

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT – POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

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This form may be used to apply to change and/or add points of diversion for existing water rights and to report an ownership change for a water right(s) in connection with the proposed point of diversion change(s). Do not use this form to apply for changes to other elements of a water right. See the Application for Transfer Instructions for help completing this form and for mailing addresses of Department offices where your application can be submitted.

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Change diversion point(s)
 ☐ Add diversion point(s)
 ☐ Ownership change
 ☐ Ownership split

1. APPLICANT(S) Scott and Pat KnudsenPhone 645-2541260-15032. MAILING ADDRESS 1424 S 2350 ECity MaltaState IDZip 83342

Email _____

- ☐ If the applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign for the applicant.
- ☐ If the applicant is not the current water right(s) owner, attach documentation of authority to file the application.
- ☐ If the application includes a change in ownership of water right(s), attach a copy of the conveyance document, such as a warranty deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property conveyed or description of the water right if no land is conveyed. Additional fee(s) are required for water right ownership changes; see Item 9 for the fee schedule.

If the ownership change resulted in the water right(s) being split, how did the division occur? Mark one:

- ☐ 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.

- ☐ If the application is not signed by the applicant, attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant.

3. LIST WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) 43-189

- ☒ Attach a copy of the water right(s) as recorded, available at www.idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Right Transfers, Step 1*, or by contacting any Department office.

4. TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER transferred is 1.4 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.
(diversion rate) (storage volume)

5. POINT OF DIVERSION – Describe all the point(s) of diversion to be included on the water right(s) after the proposed change.

- ☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA. ESPA analysis information is available at www.idwr.idaho.gov, *Water Right Transfers, Online Resources*.

New?	Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #
			SW	NE	6	13S	27E	Cassia	Raft River	

6. 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:
Pump next to river, if needed a meter could be installed for measurement.

- 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. 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 used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right(s), or
☐ ☒ currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the right(s)?

If yes, describe:

- d. Is any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed currently leased to the Water Supply Bank? ☐ Yes ☒ No
☐ If yes and there are multiple owners, attach a Lessor Designation form.
☐ If yes, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and attach an IRS Form W-9.
(Disregard if these items are on file and ownership has not changed.)

7. MAP - ☒ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control and distribution system. Include the place of use if a split of the water right occurred. Clearly label the map with township, range, section and $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of section information. The Map Tool, available at maps.idwr.idaho.gov/TransferApplicationLayouts/ provides a satisfactory template for creating the required map.

8. SIGNATURE - The information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand any willful misrepresentations in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

Scott Knudsen
Signature of applicant or authorized agent

SCOTT KNUDSEN
Print name and title if applicable

8-24-16
Date

Pat Knudsen
Signature of applicant or authorized agent

PAT KNUDSEN
Print name and title if applicable

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9. FEE - ☒ The application filing fee provided in Section 42-221, Idaho Code, must be submitted with the application for transfer. The Application fee is based on the total amount of water proposed for transfer in Item 4: the larger fee for either cubic feet per second (diversion rate) or acre-feet per annum (storage volume). The Fee Schedule is available at www.idwr.idaho.gov, Water Right Transfers, Step 4 and in the Application for Transfer Instructions.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Transfer includes _____ pages of attachments.

