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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 81585

APR 19 2017

DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGIONMINIMUM 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 <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>.

Name of Applicant(s) GRANT A FEHLMAN

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: _____

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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESAPPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1Name of Applicant GRANT A FEHLMANPhone (208)645-2241Mailing Address PO BOX 101, MALTA ID 83342

Email _____

- ☐ 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.

Grant A. Feelman
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

GRANT FEHLMAN
Print Name and Title if applicable

4/19/17
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
	43-13284	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

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

To shift acres to reflect current irrigation practices.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

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
43-13284	2.570 cfs	514.0 af	N/A	128.5		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS	2.570 cfs	514.0 af	N/A	128.5		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 2.57 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. 43-13284

Current Water Right Owner
 GRANT A FEHLMAN
 PO BOX 101
 MALTA, ID 83342

Priority Date: 3/5/1956

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	2.570 CFS	514.0 AFA	
Total Diversion			2.570 CFS	514.0 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:
 GROUND WATER

SWSWSW Sec. 4 Twp 13S Rge 27E 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	
13S	27E	4									29.0	40.0	30.5	29.0					128.5

POU Total Acres: 128.5

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
Well to sprinkler system. Measuring device to be installed when 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:

- 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: No other water rights

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:
Transfer filed to shift acres to reflect current 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

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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:

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 3

☒ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control, and distribution system. Label it **Attachment #7a**.

☐☐

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.:

Add'l Fee Paid _____ Date 7/17/17 Received By Michael J. ... Receipt # 0000000000

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The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field office asks to be credited in derived products. USDA-FSA

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Transfer No: 81585
Water Right No: 43-13284
Applicant Name: Fehlman, Grant A

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 9, 2017

Water District 143



Nathan Erickson, Watermaster



State of Idaho

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Director

April 21, 2017

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

via hand delivery

RE: Transfer No. 81585
Water Right No(s). 43-13284

Dear Nathan:

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)

FEE MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2017
To: Grant Fehlman transfer file
From: Jim Bitzenburg
Re: Receipting/disposition of fees paid

This transfer is for a simple change in place of use for a single irrigation water right, 43-13284 (2.57 cfs, 128.5 acres). Fifty-eight acres will be changing, so to calculate the fee, $58/128.5 = 0.451362 \times 2.57 \text{ cfs} = 1.16 \text{ cfs}$ changing. The fee for 1.16 cfs from the transfer fee schedule is \$580.00 which was paid by Grant Fehlman with the application on 4/19/2017 by check 1316, receipt #S036083.

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2017
To: Transfer 81585
From: James Bitzenburg
Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Legal Notice Not Required
4/21/2017

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 and be forwarded for approval consideration.

Transfer involves the change in POU of contiguous lands, so advertising is not required.

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2017
To: Transfer 81585 File
From: Jim Bitzenburg
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application for transfer proposes to modify the place of use (POU) for a single ground water irrigation right, 43-13284 (2.57 cfs, 128.5 acres). The new POU is located approximately 2.8 to 3.3 miles east and 0.5 to 1.0 mile north of Malta. The existing POU is located on ground contiguous to the new POU and the change is being made to accommodate changes in the irrigation system.

Though watermaster comments will be sought from the Watermaster of Water District 143, advertising is not necessary because the change in POU is for contiguous lands.

- **Authority to File:**
The Department's database indicates that water right 43-13284 is owned by the applicant, Grant Fehlman. Application was signed by Grant Fehlman. Taxlot data shows Mr. Fehlman to be the owner of the property which is the subject of the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water right 36-3A was decreed in September of 2002. Aerial imagery shows the lands may have been irrigated within the past 5 years.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated or foreseen.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. Irrigated acreage and volume will not increase.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.
- **Effect on the Economy of the Local Area:**
None Anticipated
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the 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.