

RECEIVEDSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESTransfer No. 79891**MAR 20 2015**DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

An application for transfer must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements listed below to be acceptable for processing by the Department. Incomplete applications will be returned. The instructions, fee schedule, Part 2A reports and additional Part 2B forms are available from any Department office or on the Department's website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/>.

Name of Applicant(s) MATHERS RANCH INC**Check whether each item below is attached (Yes) or not applicable (N/A) for the proposed transfer.****Yes N/A** *Means the item is always required and must be included with the application.

- ☒ * Completed Application for Transfer of Water Right form, Part 1.
- ☒ * Signature of applicant(s) or applicant's authorized representative on Application for Transfer Part 1. Include evidence of authority labeled Attachment #3 (see below) if signed by representative.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 2A. Attach a Part 2A report describing each water right in the transfer as currently recorded.
- ☒ ☐ Complete and attach an Application for Transfer Part 2B for each water right for which only a portion is proposed to be changed through this transfer application
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 3A is always required (see Attachment #7a below); Parts 3B and 3C must be completed for transfer applications proposing to change the nature of use of the water right(s) or proposing changes to supplemental right(s).
- ☒ * Correct fee submitted with transfer application form. (Fee schedule is on website and instructions for application for transfer.)

Attachments to Application - Label each attachment with the corresponding number shown below as Attachment #1-9.

- ☐ ☒ #1 If the applicant is a business, partnership, organization, or association, and not currently registered in the State of Idaho as a business entity, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of right holder. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #2a Water Right ownership documentation if Dept. records do not show the transfer applicant as the current water right owner.
- ☐ ☒ #2b If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s).
- ☐ ☒ #3 Documentation of authority to make the change if the applicant is not the water right owner.
- ☐ ☒ #4 Power of Attorney or documentation providing authority to sign or act on the applicant's behalf. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #5 If the transfer application proposes to change the point of diversion for a water right affecting the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), attach the results of an ESPA analysis and a detailed mitigation plan to offset any depletions to hydraulically connected reaches of the Snake River. ESPA transfer spreadsheet and model grid labeled cells are available on the Department's website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterManagement/WaterRights/WaterRightTransfers/resources.htm>.
- ☐ ☒ #6 Notarized statement of agreement or a statement on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative from each lien holder or other entity with financial interest in the water right(s) or land affected by the proposed transfer. (See Part 1.5.c.)
- ☒ * #7a Attach a map identifying the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution system details as described on the application. Include legal description labels. If only a portion of the right is proposed to be changed, identify the current location of the part of the existing right(s) proposed to be changed. (See Part 3A.)
- ☐ ☒ #7b If the transfer application proposes to change the place or purpose of use of an irrigation right attach a Geographic Information System (GIS) shape file, or an aerial photo or other image clearly delineating the location and extent of existing acres and changes to the place of use.
- ☐ ☒ #8a If the transfer application proposes to change the nature of use or period of use for one or more rights, provide documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use for the water rights proposed to be transferred and document how enlargement will be avoided. (See Part 3B.)
- ☐ ☒ #8b If the transfer application proposes to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, provide documentation regarding the historic use of the supplemental right(s) and availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the proposed change. (See Part 3C.)
- ☐ ☒ #9 Other. Please describe: _____

MAR 20 2015

DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1

Name of Applicant MATHERS RANCH INC Phone (208)423-5847
Mailing Address 3485 E 3100 N, KIMBERLY ID 83341 Email _____

- ☐ If applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the applicant. Label it **Attachment #1**.
- ☒ Attach water right ownership documentation if Department records do not show the transfer applicant as the current water right owner. Label it **Attachment #2a**.
- If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). Label it **Attachment #2b**.
- ☐ Attach documentation of authority to make the proposed change if the applicant is not the water right owner. Label it **Attachment #3**.

Provide contact information below if a consultant, attorney, or any other person is representing the applicant in this transfer process.

☒ No Representative

Name of Representative STAN HAYE Phone 208-731-9930
Mailing Address 4825 W Athens Court Eagle ID 83616 Email STAN@SBARRRANCH.NET

- ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant.
- OR ☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- ☐ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant.
- OR ☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant and label it **Attachment #4**.

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by the proposed changes and that the proposed changes do not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right(s). The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

MATHERS RANCH, INC.

x Matthews Ranch Inc. DOUG MATHERS, PRES. x 3-10-15
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative Print Name and Title if applicable Date

Doug Matthews Pres 3-10-15
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative Print Name and Title if applicable Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1.	Right	Split	POD	POU	Add POD	Period of Use	Nature of Use
	47-17555	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
	47-17560	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
	47-17565	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

2. Describe your proposal in narrative form, including a detailed description of non-irrigation uses to justify amounts transferred (i.e. number of stock, etc.), and provide additional explanation of any other items on the application. Attach additional pages if necessary and label it **Part 1A.2**

To re-describe acres actually being irrigated after transfer No. 79719 has been approved.