Received by NE / JR

Date 8-24-2016

Fee paid \$580- Date 8-24-2016

Received by DM

Receipt # S035690

Preliminary review by _____

Date _____

Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐

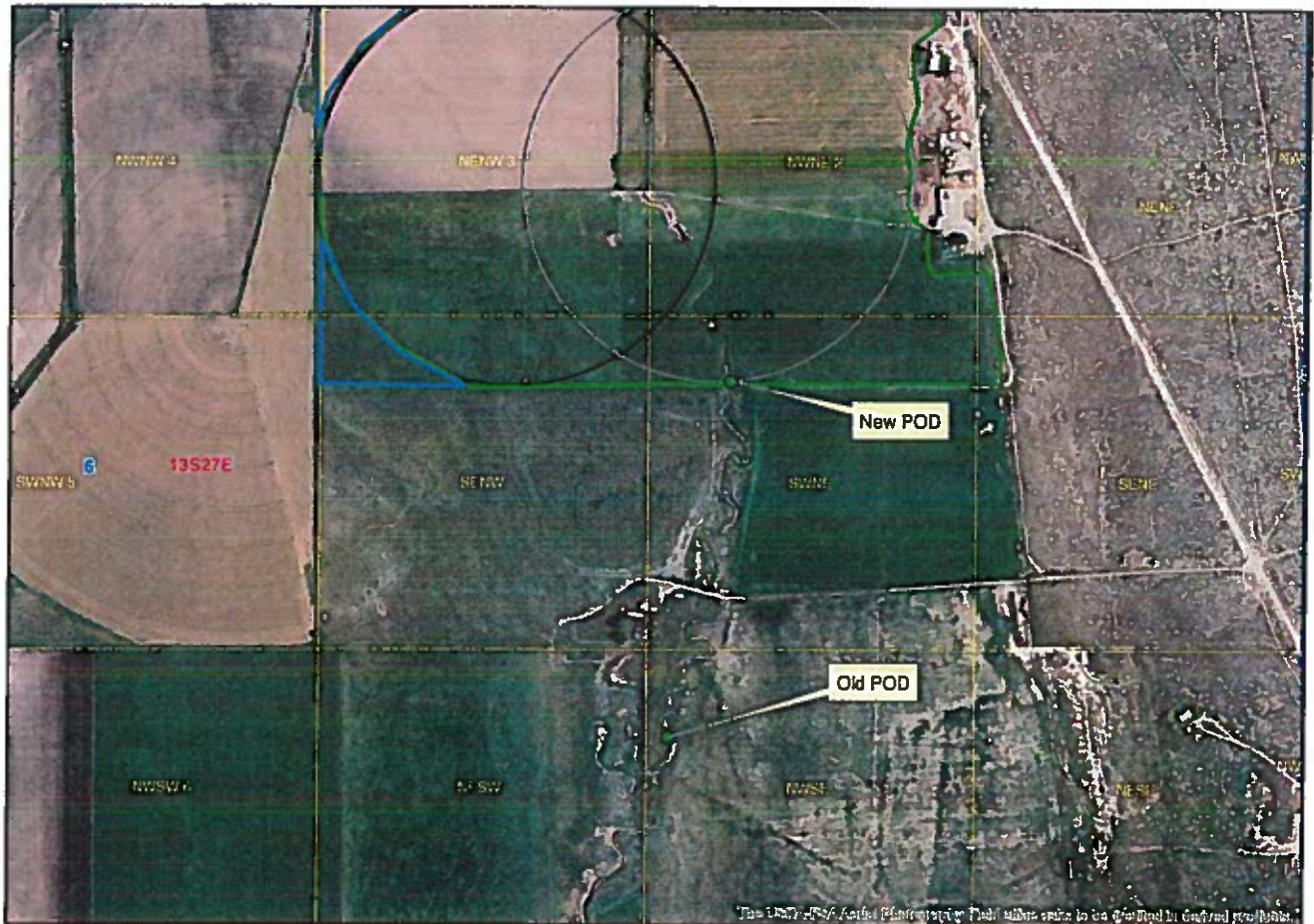
W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☒ Name on W-9 _____

W-9 forwarded to fiscal? Yes ☐ No ☐

(Do NOT scan the W-9 – confidential information is held by fiscal only)

SCOTT + PAT KNUDSEN

WR 43-189



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Customer Ad Proof

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Order Nbr 31352

Publication	Times News		
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Address 1	650 ADDISON AVE W, STE 500	Rate	Legal Notice
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City St Zip	TWIN FALLS ID 83301	Amount Paid	0.00
Phone	2087363033	Amount Due	410.58
Fax			
Section	Legals	Start/End Dates	09/01/2016 - 09/08/2016
SubSection		Insertions	2
Category	50 Legal	Size	276
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**Proof of legal notice
received from
Times News 8/26/2016
(6 total pages)**

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E-mail sent.

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 25, 2016

SCOTT KNUDSEN
PAT KNUDSEN
1424 S 2350 E
MALTA, ID 83342-8629

RE: Transfer No. 81144
Water Right No(s). 43-189

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **TIMES NEWS** on **9/1/2016** and **9/8/2016**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication (**September 19, 2016**).

