

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 82287**

This is to certify that: **MATTHEW THORNTON**
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

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>
37-113N	WR/DECREED	7/10/1884	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0	BIG WOOD RIVER
37-480A	WR/DECREED	6/15/1891	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0	BIG WOOD RIVER

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>
37-113N	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
37-480A	NO	NO	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>
37-113N	37-113N	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37-480A	37-480A	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		0.800 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 25th day of September, 2018.

Southern Region Manager

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-113N

Transfer No. 82287

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-113N

As Modified by Transfer No. 82287

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 82287, Water Right No. 37-113N is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 7/10/1884

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

04/15

To

to 10/31

Diversion Rate

0.400 cfs

0.400 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG WOOD RIVER

L3 (SWNW)

Sec 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	18E	1				4.5									10.5				15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 37-113N, and 37-480A when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 15 acres.
2. 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. 37.
3. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
6. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

Transfer No. 82287

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-113N
As Modified by Transfer No. 82287

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

7. 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. 37-480A**As Modified by Transfer No. 82287**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 82287, Water Right No. 37-480A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 6/15/1891

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

04/15

To

to 10/31

Diversion Rate

0.400 cfs

0.400 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG WOOD RIVER

L3 (SWNW)

Sec 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	18E	1				4.5									10.5				15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 37-113N, and 37-480A when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 15 acres.
2. 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. 37.
3. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
6. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 37-480A
As Modified by Transfer No. 82287

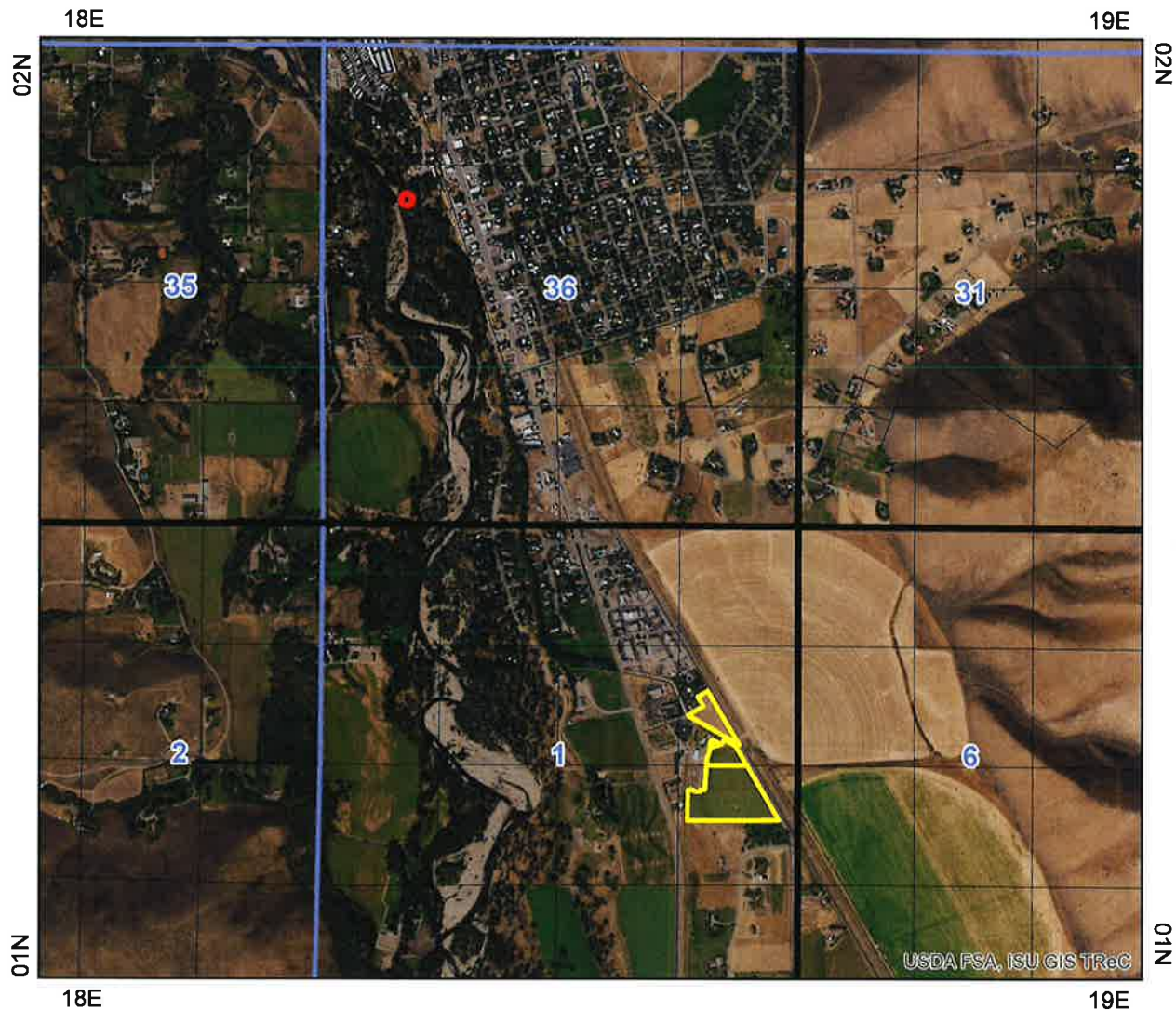
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

