

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81613

This is to certify that: DIANA M WHEELER AND
MICHAEL P WHEELER
2155 E 100 S
DECLO, ID 83323

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>
43-10624	WR/DECREED	6/30/1985	0.830 cfs	N/A	48.0	921.0	GROUND WATER
43-2515	WR/DECREED	4/9/1961	16.060 cfs	N/A	873.0	921.0	GROUND WATER

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>
43-10624	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
43-2515	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>
43-10624	43-10624	0.830 cfs	N/A	48.0	984.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
43-2515	43-2515	16.060 cfs	3492.0 af	873.0	984.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		16.060 cfs	3492.0 af	921.0	984.6		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 15th day of August, 2017.


Southern Region Manager

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 43-2515

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WATER RIGHT NO. 43-10624 **As Modified by Transfer No. 81613**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 81613, Water Right No. 43-10624 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MICHAEL P WHEELER AND
 DIANA M WHEELER
 2155 E 100 S
 DECLO, ID 83323

Priority Date: 6/30/1985

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE
 IRRIGATION

From 03/15 **To** 11/15

Diversion Rate
 0.830 cfs
 0.830 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NENENE	Sec 17 Twp 11S Rge 28E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	SWSENE	Sec 17 Twp 11S Rge 28E	CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	NWSWSE	Sec 8 Twp 11S Rge 28E	CASSIA 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	
11S	28E	8	1.6	26.0	40.0	33.3	40.0	29.2	36.6	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	566.7
11S	28E	9								14.3	31.6	40.0	40.0	40.0	1.3	10.7	40.0	40.0	257.9
11S	28E	17	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0													160.0

Right Acre Limit: 48.0
 POU Total Acres: 984.6

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is an expansion of Right No. 43-2515 pursuant to Section 42-1416B, Idaho Code.
2. This right is limited to the irrigation of 48 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
3. Rights 43-2515 and 43-10624 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 16.06 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 3492 af and the irrigation of 921 acres.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. Rights 43-2515 and 43-10624 when combined are limited to the irrigation of a specific 921 acres within the 984.6 acre place of use authorized by these rights in a single irrigation season. The specific 921 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 921 acres to be irrigated within the 984.6 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
5. 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. 143.
6. 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 diversions.
7. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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. 43-2515**As Modified by Transfer No. 81613**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 81613, Water Right No. 43-2515 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DIANA M WHEELER AND
MICHAEL P WHEELER
2155 E 100 S
DECLO, ID 83323

Priority Date: 4/9/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 03/15 **To** 11/15

Diversion Rate
16.060 cfs
16.060 cfs

Diversion Volume
3492.0 af
3492.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NENENE	Sec 17 Twp 11S Rge 28E	CASSIA County
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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	
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11S	28E	17	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0													160.0

Right Acre Limit: 873.0

POU Total Acres: 984.6

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 873 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 43-2515 and 43-10624 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 16.06 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 3492 af and the irrigation of 921 acres.
3. Rights 43-2515 and 43-10624 when combined are limited to the irrigation of a specific 921 acres within the 984.6 acre place of use authorized by these rights in a single irrigation season. The specific 921 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with these rights in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 921 acres to be irrigated within the 984.6 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 43-2515

