

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 80233

This is to certify that: JAMES E RISCH
5400 S COLE RD
BOISE, ID 83709

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>
63-9166	WR/DECREED	7/27/1978	0.780 cfs	184.5 af	N/A	41.0	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>
63-9166	NO	NO	NO	YES	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>
63-9166	63-9166	0.780 cfs	184.5 af	N/A	41.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		0.780 cfs	184.5 af	N/A	41.0		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 22nd day of February, 2016.



Chief, Water Allocation Bureau

WATER RIGHT NO. 63-9166

As Modified by Transfer No. 80233

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 80233, Water Right No. 63-9166 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: JAMES E RISCH
5400 S COLE RD
BOISE, ID 83709

Priority Date: 7/27/1978

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE IRRIGATION

From 3/15 **To** 11/15

Diversion Rate
0.780 cfs
0.780 cfs

Diversion Volume
184.5 af
184.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L3 (NWSW) Sec 31 Twp 03N Rge 02E ADA County
GROUND WATER L3 (SWNWSW) Sec 31 Twp 03N Rge 02E ADA 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	
03N	02E	31										41.0							41.0
												L3							

POU Total Acres: 41.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
2. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
3. 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
7. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 3/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 2/16/2007.

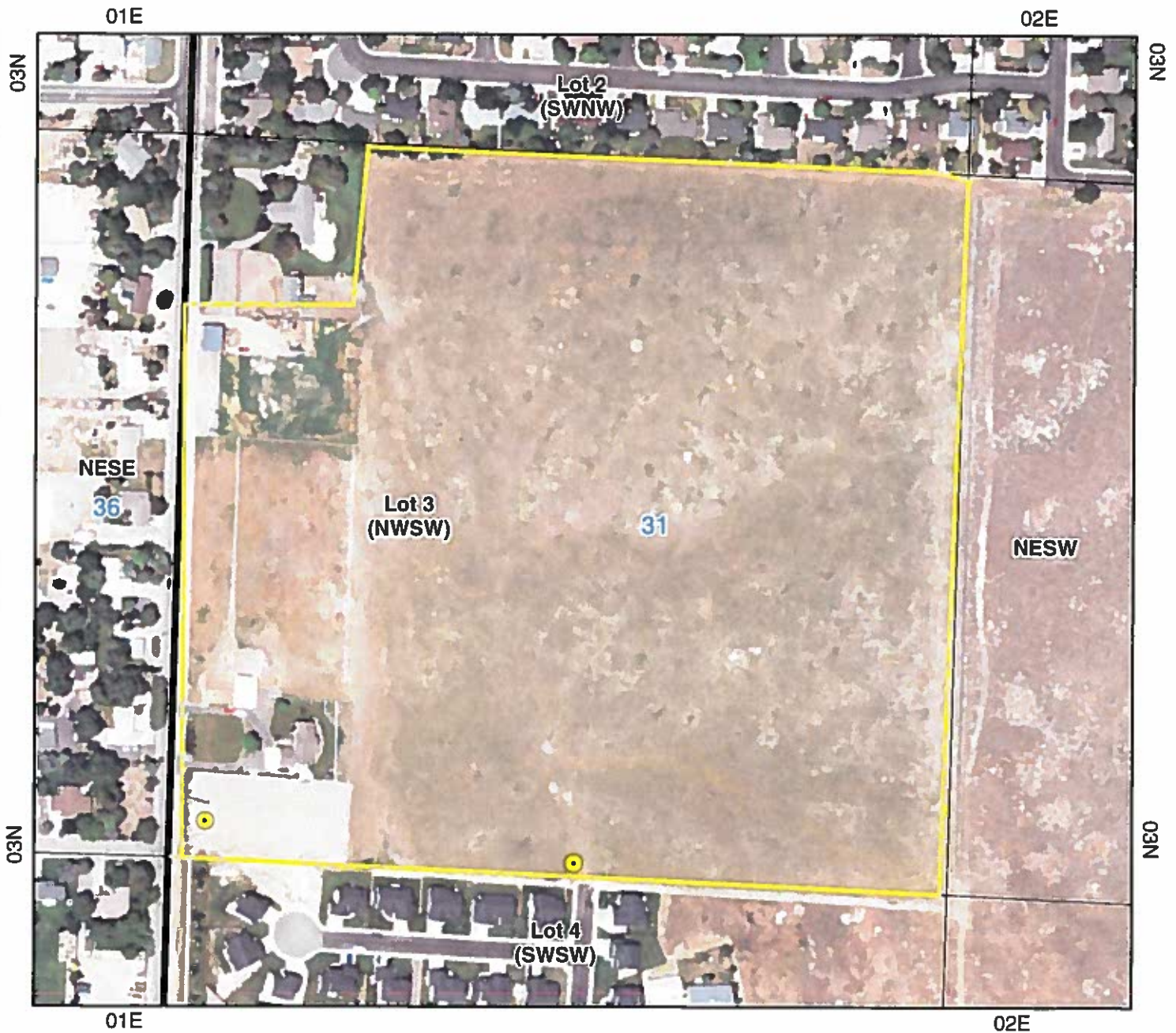


State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment to Application for Transfer 80233

