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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1

TRANSFER NO. 4539

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A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. Change point of diversion Add diversion point(s) Change place of use
X Change nature of use Change period of use Other

2. Describe the reason for the proposed changes: The purpose for these proposed changes is to establish an effective recharge/mitigation program in the Mud Lake Moratorium area of the Snake River Plain Aquifer. See Attachment "A".

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT(S) OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

1. Right Number	Priority	Amount	Nature	Period of Use	Source
31-00049A	12/10/84	1.74 cfs✓	Surface Water	4/1 to 11/1	Camas Creek
31-00050A	04/01/85	0.24 cfs✓	Surface Water	5/1 to 7/1	Camas Creek
31-00106	08/16/17	1.50 cfs✓	Surface Water	5/1 to 9/1	Camas Creek
31-00114	09/30/11	2.74 cfs✓	Surface Water	5 /1to 9/1	Camas Creek
31-00247	11/18/14	1.62 cfs✓	Surface Water	4/1 to 11/1	Camas Creek
31-00248	04/29/14	2.26 cfs✓	Surface Water	4/1 to 11/1	Camas Creek

2. Total amount of water being transferred 10.10[✓] cubic feet/second and/or ____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Camas Creek tributary to Mud Lake.

4. Point(s) of Diversion:

Gov Lot	1/4	1/4	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	County	Local Name for Diversion
	NE	NE	3	8N	36E	Jefferson	

5. Lands irrigated or Place(s) of Use: Recharged throughout 8N 36E along Camas Creek.

TWP	RGE	SEC	N E				N W				S W				S E				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Total acres

PART I

6. General Information:

a. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts? _____ Yes ___XXX___ No If yes, provide a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes.

b. Describe the effect on the () now irrigated if the place of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

c. Remarks:

This transfer is merely a request to change the nature of use for (6) surface water rights. The water will be run over a weir board for measurement purpose, then it will be channeled back into Camas Creek and recharged along the Camas Creek—Creek Beds. This change of nature application is being requested under the guidelines of Provision 42-234 of the Idaho Code:

Which states, It is the policy of the state of Idaho to promote and encourage the optimum development and augmentation of the water resources of this state. The legislature deems it essential, therefore, that water projects designed to advance this policy be given maximum support.

C. DESCRIPTION OF UNCHANGED PORTION OF RIGHT

1. amount _____ for _____ Purposes From _____ to _____
(cfs/ac-ft)
amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
(cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Gov't Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or Place(s) of Use:

TWP	RGE	SEC	N E				N W				S W				S E				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Total acres

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by such change and that the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right. 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 voiding its approval.

Blaine Larsen Connie Larsen
(Signature of applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 19 94.

My commission expires 12/13/96
(Notary Public)

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Received by _____ Date _____
Prelim. check by _____ Fee _____
Receipted _____ # _____
Published in _____
Pub. dates _____ Recommend: ____ approve ____ deny
Watermaster recommendation requested _____ rec'd _____
Field exam conducted (required for statutory claims) _____

Protest filed by:

Hearing held by:

Attachment "A"

All the water rights listed in this transfer have a source Camas Creek. This application is merely a request to change the nature of use from irrigation to recharge/mitigation. By doing so, the process of percolation will recharge the Snake River Plain Aquifer. This will be a benefit to both surface and groundwater users.

The proposed plan is to run all the water over a weir board, located at the stated point of diversion. This will give an accurate measurement of the volume of water being recharged back into the aquifer.

This application has two more advantages. First, there is no consumptive use, there are no crops to use any of the water. Secondly, this all takes place above the Mud Lake Barrier, by doing so this water is available to every water user on the Snake Plain Aquifer.