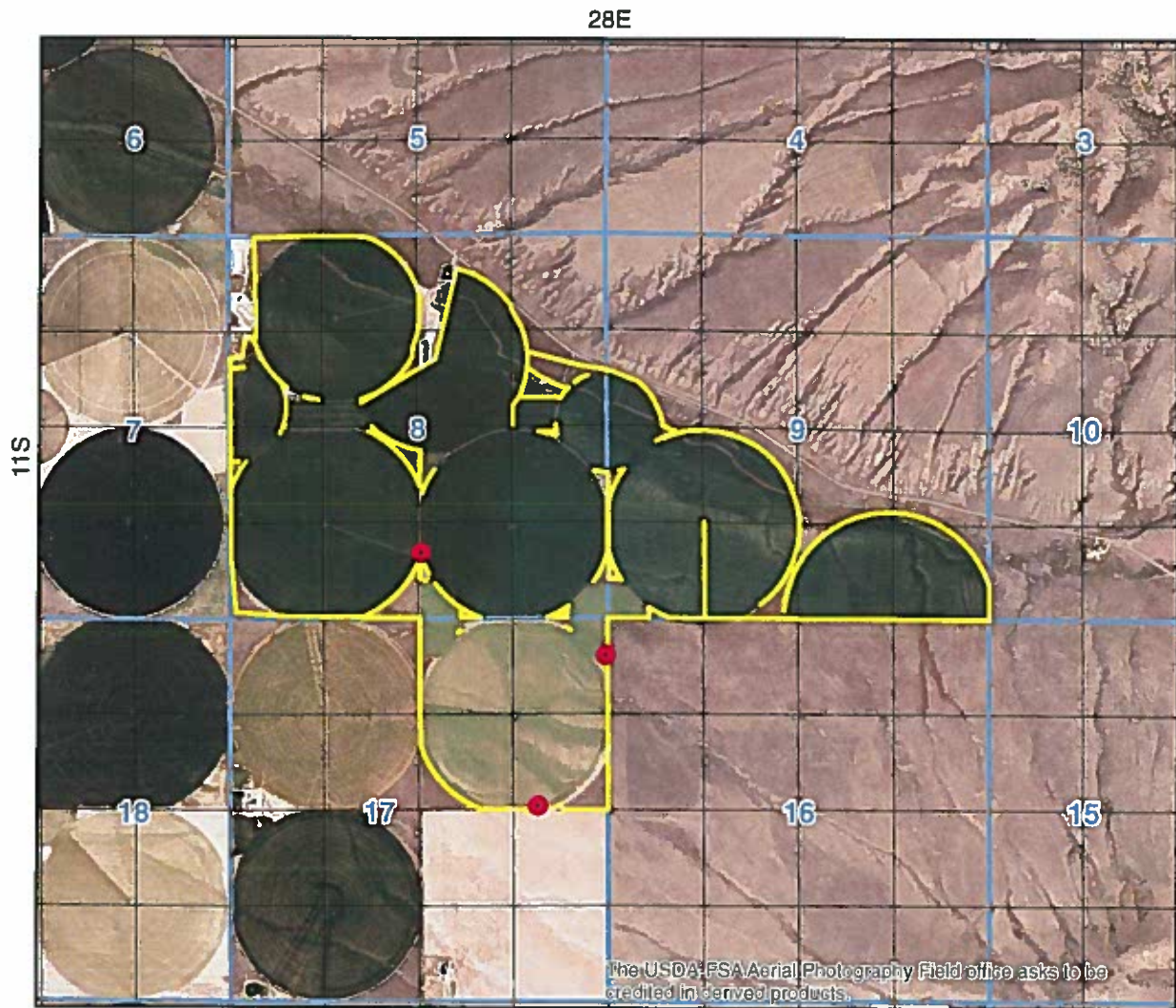
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. 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. 143.
5. 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 diversions.
6. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
7. Right No. 43-10624 is an expansion of this right pursuant to Section 42-1416B, Idaho Code.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 # 81613
43-2515 & 43-10624

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 0.3 0.6 1.2 Miles





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 16, 2017

MICHAEL P WHEELER
DIANA M WHEELER
2155 E 100 S
DECLO ID 83323

Re: Transfer No: 81613
Water Right No(s): 43-2515, 43-10624

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.

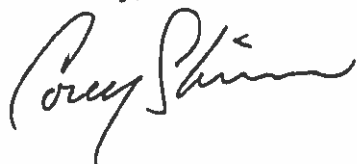
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and 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 the first name "Corey" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Skinner".

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Manager

Enclosure

cc:

BROCKWAY ENGINEERING PLLC
C/O GREG SULLIVAN
2016 N WASHINGTON ST STE 4
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

WATER DISTRICT 143
NATHAN ERICKSON
650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 16, 2017 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.: 81613
Water Right No(s): 43-2515, 43-10624

MICHAEL P WHEELER
DIANA M WHEELER
2155 E 100 S
DECLO ID 83323

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via e-mail



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.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Transfer No: 81613
Water Right No: 43-2515, etc
Applicant Name: Michael & Diana Wheeler

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application under the following terms:
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☐ Additional comment:

Dated: June 8, 2017

Water District 143



Nathan Erickson, Watermaster