

**STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT  
TRANSFER NO. 83682**

This is to certify that: JOEL BENDER AND/OR  
NANCY BENDER  
633 FISH HATCHERY RD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840

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>
75-4409	WR/DECREED	10/2/1916	0.080 cfs	N/A	N/A	3.5	INDIAN CREEK

**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>
75-4409	NO	YES	NO	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>
75-4409	75-4409	0.080 cfs	N/A	N/A	3.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>COMBINED TOTALS</b>		<b>0.080 cfs</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2020.

  
ANGELA GRIMM, Water Rights Section Manager

**WATER RIGHT NO. 75-4409**  
**As Modified by Transfer No. 83682**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 83682, Water Right No. 75-4409 is now described as follows:

**Right Holder:** JOEL BENDER  
 NANCY BENDER  
 633 FISH HATCHERY RD  
 HAMILTON, MT 59840

**Priority Date:** 10/2/1916

**Source:** INDIAN CREEK

**Tributary:** SALMON RIVER

**BENEFICIAL USE**  
 IRRIGATION

**From** 4/01 **To** 11/01

**Diversion Rate**  
 0.080 cfs  
 0.080 cfs

**LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION**

INDIAN CREEK SWSE Sec 12 Twp 24N Rge 19E LEMHI 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	
24N	19E	13			0.8											2.7			3.5

POU Total Acres: 3.5

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

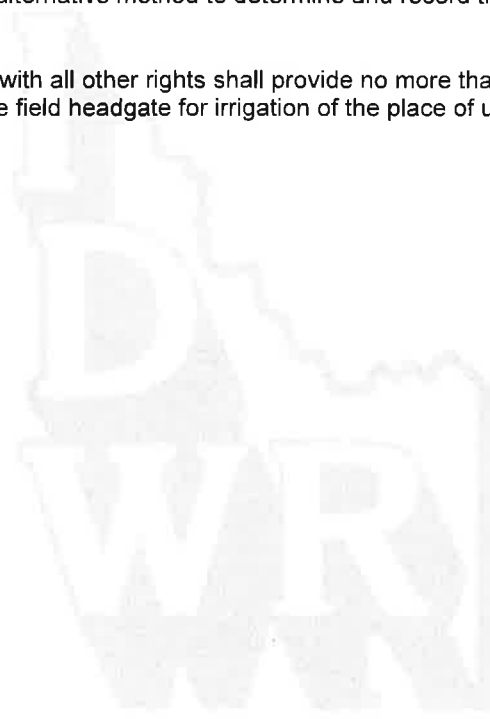
1. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
2. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
3. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), 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.
4. Prior to diversion of water under this right, the right holder shall install a lockable device, subject to the approval of the Department, in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.

