

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 84508

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

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An application for transfer must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements listed below to be acceptable for processing by the Department. Incomplete applications will be returned. The instructions, fee schedule, Part 2A reports and additional Part 2B forms are available from any Department office or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov.

Name of Applicant(s) James Whittaker and Paula Whittaker

Check whether each item below is *attached* (Yes) or *not applicable* (N/A) for the proposed transfer.

Yes N/A * Means the item is always required and must be included with the application.

- ☒ * Completed Application for Transfer of Water Right form, Part 1.
- ☐ * Signature of applicant(s) or applicant's authorized representative on Application for Transfer Part 1. Include evidence of authority labeled Attachment #3 (see below) if signed by representative.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 2A. Attach a [Part 2A](#) report describing each water right in the transfer as currently recorded.
- ☐ ☒ Complete and attach an Application for Transfer [Part 2B](#) for each water right for which only a portion is proposed to be changed through this transfer application.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 3A is always required (see Attachment #7a below); Parts 3B and 3C must be completed for transfer applications proposing to change the nature of use of the water right(s) or proposing changes to supplemental right(s).
- ☒ * Correct fee submitted with transfer application form. ([Fee schedule](#) is on website and instructions for application for transfer.)

Attachments to Application - Label each attachment with the corresponding number shown below as Attachment #1-10.

- ☐ ☒ #1 If the applicant is a business, partnership, organization, or association, and not currently registered in the State of Idaho as a business entity, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of right holder. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #2a Water Right ownership documentation if Dept. records do not show the applicant as the current water right owner. **
- ☐ ☒ #2b If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). **
** Additional fee(s) required for water right ownership changes; see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #3 Documentation of authority to make the change if the applicant is not the water right owner.
- ☐ ☒ #4 Power of Attorney or documentation providing authority to sign or act on the applicant's behalf. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #5 If the transfer application proposes to change the point of diversion for a water right affecting the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), attach the results of an ESPA analysis and a detailed mitigation plan to offset any depletions to hydraulically connected reaches of the Snake River. ESPA transfer spreadsheet and model grid labeled cells are available on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/transfers/resources.html.
- ☐ ☒ #6 Notarized statement of agreement or a statement on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative from each lien holder or other entity with financial interest in the water right(s) or land affected by the proposed transfer. (See Part 1.5.c.)
- ☒ * #7a Attach a map identifying the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution system details as described on the application. Include legal description labels. If only a portion of the right is proposed to be changed, identify the current location of the part of the existing right(s) proposed to be changed. (See Part 3A.)
- ☐ ☒ #7b If the transfer application proposes to change the place or purpose of use of an irrigation right attach a Geographic Information System ([GIS](#)) shape file, or an aerial photo or other image clearly delineating the location and extent of existing acres and changes to the place of use. If some or all of any right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, you must also show the specific location and/or acres to be idled at the new, proposed place of use to satisfy lease requirements.
- ☐ ☒ #8a If the transfer application proposes to change the nature of use or period of use for one or more rights, provide documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use for the water rights proposed to be transferred and document how enlargement will be avoided. (See Part 3B.) Additional fee required for proposed changes to nature of use; see [fee schedule](#).
- ☐ ☒ #8b If the transfer application proposes to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, provide documentation regarding the historic use of the supplemental right(s) and availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the proposed change. (See Part 3C.)
- ☐ ☒ #9 Water Supply Bank information for all rights proposed for transfer and currently leased to the Bank. ([Attachment WSB](#))
- ☐ ☒ #10 Other. Please describe: _____

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1**

Name of Applicant(s) James Whittaker and Paula Whittaker Phone 2087682491
Mailing address PO BOX 240 LEADORE, ID 83464 Email _____

- ☐ If applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the applicant. Label it **Attachment #1**.
- ☐ Attach water right ownership documentation if Department records do not show the transfer applicant as the current water right owner. Label it **Attachment #2a**.
- ☐ If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). Label it **Attachment #2b**.
- ☐ Attach documentation of authority to make the proposed change if the applicant is not the water right owner. Label it **Attachment #3**.