63-9166

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right 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 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles



JUL 13 2015

WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION

42-222 POD - 09/14

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

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) James E. Risch Phone 208-631-6781 Ed Squires2. MAILING ADDRESS 5400 South Cole Road City BoiseState ID Zip 83709 Email Please send all inquires to ed@hydrologicinc.net

☐ 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) 63-9166

☒ 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 0.78 cubic feet per second and/or 184.5 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 #
existing	3	SW	NW	SW	31	3N	2E	Ada	ground water	Irrigation Well #1
new	3	SE	NW	SW	31	3N	2E	Ada	ground water	Irrigation Well #2

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:

Two irrigation wells with flow meters that can pump to the same mainline. Each well will have a totalizing flow meter, a designated water level monitoring tube, and a lockable control valve.

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? James E. Risch

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.

Signature of applicant or authorized agent

James E. Risch

Print name and title if applicable

Date

July 6 2015

Signature of applicant or authorized agent

Print name and title if applicable

Date

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

Date

Fee paid \$580⁰⁰

Date

7/13/15

Received by

Receipt #

W043281

Preliminary review by

DM

Date

1-15-16

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)

80233

Hydro Logic, Inc.
Boise, Idaho

Vicinity Map of the Area Near James Risch's Irrigation Wells

T. 3 N. R. 2 E. Section 31, NW¼, SW¼ (Lot 3) - Lat. 43° 33' 0.71" N. and Long. 116° 16' 16.79" W.



Figure 1. Annotated aerial photograph of the area near Risch's proposed Irrigation Well #2 site showing the geographic locations of Risch's existing Well #1, the proposed Well #2 site, and the place of use (POU).

Figure 1.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-09166

NAME AND ADDRESS: JAMES E RISCH
5400 S COLE RD
BOISE, ID 83709

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 0.78 CFS
184.50 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 07/27/1978

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R02E S31 LOT 3 (SWNWSW) Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	0.78 CFS 184.50 AFY

The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 1, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before March 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

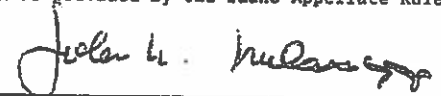
PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Ada County
T03N R02E S31 LOT 3 (NWSW) 41.0
41.0 Acres Total

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.


John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 63-9166 Priority July 27, 1978 Amount 0.78 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that James E. Risch
of Boise, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 63-9166 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated July 27, 1978,
and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Resources on August 31, 1979,
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a
capacity for the diversion of 0.78 cfs of water from a groundwater source,
tributary to _____, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use and
established a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
<u>Irrigation</u>	from <u>March 15</u> to <u>November 15</u>	at <u>0.78</u> cfs and	<u>184.5</u> acre feet
	from _____ to _____	at _____ cfs and	_____
	from _____ to _____	at _____ cfs and	_____

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.78 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and
that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed for the purpose
aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed
184.5 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within the Gov. Lot 3 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
Section 31, Twp 3N, Rge 2E in the County of Ada

Description and location of place of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	
3N	2E	31													41

Total number of acres irrigated 41

NOTE: Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho Law. This right may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

The right to the use of the water hereby confirmed is restricted and appurtenant to the lands or place of use described, and is subject to all prior water rights, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 17TH day of April, 19 84.

Acting for the Director

Norman C. Young



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

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February 22, 2016

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

JAMES E RISCH
5400 S COLE RD
BOISE ID 83709

Re: Transfer No: 80233
Water Right No(s): 63-9166

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)334-2190.

