

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

## Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership

1. List the numbers of all water rights and/or adjudication claim records to be changed. If you only acquired a portion of the water right or adjudication claim, check "Yes" in the "Split?" column. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, check "Yes". If you are not sure if the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, see #6 of the instructions.

| Water Right/Claim No. | Split?                                  | Leased to Water Supply Bank? | Water Right/Claim No. | Split?                       | Leased to Water Supply Bank? |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31-214C               | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 31-214C 31-12387      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Previous Owner's Name: Barry Robertson  
Name of current water right holder/claimant
3. New Owner(s)/Claimant(s): Michael E. Cope  
New owner(s) as listed on the conveyance document
- Name connector ☐ and ☐ or ☐ and/or
- 2565 NORTH 800 EAST MONTEVIEW Idaho 83435  
Mailing address City State ZIP
- 208-657-2274  
Telephone Email

4. If the water rights and/or adjudication claims were split, how did the division occur?  
☒ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.  
☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.
5. Date you acquired the water rights and/or claims listed above: December 7, 2015
6. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank changing ownership of a water right will reassign to the new owner any Water Supply Bank leases associated with the water right. Payment of revenue generated from any rental of a leased water right requires a completed IRS Form W-9 for payment to be issued to an owner. A new owner for a water right under lease shall supply a W-9. Water rights with multiple owners must specify a designated lessor, using a completed Lessor Designation form. Beginning in the calendar year following an acknowledged change in water right ownership, compensation for any rental will go to the new owner(s).
7. This form must be signed and submitted with the following **REQUIRED** items:
- ☒ A copy of the conveyance document – warranty deed, quitclaim deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property or description of the water right(s) if no land is conveyed.
  - ☒ Plat map, survey map or aerial photograph which clearly shows the place of use and point of diversion for each water right and/or claim listed above (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or complex property descriptions).
  - ☐ Filing fee (see instructions for further explanation):
    - ☐ \$25 per undivided water right.
    - ☐ \$100 per split water right.
    - ☐ No fee is required for pending adjudication claims.
  - ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank AND there are multiple owners, a Lessor Designation form is required.
  - ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and submit an IRS Form W-9.

8. Signature: Michael E. Cope 5-7-16  
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date

### For IDWR Office Use Only:

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. 604211 Receipt Amt. \$100.00

Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, forward to the State Office for processing W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name on W-9 \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by CF Processed by CF Date 11/29/2016

**RECORDING REQUESTED BY**  
First American Title Company

**AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**  
First American Title Company  
110 N. Clark Street/PO Box 405  
Rigby, ID 83442

Microfile No. 56173  
21 Day Dec 15  
At 03 O'Clock 08 M  
Clark Co. Recorder Kerri Ellis  
Fee \$13.00  
AC Deputy  
Recorded at Request of  
First American Title - Rigby

Space Above This Line for Recorder's Use Only

**WARRANTY DEED**

File No.: 571771-RI (ss)

Date: December 07, 2015

For Value Received, **Barry Robertson, as his sole and separate property**, hereinafter called the Grantor, hereby grants, bargains, sells and conveys unto **Michael E. Cope and Kerrie D. Cope, husband and wife**, hereinafter called the Grantee, whose current address is **2565 North 800 East, Montevue, ID 83435**, the following described premises, situated in **Clark County, Idaho**, to-wit:

MEC

**Township 13 North, Range 38 E.B.M., Clark County, Idaho**  
**Section 36: E½NE¼**

SUBJECT TO all easements, right of ways, covenants, restrictions, reservations, applicable building and zoning ordinances and use regulations and restrictions of record, and payment of accruing present year taxes and assessments as agreed to by parties above.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with its appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, and to the Grantee's heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor does hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that the Grantor is the owner in fee simple of said premises; that said premises are free from all encumbrances except current years taxes, levies, and assessments, and except U.S. Patent reservations, restrictions, easements of record and easements visible upon the premises, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the same from all claims whatsoever.

Date: 12/07/2015

Warranty Deed  
- continued

File No.: 571771-RJ (ss)

Barry Robertson  
Barry Robertson

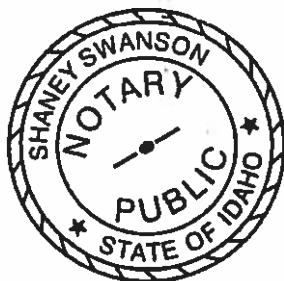
STATE OF Idaho )

ss.

COUNTY OF

Clark

On this **Twenty-first day of December, 2015**, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Barry Robertson**, known or identified to me to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same.