Provide contact information below if a consultant, attorney, or any other person is representing the applicant in this transfer process.

☐ No Representative

Name of Representative Rob Harris Phone (208) 523-0620
Mailing address P.O. Box 50130 Idaho Falls, ID 83405 Email rharris@holdenlegal.com

- ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant.
OR
- ☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- ☒ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant.
OR
- ☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant and label it **Attachment #4**.

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by the proposed changes and that the proposed changes do not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right(s). The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

Robert L. Harris
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

ROBERT L. HARRIS, ATTORNEY
Print Name and Title if applicable

Nov. 5, 2020
Date

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☐ Change point of diversion ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Change place of use
☐ Change nature of use ☐ Change period of use ☒ Other Correct Tributary
2. Is this a transfer for changes pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-221.O.8?
If yes, ☐ attach an explanation and any supporting documentation labeled as **Part 1A.2**.
3. Describe your proposal in narrative form, including a detailed description of non-irrigation uses to justify amounts transferred (i.e. number of stock, etc.), and provide additional explanation of any other items on the application. Attach additional pages if necessary and label it **Part 1A.3**.
This transfer proposes to update the identified tributary. This water right utilizes water from the identified source of Springs to extinction. The source, Springs does not naturally flow into a tributary water stream. No change to the PODs, diversion rate, stock water amounts or irrigation acres will be changing with this transfer.

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PART 1 Continued**

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES. IF THE RIGHTS ARE BEING SPLIT, DESCRIBE PORTIONS TO BE CHANGED AS THEY WOULD APPEAR AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES.

1.	Right Number	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use	Source & Tributary
All or Part ☒ ☐	74-157	3.2/	Irrigation	3/15 to 11/15	Springs
☐ ☐		0.02/	Stockwater	1/01 to 12/31	Springs
☐ ☐				to	
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Total authorized under rights 3.2 cfs and/or _____ acre-feet.

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 3.2 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per year.

3. Point(s) of Diversion:

- ☒ No changes to point(s) of diversion are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #4.)
☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA.
 Label it **Attachment #5**.

New ?	Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #

4. Place of use: (If irrigation, identify with number of acres irrigated per ¼ ¼ tract.)

- ☒ No changes to place of use are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #5.)

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
Total Acres (for irrigation use)																			

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**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Continued**

5. 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:

Existing point of diversion and delivery system

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? _____

If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:

- c. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts?

If yes, ☐ attach a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative. Label it **Attachment #6**. List the name of the entity and type of lien: N/A

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide notice to lien holder, trustee, mortgagor, or contract holder of the proposed changes that may impact or change the value of the water rights or affected real property. Any misrepresentation of legal encumbrance on this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

- d. Are any of the water rights proposed for transfer currently leased to the Water Supply Bank?

If yes, ☐ complete Attachment WSB.

- e. Describe the effect on the land now irrigated if the place or purpose of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

No change to the land now irrigated.

- f. Describe the use of any other water right(s) for the same purpose or land, or the same diversion system as right(s) proposed to be transferred at both the existing and proposed point(s) of diversion and place(s) use:

None

- g. 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 leased to the Water Supply Bank, |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right, or |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the rights? |

If yes, describe:

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 74-157

Current Owner: PAULA J WHITTAKER
F JAMES WHITTAKER

Priority Date: 4/1/1916

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: Decreed

Source

SPRINGS

Tributary

LEE CREEK

Beneficial Use

From To

Diversion Rate

Annual Volume

IRRIGATION 03/15 to 11/15

3.2 CFS

STOCKWATER 01/01 to 12/31

0.02 CFS

Total Diversion

3.2 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

SPRINGS

NE1/4NE1/4

Sec. 31, Twp 16N, Rge 25E B.M.