Sincerely,

 Rachel Neely for:

Nick Miller

Western Regional Manager

Enclosure

CC:

HYDRO LOGIC INC
C/O ED SQUIRES
1002 W FRANKLIN ST
BOISE ID 83702

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 22, 2016 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**Re: Transfer No.: 80233
Water Right No(s): 63-9166**

**JAMES E RISCH
5400 S COLE RD
BOISE ID 83709**

**HYDRO LOGIC INC
C/O ED SQUIRES
1002 W FRANKLIN ST
BOISE ID 83702**



**Rachel Neely
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.

Merriman, Danielle

From: Merriman, Danielle
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 11:24 AM
To: 'Loren Pearson'
Subject: RE: 2-3-2016 RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch

Loren,

I have completed my processing of the application and have submitted it to the supervisor for review. If there are no edits to be made, it should go to the manager in the next couple of weeks, depending on the number of other applications being reviewed.

I will let you know if any questions come up and when it gets to the manager's desk.

Thanks!

Danie Merriman

Water Resource Agent

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Phone: (208) 334-2190

Fax: (208) 334-2348

Email: danie.merriman@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Loren Pearson [<mailto:loren@hydrologicinc.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 2:59 PM
To: Merriman, Danielle
Subject: 2-3-2016 RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch
Importance: High

Danielle,

I haven't heard anything for a couple of weeks, so I thought I would check in on the status of this transfer for Senator Risch?

Thank you,

Loren Pearson

From: Merriman, Danielle [<mailto:Danielle.Merriman@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Loren Pearson
Subject: RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch

Good Afternoon Loren,

At this point, it does not seem like we will have to advertise the transfer because your client is adding one point of diversion within the same 40 acre tract. I have begun to review the transfer and have a meeting scheduled

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 15, 2016
To: Transfer 80233
From: Nick Van Dyke
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Authority to File: The transfer applicant is the same as the water right owner. Therefore, they have the authority to file this application.

Water Right Validity: This right was decreed 2/16/2007 in the SRBA. Review of aerial imagery shows beneficial use by means of irrigation in the past 5 years.

Injury to Other Water Rights: New well within same 40 acre tract and is not likely to injure other water users.

Enlargement of Use: Existing well and proposed well are limited to original diversion. No enlargement foreseen.

Local Public interest: Proposed POD just outside all local areas of concern.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified concerning the conservation of water resources.

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.

Merriman, Danielle

From: Merriman, Danielle
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 3:53 PM
To: 'Loren Pearson'
Subject: RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch

Good Afternoon Loren,

At this point, it does not seem like we will have to advertise the transfer because your client is adding one point of diversion within the same 40 acre tract. I have begun to review the transfer and have a meeting scheduled with the supervisor to follow up on a couple of questions. I still can't give you a concrete deadline as to when it will be finished, but I will keep you updated.

Thanks,

Danie Merriman

Water Resource Agent

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Phone: (208) 334-2190

Fax: (208) 334-2348

Email: danie.merriman@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Loren Pearson [<mailto:loren@hydrologicinc.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 1:25 PM
To: Merriman, Danielle
Subject: RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch
Importance: High

Good afternoon Danielle,

I am checking in to see if you have had a chance to review transfer application number 80233 (water right no. 63-9166 for Senator Risch yet? When do you think it will be advertised?

Thank you,

Loren Pearson

From: Merriman, Danielle [<mailto:Danielle.Merriman@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Loren Pearson
Subject: RE: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch

Good Morning Loren,

The Department has received your client's application and completed the preliminary data entry. In the past year, our staff has had a 75% turnover and developed a backlog of applications. The file was assigned to me in the middle of November and I am in the process of reviewing it. It is the Department's standard to process applications in the order that they are received and there are several other transfers that were received prior to

this application that are to be processed first. Unfortunately, I do not have a concrete timeline as to when it will be advertised.

Thank you for your patience in this process. I will get back to you as soon as I have a more detailed update.

Respectfully,

Danie Merriman

Water Resource Agent

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Phone: (208) 334-2190

Fax: (208) 334-2348

Email: danie.merriman@idwr.idaho.gov

From: Loren Pearson [<mailto:loren@hydrologicinc.net>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 11:10 AM

To: Merriman, Danielle

Subject: 12-29-2015 Status of Water Right 63-9166 Transfer for Senator James Risch

Importance: High

Hydro Logic, Inc.

[1002 W. Franklin Street, Boise, ID 83702](#) (208) 342-8369, Fax (208) 342-3100, loren@hydrologicinc.net

Danielle,

I filed a transfer for Senator James Risch, water right no. 63-9166 on July 13, 2015 at the IDWR regional office. The transfer application number is 80233.

I have checked in a couple of times to determine the status of this water right, but I still don't know when it is going to be processed and advertised. All I know is that it is in queue.

Please let me know the status of this water right transfer, so that I can inform my client about his water right transfer.

Thank you,

Loren H. Pearson

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