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline".

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 12:41 PM
To: Times News
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Times News Cover Letter.docx; Times News Ad.docx

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on September 1st & 8th, 2016. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

*Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant I
Idaho Dept of Water Resources, Southern Region
650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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August 25, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT

TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

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Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before September 19, 2016. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Assistant

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NOLAN K BRANCH and LUANN S BRANCH, PO BOX 24, MALTA, ID 83342-0024; has filed Application No. 81001 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-2455A, 43-2455B, 43-4238A, 43-4238B. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Transfer proposes splitting the stockwater portions off of two ground water rights. The transfer will change the points of diversion and place of use to reflect the actual locations of an existing feedlot operation located approximately 3.0 miles south and 1.0 mile east of the City of Malta. Two existing wells will divert up to 0.40 cfs and 279 AF for domestic and stockwater uses associated with the feedlot.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81110**

SOUTHFIELD PROPERTIES LLC, 3308 S 1600 E, WENDELL, ID 83355; has filed Application No. 81110 for changes to the following water rights within GOODING County(s): Right No(s). 37-22803. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes changing the nature of use; points of diversion (PODs) and period of use for a 0.38 cfs and 23.6 acre portion of an irrigation ground water right. Irrigation use will be changed to commercial/stockwater use for a proposed cattle feeding operation to be located within the currently authorized places of use (POU). The changed portion of the water right will be diverted from two proposed wells to be drilled. PODs and POU are located approximately 5.9 to 6.9 miles west and 1.0 to 2.8 miles south of the city center of Wendell.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81111**

SOUTHFIELD PROPERTIES LLC, 3308 S 1600 E, WENDELL, ID 83355; has filed Application No. 81111 for changes to the following water rights within GOODING County(s): Right No(s). 36-17035, 36-17037, 36-7377D, 36-7547D. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes moving a 0.21 cfs; 39 acre foot portion from four commercial/stock water rights to a new cattle facility adjacent to the current place of use (POU). Point of diversion (POD) will be from an existing well. POD and POU are located approximately 4.9 to 5.9 miles west and 1.5 to 2.0 miles south of the city center of Wendell.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 81144**

PAT KNUDSEN and SCOTT KNUDSEN, 1424 S 2350 E, MALTA, ID 83342-8629; has filed Application No. 81144 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-189. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Transfer proposes changing the point of diversion of a 1.4 cfs Raft River water right. The current point of diversion is located approximately 0.7 miles north and 1.4 miles east of the center of Malta. The proposed new point of diversion will be located approximately a third of a mile downstream of the currently authorized diversion point.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property locations, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/wr/QueryNewTransfers/QueryNewTransfers.aspx. For additional information on new permits, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/#NewListings. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 19, 2016. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
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August 25, 2016

WATER DISTRICT #43B
RICK NEFF
PO BOX 55
MALTA, ID 83342

RE: Transfer No. 81144
Water Right No(s). 43-189

Dear Rick:

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 watermaster, 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)

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 25, 2016
To: Transfer 81144 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes changing the point of diversion of Raft River water right 43-189. The current point of diversion is located approximately 0.7 miles north and 1.4 miles east of the center of Malta. The proposed new point of diversion will be located approximately a third of a mile downstream of the currently authorized diversion point. Up to 1.4 cfs will be diverted for the irrigation of 90 acres within an existing 118 acre permissible place of use on a farm located approximately 1-1.5 mi. north and 1.0 – 1.5 mi. east of the center of Malta. Note, there are no recorded Raft River water rights between the existing and the proposed points of diversion.

The properties and points of diversion are located outside the ESPA but within Water District 43B so water master comments will be required.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of water right 43-189 according to IDWR records. Taxlots also indicate Knudsen's own the farm.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water right 43-189 was partially decreed in the SRBA on June 28, 2002. Recent aerial photography indicates the acres are being irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. No water rights between proposed and existing points of diversion.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 25, 2016

To: Transfer 81144

From: Jana Reeder

Re: Fee Memo

\$580.00 fee is based on the rate of 1.4 cfs from the current fee schedule.