LEMHI County

SPRINGS

SW1/4NW1/4

Sec. 32, Twp 16N, Rge 25E B.M.

LEMHI County

Place of Use

IRRIGATION Within LEMHI County

T16N R25E S29	SWNE	40.00	T16N R25E S29	SWNW	33.00
T16N R25E S29	SENE	39.00	T16N R25E S29	NESW	40.00
T16N R25E S29	NWSW	13.00	T16N R25E S29	SWSW	16.00
T16N R25E S29	SESW	40.00	T16N R25E S32	NENW	37.00
T16N R25E S32	NWNW	33.00			

Total Acres: 291

Place of Use: STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATION

Conditions of Approval:

1. E64 This right authorizes the irrigation of 291.7 total acres.
2. C18 This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

Decreed Date: 4/3/2012

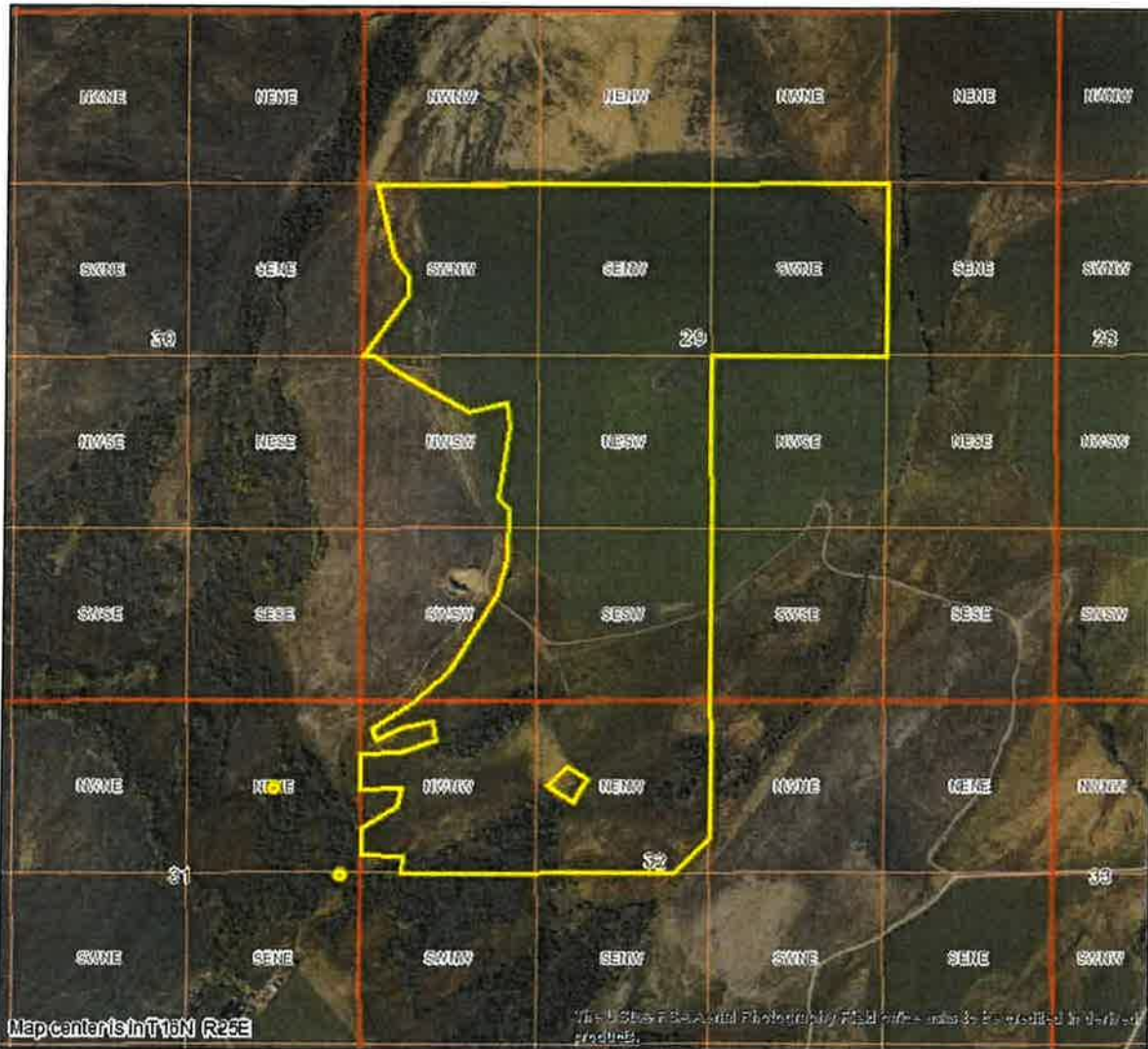
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Water Right