Transfer No. 83682

**WATER RIGHT NO. 75-4409**  
**As Modified by Transfer No. 83682**

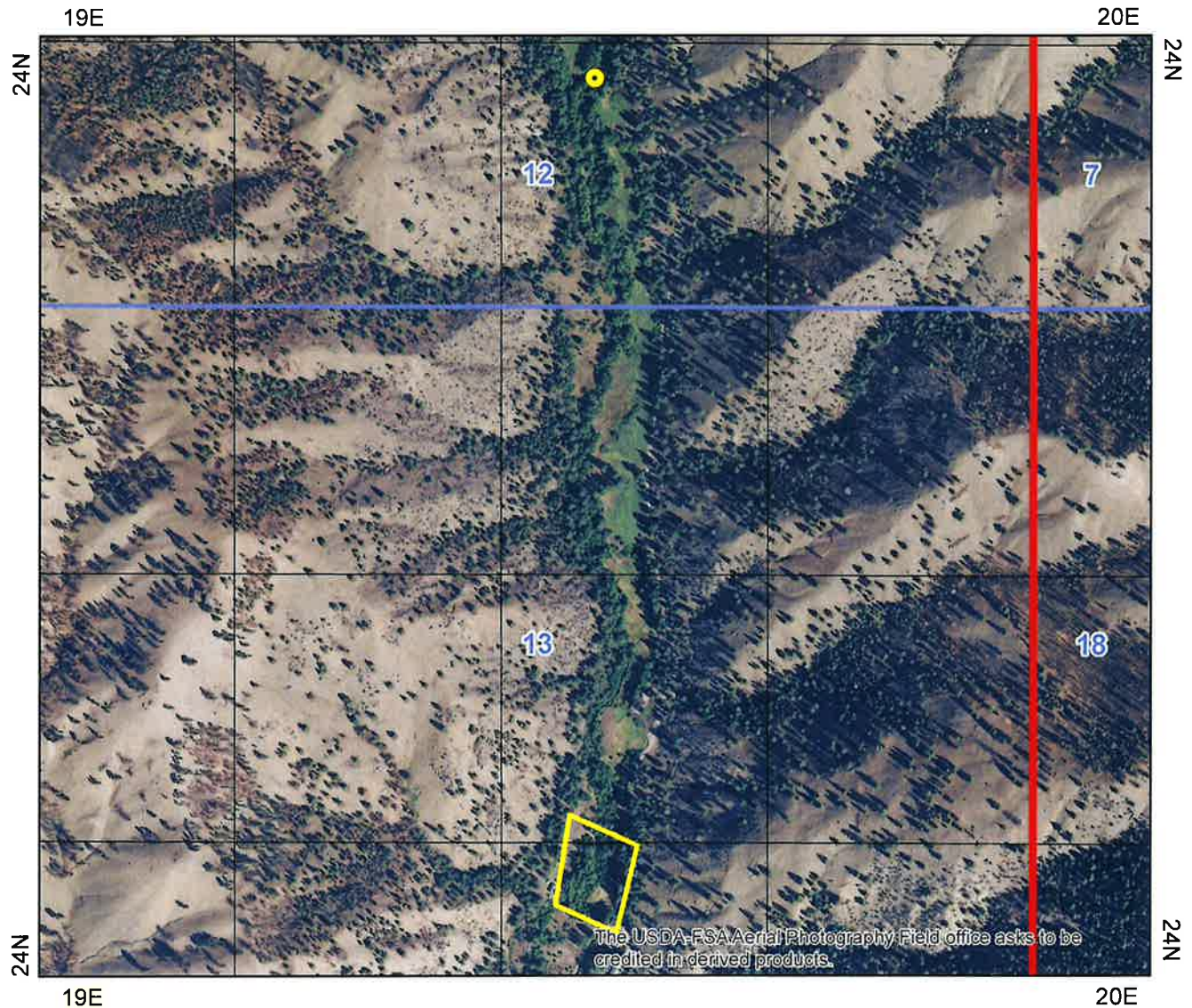
**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**






5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this right, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s), including data logger(s), at the authorized point(s) of diversion and in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to employ an alternative method to determine and record the amount of water diverted.
6. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.03 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.



State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
**Attachment to Transfer 83682**  
75-4409

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



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

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 Miles







## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

August 21, 2020

JOEL BENDER  
NANCY BENDER  
633 FISH HATCHERY RD  
HAMILTON MT 59840

Re: Transfer No: 83682  
Water Right No.: 75-4409  
Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right. Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5243. 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 Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3). 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) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela M. Grimm". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angela Grimm

Water Rights Section Manager

Enclosure

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 21, 2020 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the persons listed below:

**Re:   Transfer No.: 83682  
      Water Right Nos.: 75-4409**

**JOEL BENDER  
633 FISH HATCHERY RD  
HAMILTON MT 59840**

**NANCY BENDER  
633 FISH HATCHERY RD  
HAMILTON MT 59840**



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**Debbi Judd  
Technical Records Specialist**

## **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.

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** June 6, 2020  
**To:** Transfer 83682  
**From:** Dave Betts  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

### **Background:**

Joel and/or Nancy Bender filed an Application for Transfer of Water Right – Point(s) of Diversion on October 16, 2019. This is one of four transfers that were submitted along with an application for permit. The four applications for transfer and the application for permit are part of the same project. The application and water right numbers are listed below.

<b>Transfer</b>	<b>Water Right</b>	<b>Application for Permit</b>
83682	75-4409	75-14971
83683	75-4379B	
83684	75-14244	
83685	75-14245	

A letter from Chris Gaughan, Project Planner for the Upper Salmon Basin Watershed Program (USBWP), accompanied the applications. Mr. Gaughan is not listed as a representative, but has been included in the correspondence with respect to these applications.

### **Purpose:**

The application is for a change in the POD. All other elements of the water right would remain the same.

The applicants propose moving the point of diversion (POD) from the NWSE of Section 13, Township 24N, Range 19E approximately 0.75 miles upstream to the SWSE of Section 12, in the same Township and Range. All five applications that were submitted together propose the same POD.

Mr. Gaughan states in his letter that accompanied the applications that USBWP is assisting Trout Unlimited and the five landowners with an irrigation efficiency project. The change in location is an effort to gain elevation in order to enable gravity pressure to assist with delivery. If the new POD is approved for all of the applications, the project would close an unscreened ditch. The new POD would have an Idaho Fish & Game approved fish screen feeding a closed system pipeline.