7. 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.



State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attachment to Transfer # 82287
37-113N & 37-480A

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for these water rights 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

0 0.225 0.45 0.9 Miles



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 82287

RECEIVED

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

AUG 13 2018

DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

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 <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>.

Name of Applicant(s) MATTHEW THORNTON

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 #1-9.

- ☐ ☒ #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 transfer 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).
- ☐ ☒ #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 <http://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.
- ☐ ☒ #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.)
- ☐ ☒ #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 Other. Please describe: _____

AUG 13 2018

DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1

Name of Applicant MATTHEW THORNTON

Phone (208) 788-1236

Mailing Address PO BOX 751, BELLEVUE ID 83313

Email thorntonheating@hotmail.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 _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

☐ 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.



Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative



Print Name and Title if applicable

8-6-18

Date

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1.	Right	Split	POD	POU	Add POD	Period of Use	Nature of Use
37-113N	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
37-480A	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

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**

Applicant proposes to modify water rights place of use to current irrigation practices.

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

1. Detailed Water Right Description(s) Attached labeled Part 1.

Summary of Water Rights After the Approved Change

Transferred Right (All or Part)	Transfer Rate	Transfer Volume	Acre Limit	Total Acres	Original Right (Remaining Portion)	Remaining Rate	Remaining Volume	Remaining Acre Limit	Remaining Total Acres
37-113N	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37-480A	0.400 cfs	N/A	N/A	15.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**COMBINED
TOTALS**

0.800 cfs N/A N/A 15.0 N/A N/A N/A N/A

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 0.8 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum

3. Points(s) of Diversion:

- ☐ No changes to point(s) of diversion are proposed-the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #4.)
- ☒ As shown in Part 1.
- ☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA. Label it **Attachment #5.**

4. Place of Use:

- ☐ No changes to place of use are proposed. (Proceed to #5.)
- ☒ As shown in Part 1.
- ☐ See Attachment.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Transfer Right After Requested Changes**

Proposed Water Right No. 37-113N

Current Water Right Owner

MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 7/10/1884

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status Active

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER **Tributary:** MALAD RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.400 CFS	
Total Diversion			0.400 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

BIG WOOD RIVER L3(SWNW) Sec. 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
01N	18E	1				4.5									10.5				15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

**IDaho DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Transfer Right After Requested Changes**

Proposed Water Right No. 37-480A

Current Water Right Owner

MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 6/15/1891

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status Active

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use
IRRIGATION

From
04/15

To
10/31

Diversion Rate
0.400 CFS
0.400 CFS

Subuse Code

Total Diversion

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

BIG WOOD RIVER

L3(SWNW)

Sec. 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
01N	18E	1				4.5									10.5				15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

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
Applicant currently has a measurement device installed.

- 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?
No, ☒ 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:

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

Application proposes to change the place of use for better irrigation practices.

- e. Describe the use of any other water right(s) for the same purpose or land, or 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

- f. 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. 37-113N

Current Water Right Owner

MATTHEW THORNTON
 PO BOX 751
 BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 7/10/1884

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER

Tributary: MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use

IRRIGATION

From

04/15

To

10/31

Diversion Rate

0.400 CFS

Subuse Code

Total Diversion

0.400 CFS

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

BIG WOOD RIVER

L3(SWNW)

Sec. 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
01N	18E	1				15.0													15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

Conditions/Remarks:

1. 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.
2. Right Nos. 37-113N and 37-480A are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 15 acres in a single irrigation season.

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

Current Water Right No. 37-480A

Current Water Right Owner

MATTHEW THORNTON
 PO BOX 751
 BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 6/15/1891

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: BIG WOOD RIVER **Tributary:** MALAD RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.400 CFS	
Total Diversion			0.400 CFS	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

BIG WOOD RIVER L3(SWNW) Sec. 36 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
01N	18E	1				15.0													15.0

POU Total Acres: 15.0

Conditions/Remarks:

1. 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.
2. Right Nos. 37-113N and 37-480A are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 15 acres in a single irrigation season.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 3

A. PLAT MAP (See Part 3A of Instructions for application for transfer for complete requirements)

- ☐ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control, and distribution system. Label it **Attachment #7a**.
- ☒ 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. Label it **Attachment #7b**. If the place of use currently consists of a permissible place of use, then the attachment is not required if the application contains a clear statement that the boundaries for the place of use are not proposed to be changed by the transfer and the total number of irrigated acres within the place of use before and after the transfer is clearly stated.