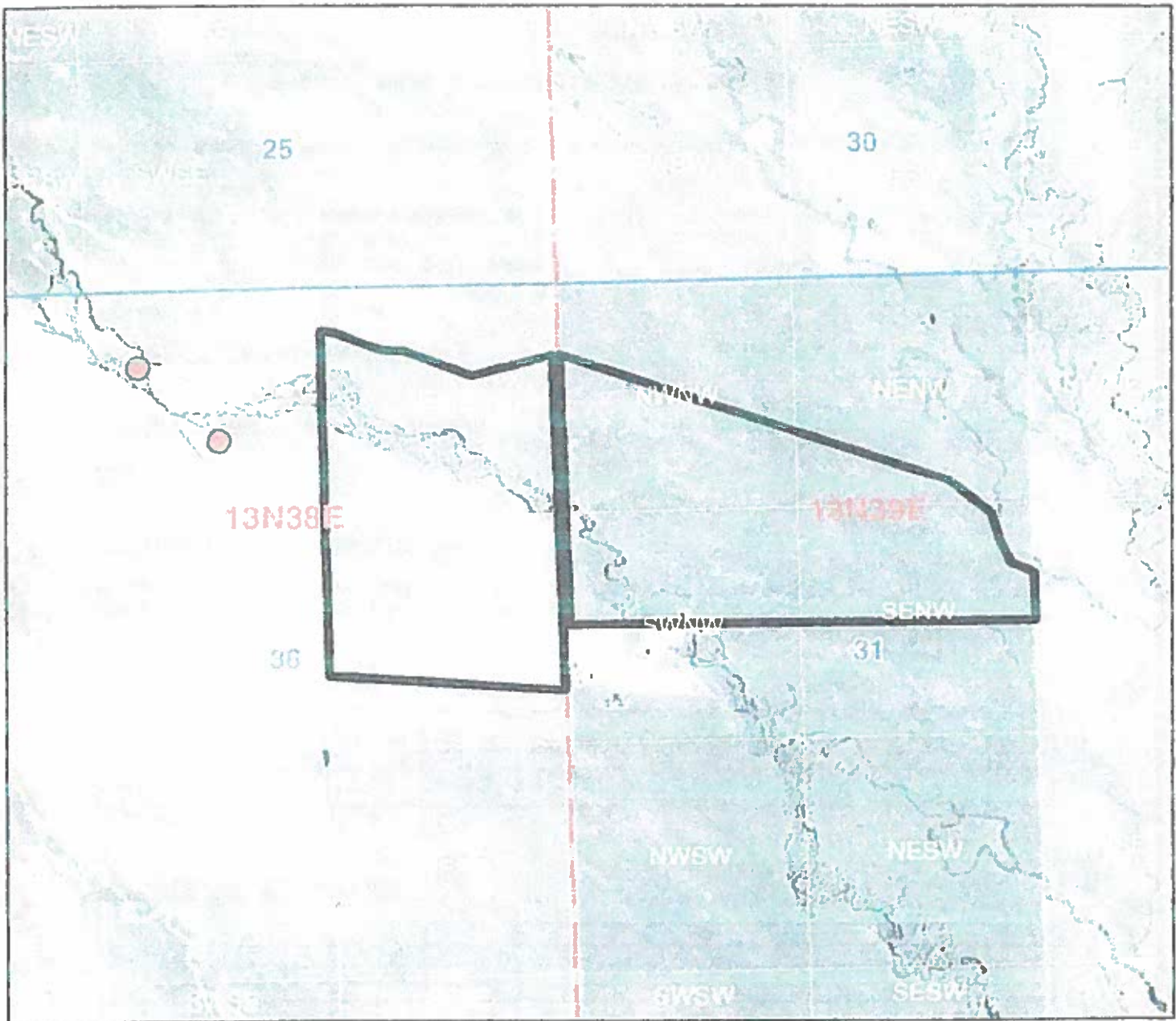
Shaney Swanson

Notary Public for the State of Idaho

Residing at: Idaho Falls, ID

My Commission Expires: 1/3/21

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
Transfer of Right No. 31-214C



0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles

**Legend**

-  Existing POD
-  Proposed POU
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
- OO



Map prepared by Michael Holliday



## State of Idaho

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Director

December 2, 2016

Michael Cope  
2565 N 800 E  
Montevieu ID 83435

RE: Change of Ownership for Water Rights 31-214C (Split into 31-214C & 31-12387)

Dear Water Right Holder:

The department acknowledges receipt of correspondence changing ownership and splitting the above referenced water right. The department has modified its records to reflect the changes and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

Your portion of the water right has a specified point of diversion, nature of use and place of use. If you plan on changing any of these, including adding a new point of diversion, then an Application for Transfer on your portion of this right is required. If you do not plan on changing any items on your water right, then no further action is required at this time.

Updating the ownership record for a water right does not reconfirm the validity of the right. When processing an ownership change notice, the department does not review the history of water use to determine if the right has been deliberately abandoned or forfeited through five years or more of non-use. To read more about water right forfeiture, including how to protect a water right from forfeiture, please see Sections 42-222 and 42-223, Idaho Code.

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: [www.idwr.idaho.gov](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov).

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonie Barg  
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Merlin Munns  
Water District 31