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Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Dr., Ste A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right No. 23-11J

Dear Agent,

Enclosed is an Application for Transfer of Water Right – Point of Diversion to change the diversion location of water right no. 23-11J, a water right from Palisades Creek. Also enclosed is a check for \$740 for the filing fee.

Lynn Dixon, the applicant, currently owns water right no. 23-11J and shares in Palisades Irrigation Company, Inc, appurtenant to the subject property. Historically, the water right 23-11J has been diverted from Palisades Creek into the Palisades Canal, from which it is delivered through a ditch system to the property, at the end of the ditch. Applicant has identified that they suffer up to 75% loss in the ditch from the headgate to their property. Although the water right has been diverted in full, there is not enough water to irrigate all the acreage once it reaches the property.

This transfer proposes to forego the diversion from Palisades Creek into the canal system, allow the water to be carried to the Snake River ½ mile downstream, and then divert the water directly from the Snake River using an existing point of diversion located about 2.5 miles downstream of the confluence of Palisades Creek and the Snake River. This would enable the applicant to more efficiently use the water right to irrigate all of the acreage associated. Applicant will continue to divert the shares of Palisades Irrigation Company through the canal system as long as they are available.

The proposed point of diversion is owned by Lynn Dixon, through Snake River Estates LLC (a Utah business entity) and diverts water right no. 23-11H. This pump is currently active and has additional capacity to divert the proposed water right. The water from this pump is diverted into a channel and/or ponds which join together and flow through the property owned by Snake River Estates. As the pond outflow, the channel flows west toward the subject property, from which water can be pumped to irrigate the existing place of use of water right no. 23-11J.

Please contact our office for any additional information which may be required or any assistance we may offer.

Thank you,

Kristin Moore
Water Rights Analyst

Enclosures: Application for Transfer – POD
 Check for Filing Fees