B. CHANGES IN NATURE OF USE (Water Balance)

- ☐ If you propose to change the nature of use or period of use of all or part of the right(s) listed in this application, attach documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use of the portion of the right(s) proposed to be changed. Also attach documentation showing that the portion of the right(s) to be changed will not be enlarged in rate, volume, or consumptive use through the proposed change. Label it **Attachment #8a**.

C. PLACE OF USE CHANGES TO SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION RIGHTS

- ☐ If you propose to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, answer below and attach supporting documentation. Label it **Attachment #8b**

1. Describe how the supplemental water rights have been used historically in conjunction with other water rights at the existing place of use. Describe the time during the irrigation season that the supplemental rights have been used. Include information about the availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the change. If the applicant is proposing to change a supplemental irrigation right to a primary right, provide the information required on Part 3B above.: _____

N/A

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Transfer Contains 9 pages and _____ attachments.

Received By DM Date 8-13-2018 Prelim. Check By _____ Date _____

Fee Paid \$500- Date 8-13-2018 Receipted By DM Receipt # 5036907

Add'l Fee Paid _____ Date _____ Receipted By _____ Receipt # _____



SWNE

SENE

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01N18E

Place of Use

NWSE

NESE

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82287



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

September 28, 2018

MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE ID 83313

Re: Transfer No: 82287
Water Right No(s): 37-113N, 37-480A

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder and other Interested Persons:

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) 736-3033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Skinner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "e" visible above the "n" in "Skinner".

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

Enclosure

cc:

WATER DISTRICT 37
KEVIN LAKEY
107 W 1ST
SHOSHONE ID 83352

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2018 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.: 82287
Water Right No(s): 37-113N, 37-480A

MATTHEW THORNTON
PO BOX 751
BELLEVUE ID 83313

WATER DISTRICT 37 *via e-mail*
KEVIN LAKEY
107 W 1ST
SHOSHONE ID 83352



Denise Maline
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.

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Kevin Lakey (WD37)
Cc: Cyndi WD37
Subject: Comment Letter for T#82287 (Thornton)
Attachments: Transfer 82287 - Thornton.pdf; Comment letter to WD37 for 82287.docx

Hi Kevin,

Attached is an application for transfer currently being processed within WD37. Please review the information and provide any necessary comments with 21 days.

Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Denise @ IDWR

Denise Maline

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August 31, 2018

WATER DISTRICT #37
KEVIN LAKEY
107 W 1ST ST
SHOSHONE ID 83352

via e-mail

RE: Transfer No. 82287
Water Right No(s). 37-113N & 37-480A

Dear Kevin:

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form as necessary, 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 water master, 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's regional offices 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,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

Sufficiency Memorandum

Date: August 29, 2018
To: Transfer #82287, Matthew Thornton. Transfer file.
From: Benny Walker
Re: Summary of transfer

Application proposes to modify the existing place of use for two surface water rights from the Big Wood River for 0.8 cfs and the irrigation of 15 acres. This will properly describe the current irrigation practices for water rights, 37-113N and 37-480A. The place of use is located approximately 1.0-1.3 miles south and 0.4-0.6 miles east of Bellevue. There are no proposed changes to the point of diversion for water rights, 37-113N and 37-480A.

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement. This application is within Water District 37, so watermaster comments will be solicited.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner on IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The water right 37-113N was decreed in 2012 and water right 37-480A was decreed in 2010. Review of recent aerial photography indicates that these rights appear to have been used in recent years.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. No change is proposed to the existing point of diversion for these water rights.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. These water rights are limited to the combined irrigation of 15 acres.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated. No advertising required
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed uses are recognized as beneficial uses of water
- **Effect on Economy of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 29, 2018
To: Transfer 82287
From: Benny Walker
Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Legal Notice Not Required
8/29/2018

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer #82287File

FROM: Benny Walker

DATE: August 29, 2018

SUBJECT: Filing Fee

The filing fee of, \$500.00, for this transfer is based on the amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed, 0.8 cfs. The transfer fee schedule for a transfer involving 0.21-1.00 cfs indicates that the filing fee is \$500.00. The applicant, submitted the fee of \$500.00 receipt S036907.