### **Authority to File:**

The Benders are the owners of record of water right 75-4409. County tax parcel data identify Joel Bender as the owner of the property containing the place of use (POU). Both Joel and Nancy signed the application. The required fee to transfer the entire 0.08 cfs was paid at the time of filing.

Vessey Fishing & Trading Company are the owners of the land at the proposed POD. A signed statement authorizing access to construct the new POD was submitted with the applications.

### **Water Right Validity:**

The right was decreed in 2008. The decreed right authorizes the irrigation of the entire 3.5 acre parcel. Using available satellite imagery, I was unable to confirm where irrigation may have occurred during the previous five years.

On November 18, 2019 I sent a letter to the applicants requesting additional information to establish the use and validity of the water right. I received a phone call from the applicant, Nancy Bender, on January 14, 2020. The applicant said that they have tried to irrigate as often as they could, but the diverting works are not functioning well and the ditch is often dry. Trying to repair the existing system has been difficult. The applicant said that this application for transfer is intended to replace the ditch which loses almost all of the diverted water through conveyance losses with the proposed closed pipe system.

On March 31, 2020, in an email reply to my request for comments, Department staff supported the validity of the water rights, and the claims that the water right owners have been trying to make use of their rights.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Between the existing and the proposed PODs, there is only one other POD along Indian Creek. The other POD is shared by the three existing water rights that are also requesting transfers as a part of this shared project. If the project is approved as planned, all four water rights would share the same POD. The place and nature of use would remain the same. Injury to other water rights is not expected.

**Enlargement of Use:**

The quantity of water diverted for this use is to remain the same. Enlargement is not a concern.

**Local Public Interest:**

There are no apparent issues with local public interest. The place of use for this transfer is within the Wild and Scenic Watershed of the Salmon River and is upstream of Minimum Streamflow water right 74-14119, however there should be no increase in diversion rate or acreage as a result of this transfer.

Comments were sought from the public through advertisement and requested from the watermaster for Water District 170 and from regional Department staff. On March 31, in an email reply to the request for comments, Department staff from Salmon (who is also the watermaster for Water District 170) requested that conditions for a measuring device be placed on each of the transfers (condition # 215). Individually the water rights do not exceed the 0.24 cfs threshold that would require a measuring device. The proposed transfers would place all four water rights on the same point of diversion. Collectively the combined diversion rate of the four water rights is 0.39 cfs, which would require a measuring device.

**Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

The water right was decreed in the Snake River adjudication, and the transfer would not change the authorized beneficial use. The transfer appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

**Effect on Economy the Local Area:**

No adverse effects to the local economy are expected.

**Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**

Proposed changes are not expected to affect the local agricultural base.

*Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.*

## Betts, David

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**From:** Betts, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2020 10:19 AM  
**To:** Yenter, Cindy  
**Subject:** RE: Comments, application 75-14971 and transfer 83682, 83683, 83684, and 83685 Indian Creek

Hello Cindy,

With respect to the transfers, I have received a response from each of the water right owners. With the responses from the owners and after discussing these validity questions with others in my section, I feel satisfied that we have addressed the question of validity in the review of the transfers. We should be able to move forward without requiring more than should be expected from the applicants. I have addressed the comments from the owners in my review memos, but I don't believe we scanned my review memos before advertising. Combined, the comments from the owners were similar to your description of the deteriorating diverting works. At least a couple of the owners included some photos of their irrigation systems which will add to the documentation that they have been trying to make use of their water.

Thank you for all of your comments and recommendations for conditions. It will be good to keep these applications moving forward.

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Dave

**From:** Yenter, Cindy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Betts, David <David.Betts@idwr.idaho.gov>  
**Cc:** Hersley, Jean <Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments, application 75-14971 and transfer 83682, 83683, 83684, and 83685 Indian Creek

Dave –

I recognize that IDWR must do an analysis of beneficial use related to all transfer applications. You have asked all four transfer applicants to submit evidence of ongoing irrigation. I am asking that you approach the issue of forfeiture or partial forfeiture very carefully. The reason this pipeline project is so attractive to the water users is because the existing ditch can no longer be maintained to carry sufficient water for irrigation of all the acres. The ditch and the point of diversion appear to be quite fragile and prone to washouts.

This is one of those defenses to forfeiture that appears to fall squarely within 42-223 (6), situations beyond the water user's control. These situations must be evaluated on a case by case basis, but there is a recent Supreme Court decision ([see link below](https://isc.idaho.gov/opinions/44894.pdf)) which suggests that such evaluations be liberal, and that they not favor forfeiture especially when there is not an intent to abandon the water right(s).