74-157

IRRIGATION

The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.



Date created: 8/27/2020



Legend

- Point of Diversion
- Place of Use Boundary
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters

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EASTERN Region • 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A • IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-1718
Phone: (208)525-7161 • Fax: (208)525-7177 • Website: www.idwr.idaho.gov

Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

November 12, 2020

F JAMES WHITTAKER
PAULA J WHITTAKER
PO BOX 240
LEADORE, ID 83464-0240

RE: Transfer No. 84508
Water Right No(s). 74-157

Dear Applicant(s):

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 RECORDER HERALD on 11/19/2020 and 11/26/2020. 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,

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

CC:
ROBERT L HARRIS
HOLDEN KIDWELL HAHN & CRAPO PLLC
PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83405-0130

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:56 PM
To: RECORDER HERALD (Rhlegals@custertel.net)
Subject: Legal Notice for Recorder Herald
Attachments: 84508 Recorder Herald.docx

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDER HERALD
PO BOX 310
SALMON, ID 83467

RE: Transfer No. 84508
Water Right No(s). 74-157

Dear Legal Notice Department:

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 12/7/2020. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thank You,

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant
Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, Eastern Region
900 N Skyline Ste. A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Phone: (208) 497-3793

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 84508**

F JAMES WHITTAKER, PO BOX 240, LEADORE, ID 83464; PAULA J WHITTAKER, PO BOX 240, LEADORE, ID 83464-0240 has filed Application No. 84508 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s): Right No(s). 74-157; 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: change tributary. The water right source is currently Springs tributary to Lee Creek. The transfer proposes to remove the tributary designation. The application says the source, Springs, does not naturally flow into a tributary water stream. No other changes are proposed.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Eastern Region office at (208)525-7161. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region, 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A, IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-1718 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 12/7/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 11/19/2020 and 11/26/2020



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Governor

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Gary Spackman
Director

November 12, 2020

BRUCE & GLENDA MCCONNELL
100 COTTOM LANE
LEADORE, ID 83464

RE: Transfer No. 84508

Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Water Resources (IDWR) has identified you as an interested party regarding the above referenced water right application in the name of James & Paula Whittaker. You can find a copy of the application at:

<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>.

If you desire to formally protest the approval of this application, you may do so after the notice is published by filing a written protest along with a \$25.00 filing fee within 10 days of the final publication.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CH' followed by a stylized flourish.

Christina Henman
Administrative Asst. I

Enclosure(s)
CC

CHRIS BROMLEY
380 S 4TH ST., STE. 103
BOISE, ID 83702



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MERRITT UDY
PO BOX 145
LEADORE, ID 83464-0145

RE: Transfer No. 84508

Dear Watermaster:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the above referenced water right application. You can find a copy of the application at:

<https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Sincerely,

Christina Henman
Administrative Asst. I

Enclosure(s)

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Yenter, Cindy
Subject: Application for Transfer No. 84508
Attachments: RecommendationForm Transfer5.docx

Watermaster:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the above referenced water right application. You can find a copy of the application at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 DAYS of the date of this letter.

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