539.1

POU Total Acres: 539.1

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. 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. 120.
2. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 80795, 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.
4. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 35-7476B
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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 determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

Attachment to Transfer Approval 84358

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

- Water Right POD
- Water Right POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

0 1,000 2,000 Feet



Date: 10/30/2020



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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BRAD LITTLE
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

October 30, 2020

PERRY WARD
HOLLY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221-5123

Re: Transfer No: 84461
Water Right No(s): 35-2253A , 35-8977

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
HOLDEN KIDWELL HAHN & CRAPO PLLC
PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS ID 83405-0130

THE BANK OF COMMERCE
C/O WESTERN AG CREDIT
PO BOX 95850
SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095-0850

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 30, 2020 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.: 84461
Water Right No(s): 35-2253A , 35-8977**

**PERRY WARD
HOLLY WARD
998 N 1500 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221-5123**

**ROBERT L HARRIS
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SOUTH JORDAN UT 84095-0850**



**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.