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**Re: Idaho Water Co. Application for Transfer 25-14287, 25-14301, 25-14304 & 25-14313
to JR Hayes**

Dear Reviewing Agent:

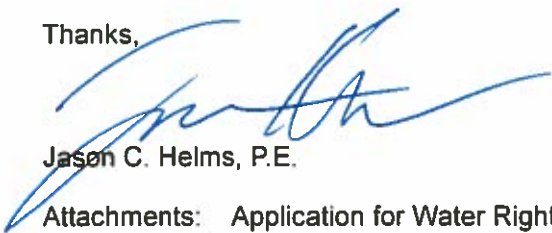
Please find attached an application for water right transfer prepared on behalf of Idaho Water Company. The transfer seeks to change the place of use for a 2.6 acre proportional fraction of existing combined water rights 25-14287, 25-14301, 25-14304 & 25-14313 for use within Bonneville County. A transfer application fee in the amount of \$200 is also attached.

The water rights should remain in the name of the current owners until the transfers are completed at which time ownership change applications will be filed with a special warranty deed. The existing water rights have received approved extensions of time to resume beneficial use so forfeiture should not be an issue.

An ESPA analysis is included as attachment #5 with the transfer demonstrating this proposed change does not produce impacts in excess of 2 acre-ft per trimester to any reach of the Snake River so the transfer should be approvable without mitigation.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer or need any additional information to assist with processing, please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,



Jason C. Helms, P.E.

Attachments: Application for Water Right Transfer (Combined: 0.10 cfs, 19.9 afa, 5.6 ac)
Agreement related to Water Rights allowing transfer (x6)
JCH Engineering Check #1032 (\$200 Application Fee)

cc: Del Kohtz (Idaho Water Co.)
Rob Harris (Attorney for Hayes)