<https://isc.idaho.gov/opinions/44894.pdf> Barnes v. Jackson, 2017

In this scenario, water users are attempting to irrigate from Indian Creek, but there is simply not enough water coming down the ditch. The rights cannot be considered forfeited if there is not adequate supply. Both Mr Harrison and Mr Meadville described their efforts to spread a meager amount of water. The users are also attempting to maintain the ditch, but there is only so much they can do. Mr Meadville related to me that every time the ditch washes out, it is harder and harder to repair. There has been expressed desire to resume full beneficial use under these rights.

Measurement conditions:

Individually, each of these rights falls below the 0.24 cfs measurement threshold of the suggested W&S conditions. However, the rights with a total combined diversion rate of 0.41 cfs will share a conveyance system and cumulatively exceed the threshold. Measurement orders issued in WD170 require measurement of any system authorized to divert water for more than 5 acres of irrigation. I expect the future measurement order for Basin 75 to mirror existing orders. This system should be required to have a measuring device installed.

Please use Measurement Condition 215 on all irrigation rights.

The Shively domestic application is likely be excluded from future water districts but may be subject to administration by virtue of the shared diversion. A measurement condition is not necessary for this right.

Thank you.

*Cindy Yenter*  
*Idaho Dept of Water Resources*  
*Salmon Field Office*  
*102 S Warpath, Salmon ID 83467*  
[cindy.yenter@idwr.idaho.gov](mailto:cindy.yenter@idwr.idaho.gov)  
*208-742-0655*  
*208-731-0901 cell*

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ials Good 03/26 to 04/01  
Fri., & Sat. — 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Sun. — 756-1212

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

## TRANSFER NO. 83622

EAGLE VALLEY RANCH LLC, 446  
BOHANNON CREEK RD, SALMON, ID  
83467-5045 has filed Application No.  
83622 for changes to the following wa-  
ter rights within LEMHI County(s):

Right No(s). 74-15740, 74-15891, 74-  
173, 74-179C, 74-215, 74-2348; to see  
a full description of these rights and the  
proposed transfer, please see [https://  
research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/  
waterrights/querynewtransfers](https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers). The pur-  
pose of the transfer is to change a por-  
tion of the above rights as follows:

This transfer application proposes  
adding a diversion of water from  
Bohannon Creek a tributary of the Lemhi  
River located in Twp 21N, Rge 23E,  
Sec 15, SE1/4SE1/4, commonly known  
as LBC-6 to exisitng surface water irri-  
gation rights 74-15740, 74-173, 74-  
2348, 74-179C, & 74-15891.

## TRANSFER NO. 83682

JOEL BENDER and NANCY  
BENDER, 633 FISH HATCHERY RD,  
HAMILTON, MT 59840 have filed Appli-  
cation No. 83682 for changes to the  
following water rights within LEMHI  
County(s):

Right No(s). 75-4409; to see a full  
description of these rights and the pro-  
posed transfer, please see [https://  
research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/  
waterrights/querynewtransfers](https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers). The pur-  
pose of the transfer is to change a por-  
tion of the above rights as follows:

Move the point of diversion for 0.08  
cfs from Indian Creek approximately  
0.75 miles upstream to a point near the  
power plant owned by Vessey Fishing &  
Trading Co. The transfer is for the  
purpose of getting elevation for an irri-  
gation efficiency project. The project  
would close an unscreened ditch and  
install a fish screen on a closed system  
pipeline.

## TRANSFER NO. 83683

RICK DUANE BROWN and KIM-  
BERLY FAYE BROWN, 3585 E 200 N,  
RIGBY, ID 83442 have filed Application  
No. 83683 for changes to the following  
water rights within LEMHI County(s):

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Lemhi

ss.

RICKY G. HODGES being first duly sworn, deposes and says he is one of the publishers (print-  
ers) of The Recorder Herald, a newspaper published weekly at Salmon, Lemhi County, Idaho, and  
of general circulation therein. That the **NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER  
RIGHTS**, a true printed copy of which is attached to the margin hereof, has been and was cor-  
rectly printed and published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper  
and not in any supplement thereof or thereto for **TWO (2)** consecutive issue(s), commencing with  
the issue dated **03-19-2020** and ending with the issue dated **03-26-2020**.

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Lemhi

ss.

