

IN THE MATTER OF TRANSFER NO.	)	
80328 IN THE NAME OF ROBERT	)	PRELIMINARY ORDER
PERKINS	)	CORRECTING
	)	TRANSFER APPROVAL

This matter having come before the Department of Water Resources (Department) as a result of an application for transfer of water rights, the Department finds, concludes and orders as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 10, 2015, Robert Perkins filed application for transfer no. 80328 (transfer) proposing to change the point of diversion of right nos. 29-67, 29-2044A, and 29-13800.
2. The Water District 29 watermaster reviewed the transfer and did not oppose its approval.
3. On September 25, 2015, the transfer was approved as a preliminary order. The transfer changed the point of diversion for water right nos. 29-67, 29-2044A, and 29-13800.
4. The transfer approval included the following watermaster condition on all three of the water rights:

Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 29.

5. On October 9, 2015, the preliminary order became a final order.
6. On October 19, 2015, the Department discovered that the new point of diversion is not located within Water District 29, but instead, is located within Water District 29D.
7. On October 19, 2015 the Department contacted the Water District 29D watermaster. The watermaster did not oppose approval of the transfer.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The watermaster condition included on water rights 29-67, 29-2044A, and 29-13800 through transfer approval 80328 described the incorrect water district. The correct water district is Water District 29D.

2. The transfer approval should accurately describe each established water right as changed by the transfer pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-222.
3. The Department should correct the condition on the transfer approval to show the appropriate water district and issue an amended transfer approval with the corrected condition for water right nos. 29-67, 29-2044A, and 29-13800.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the watermaster condition for water right nos. 29-67, 29-2044A, and 29-13800 is **CORRECTED** as follows:

Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 29D.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the Department's order approving transfer no. 80328, dated September 25, 2015, is **SUPERSEDED** by the corrected transfer approval issued in conjunction with this order.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2015.



James Cefalo

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

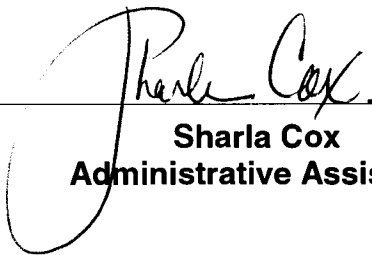
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st, day of October, 2015, a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the forgoing PREMILINARY ORDER CORRECTING TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

U.S. MAIL

RE: Preliminary Order Correcting Transfer Approval #80328

**ROBERT PERKINS
498 W 390 N
SPANISH FORK, UT 84660**

**WATER DISTRICT 29D
2396 S GRANT
POCATELLO ID 83204**



**Sharla Cox
Administrative Assistant**

SCANNED
OCT 22 2015

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.