

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No.

83977

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

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 www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Name of Applicant(s) Bart Christensen and Cherie Christensen

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 www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/WaterRightTransfers/resources.htm.
- ☐ ☒ #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 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: Transfer calculations

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

Name of Applicant(s) Bart Christensen and Cherie Christensen Phone 208-425-3619
Mailing address 1364 Andersen Road, Grace, Idaho 83241 Email bartc11@me.com

- ☐ 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**.

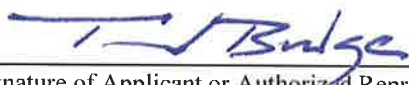
Provide contact information below if a consultant, attorney, or any other person is representing the applicant in this transfer process.

☐ No Representative

Name of Representative Thomas J. Budge, Attorney Phone 208-232-6101
Mailing address P.O. Box 1391, Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391 Email tj@racineolson.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.

 Thomas J. Budge 3/17/2020
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative Print Name and Title if applicable 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 _____
2. 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.2**.
Change the place of use and point of diversion of a 6 acre portion of water right 13-7147.

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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 ☒ ☐	13-7147	0.1 cfs/18	Irrigation	4/15 to 10/15	Ground Water
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
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Total authorized under rights 5.01 cfs and/or 939 acre-feet.

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 0.1 cubic feet per second and/or 18 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 #
			SE	SW	23	9S	40E	Caribou	Ground Water	

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	
9S	40E	23									2.3	1.4		2.3					6
Total Acres (for irrigation use)																			6

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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:

Groundwater well with electric pump. Measuring device may be installed if required.

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

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

- 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: Mortgage with Washington Federal. Notarized statement is in process and will be provided.

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:
Will be dried up.

- 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
Proof Report

3/24/2020

Water Right 13-7147

Owner Type **Name**
Current Owner BART O CHRISTENSEN
Priority Date: 1/19/1977
Basis: License
Status: Active

Source **Tributary**
GROUND WATER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	4/15	10/15	5.010 CFS	939.0 AF
	Total Diversion		5.010 CFS	939.0 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion
GROUND WATER NESE Sec. 29, Twp 09S, Rge 40E, CARIBOU County

Place Of Use
IRRIGATION within CARIBOU County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09S	40E	28							1.0	2.0	40.0	36.5	29.0	23.5	31.0	35.0	24.0	29.0	251.0
09S	40E	29													32.0			30.0	62.0

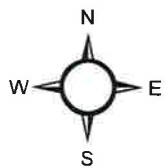
POU Total Acres: 313.0

Conditions of Approval:

1. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
2. T08 Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
3. R29 This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than .02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre for irrigation of the lands above.
4. 01M After specific notification by the department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records and shall annually report the information to the department.