On this **26th day of March** in this year of **2020** before me, A Notary Public, personally appeared  
RICKY G. HODGES, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the  
within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true,  
and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Residing At Salmon, Idaho

Notary Public for Idaho

Publication Fee \$648.00

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WATER RESOURCES

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3-30-2020



Right No(s). 75-4379B; 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:

Move the point of diversion for 0.08 cfs from Indian Creek approximately 0.5 miles upstream to a point near the power plant owned by Vessey Fishing & Trading Co. The transfer is for the purpose of getting elevation for an irrigation efficiency project. The project would close an unscreened ditch and install a fish screen on a closed system pipeline.

**TRANSFER NO. 83684**

JOHN F HARRINGTON and DEBRA SUE HARRINGTON, 54 WAGON SPRINGS RD, GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622 have filed Application No. 83684 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s):

Right No(s). 75-14244; 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:

Move the point of diversion for 0.13 cfs from Indian Creek approximately 0.5 miles upstream for the purpose of getting elevation for an irrigation efficiency project. The project will close an unscreened ditch and install a fish screen on a closed system pipeline.

**TRANSFER NO. 83685**

ROBERTA MEADVILLE and RONALD W MEADVILLE, 60 INDIAN CREEK RD PO BOX 55, NORTH FORK, ID 83466 have filed Application No. 83685 for changes to the following water rights within LEMHI County(s):

Right No(s). 75-14245; 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:

Move the point of diversion for 0.10 cfs from Indian Creek approximately 0.5 miles upstream to a point near the power plant owned by Vessey Fishing & Trading Co. The transfer is for the purpose of getting elevation for an irrigation efficiency project. The project would close an unscreened ditch and install a fish screen on a closed system pipeline. For additional information concerning the property location, contact IDWR State office at (208) 287-4800; 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, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0098 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/6/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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

**75-14971**

ROBERT SHIVELY  
LISA SHIVELY  
1037 E 1700 N  
TERRETON, ID 83450-5057  
Point of Diversion SWSE S12 T24N  
R19E LEMHI County  
Source INDIAN CREEK Tributary

SALMON RIVER

Use: DOMESTIC

04/01 to 10/31

0.02 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.02 CFS

Date Filed: 10-16-2019

Place Of Use: DOMESTIC

T24N R19E S13 SWSE

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from a tributary of the Salmon River Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is for domestic purposes.

**74-16224**

STATE OF IDAHO  
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION  
PO BOX 25

BOISE, ID 83707-0025

Point of Diversion NWSW S24 T16N

R26E LEMHI County

Source CANYON CREEK Tributary

LEMHI RIVER

Use: WILDLIFE

03/15 to 11/15

0.8 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.8 CFS

Date Filed: 12-20-2019

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T16N R26E S24 NWSW

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from Canyon Creek a tributary of the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is a non-consumptive use.

**74-16225**

STATE OF IDAHO  
FISH AND GAME COMMISSION  
PO BOX 25

BOISE, ID 83707-0025

Point of Diversion L4(SWSW) S7

T15N R27E LEMHI County

Source EIGHTEENMILE CREEK

Tributary LEMHI RIVER

Use: WILDLIFE

03/15 to 11/15

0.8 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.8 CFS

Date Filed: 12-20-2019

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T15N R27E S7 L4(SWSW)

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from Eighteen Mile Creek tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is a non-consumptive use.

**74-16226**

STATE OF IDAHO  
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION  
PO BOX 25

BOISE, ID 83707-0025

Point of Diversion L1(NENE) S6 T20N

R24E LEMHI County

Source PRATT CREEK Tributary

LEMHI RIVER

Use: WILDLIFE

03/15 to 11/15

0.8 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.8 CFS

Date Filed: 12-20-2019

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T20N R24E S6 L1(NENE),

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from Pratt Creek tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers are subordinate to certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is a non-consumptive use.

**74-16227**

STATE OF IDAHO  
IDAHO FISH & GAME COMMISSION  
PO BOX 25

BOISE, ID 83707-0025

Point of Diversion NWSW S32 T21N

R24E LEMHI County

Source PRATT CREEK Tributary

LEMHI RIVER

Use: WILDLIFE

03/15 to 11/15

0.8 CFS

Total Diversion:

0.8 CFS

Date Filed: 12-20-2019

Place Of Use: WILDLIFE

T21N R24E S32 NWSW

This application proposes the diversion and use of water from Pratt Creek a tributary to the Salmon Wild & Scenic River. The decreed minimum stream flow rights for the federal Wild certain categories of water use and to specific amounts of water use established after the minimum stream flow. The water use proposed in this application will benefit from the subordination provision because it is a non-consumptive use.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the State office at (208) 287-4800; 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 Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, State Office, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/6/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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