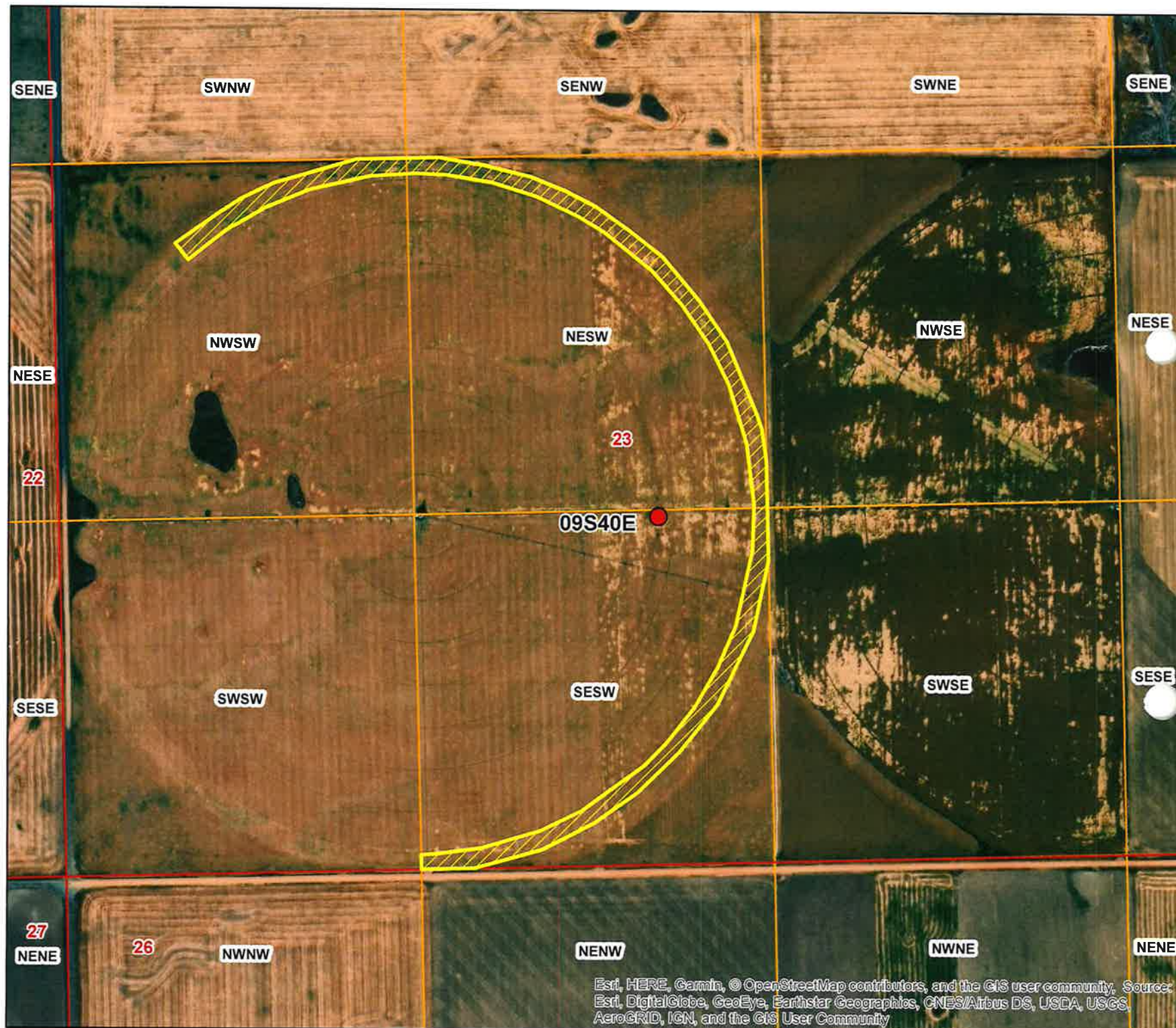
Dates and Other Information

Licensed Date: 2/27/1991
Water District Number: TBD
Mitigation Plan: False



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- New POU
- Well
- TR Lines
- Section Lines
- Quarter Quarters

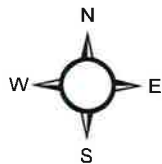


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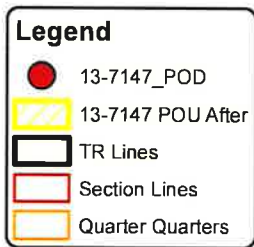
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EASTERN Region • 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A • IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-1718

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Brad Little
Governor

Gary Spackman
Director

March 25, 2020

BART O CHRISTENSEN
CHERIE CHRISTENSEN
1364 ANDERSON RD
GRACE, ID 83241

RE: Transfer No. 83977
Water Right No(s). 13-7147

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 CARIBOU COUNTY SUN on 4/2/2020 and 4/9/2020. 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:
TJ BUDGE
RACINE OLSON PLLP
PO BOX 1391
POCATELLO, ID 83204-1391

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:13 AM
To: CARIBOU CO. SUN (ccsun10@aol.com)
Subject: Legal Ads for Caribou County Sun
Attachments: 83977 Caribou County Sun.rtf

Hello,

Please see attached document regarding legal ads for your paper.

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

PLEASE NOTE: CAN CONTAIN 2 OR MORE PAGES

March 25, 2020

Legal Notice Department

Caribou County Sun
PO Box 815
Soda Springs ID 83276

RE: Transfer No. 83977

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper 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 **4/20/2020**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely
Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

PLEASE PUT IN NORMAL COLUMN AND NO BORDERS. THANK YOU.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 83977**

BART O CHRISTENSEN and CHERIE CHRISTENSEN, 1364 ANDERSON RD, GRACE, ID 83241 has filed Application No. 83977 for changes to the following water rights within CARIBOU County(s): Right No(s). 13-7147; 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 point of diversion and place of use. The point of diversion will be in SESW Sec 23 T9S R40E for 0.10 cfs from ground water. The place of use will be in SW1/4 Sec 23 T9S R40E for 6 acres. 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 4/20/2020. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Published on 4/2/2020 and 4/9/2020



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Gary Spackman
Director

March 25, 2020

CRAIG SHULER
255 W 4 S
SODA SPRINGS, ID 83276

RE: Transfer No. 83977

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)