- B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES. IF THE RIGHTS ARE BEING SPLIT TO A SEPARATE SYSTEM, DESCRIBE PORTIONS TO BE CHANGED TO A SEPARATE SYSTEM AS THEY WOULD APPEAR AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES.**

1. Detailed Water Right Description(s) Attached labeled Part 1.

Summary of Water Rights After the Approved Change

Transferred Right (All or Part)	Transfer Rate	Transfer Volume	Acre Limit	Total Acres	Original Right (Remaining Portion)	Remaining Rate	Remaining Volume	Remaining Acre Limit	Remaining Total Acres
47-17555	3.100 cfs	676.5 af	169.1	168.9		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-17560	1.410 cfs	617.8 af	154.4	168.9		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
47-17565	0.200 cfs	102.9 af	78.2	168.9		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**COMBINED
TOTALS**

3.100 cfs	N/A	169.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 3.1 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum

3. Points(s) of Diversion:

- ☐ No changes to point(s) of diversion are proposed-the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #4.)
- ☒ As shown in Part 1.
- ☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA. Label it **Attachment #5**.

4. Place of Use:

- ☐ No changes to place of use are proposed. (Proceed to #5.)
- ☒ As shown in Part 1.
- ☐ See Attachment.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Transfer Right After Requested Changes**

Proposed Water Right No. 47-17555

Current Water Right Owner

MATHERS RANCH INC
3485 E 3100 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 11/6/1961

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	3.100 CFS	676.5 AFA	
Total Diversion			3.100 CFS	676.5 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11S	18E	31			3.0	34.0								1.9	39.0	20.0	37.0	34.0	168.9

Right Acre Limit: 169.1

POU Total Acres: 168.9

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Transfer Right After Requested Changes**

Proposed Water Right No. 47-17560

Current Water Right Owner

MATHERS RANCH INC
3485 E 3100 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 8/8/1954

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	1.410 CFS	617.8 AFA	
Total Diversion			1.410 CFS	617.8 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11S	18E	31			3.0	34.0								1.9	39.0	20.0	37.0	34.0	168.9

Right Acre Limit: 154.4

POU Total Acres: 168.9

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1 Transfer Right After Requested Changes**

Proposed Water Right No. 47-17565

Current Water Right Owner

MATHERS RANCH INC
3485 E 3100 N
KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 4/3/1961

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.200 CFS	102.9 AFA	
Total Diversion			0.200 CFS	102.9 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11S	18E	31			3.0	34.0								1.9	39.0	20.0	37.0	34.0	168.9

Right Acre Limit: 78.2

POU Total Acres: 168.9

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

5. 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

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion

If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:

- c. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts?
No, ☒ If Yes, ☐

Attach a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative. Label it **Attachment #6**. List the name of the entity and type of lien: _____

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide notice to lien holder, trustee, mortgagor, or contract holder of the proposed changes that may impact or change the value of the water rights or affected real property. Any misrepresentation of legal encumbrance on this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

- d. Describe the effect on the land now irrigated if the place or purpose of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

- e. Describe the use of any other water right(s) for the same purpose or land, or same diversion system as right(s) proposed to be transferred at both the existing and proposed point(s) of diversion and place(s) use:

- f. To your knowledge, has/is any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed:

Yes No

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undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use,
currently leased to the Water Supply Bank,
currently used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right, or
currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the rights?

If yes, describe:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A

Current Water Right No. 47-17555

Current Water Right Owner
 MATHERS RANCH INC
 3485 E 3100 N
 KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 11/6/1961

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	3.100 CFS	676.5 AFA	
Total Diversion			3.100 CFS	676.5 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E	TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E	TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E	TWIN FALLS 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	
11S	18E	31	0.5		4.3	25.4								2.6	40.0	25.0	38.0	34.0	169.8

Right Acre Limit: 169.1

POU Total Acres: 169.8

Conditions/Remarks:

- The rights listed below are limited to a total combined diversion rate 3.10 cfs. Combined Right Nos.: 47-17555, 47-17560, 47-17565
- The rights listed below are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 679.2 af. Combined Right Nos.: 47-17555, 47-17560, 47-17565
- Right Nos. 47-17555, 47-17560, and 47-17565 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 169.8 acres in a single irrigation season.
- Right 47-17555 is limited to the irrigation of 169.1 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
- This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
- The right holder shall maintain a means of measurement acceptable to the Department from all authorized points of diversion which will allow determination of the total rate of diversion.
- Use of this right is combined with water from Twin Falls Canal Co.
- 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.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS
PART 2A

Current Water Right No. 47-17560

Current Water Right Owner

MATHERS RANCH INC
 3485 E 3100 N
 KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 8/8/1954

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	1.410 CFS	617.8 AFA	
Total Diversion			1.410 CFS	617.8 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS 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	
11S	18E	31	0.5		4.3	25.4								2.6	40.0	25.0	38.0	34.0	169.8
Right Acre Limit:			154.4																
POU Total Acres:			169.8																

Conditions/Remarks:

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- The rights listed below are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 679.2 af. Combined Right Nos.: 47-17555, 47-17560, 47-17565
- Right Nos. 47-17555, 47-17560, 47-17565 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 169.8 acres in a single irrigation season.
- Right 47-17560 is limited to the irrigation of 154.4 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
- This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
- Use of this right is combined with water from Twin Falls Canal Co.
- The right holder shall maintain a means of measurement acceptable to the Department from all authorized points of diversion which will allow determination of the total rate of diversion.
- 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.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A

Current Water Right No. 47-17565

Current Water Right Owner

MATHERS RANCH INC
 3485 E 3100 N
 KIMBERLY, ID 83341

Priority Date: 4/3/1961

Origin: Water Right

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Subuse Code</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.200 CFS	102.9 AFA	
Total Diversion			0.200 CFS	102.9 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec. 31 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County
GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec. 32 Twp 11S Rge 18E TWIN FALLS County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

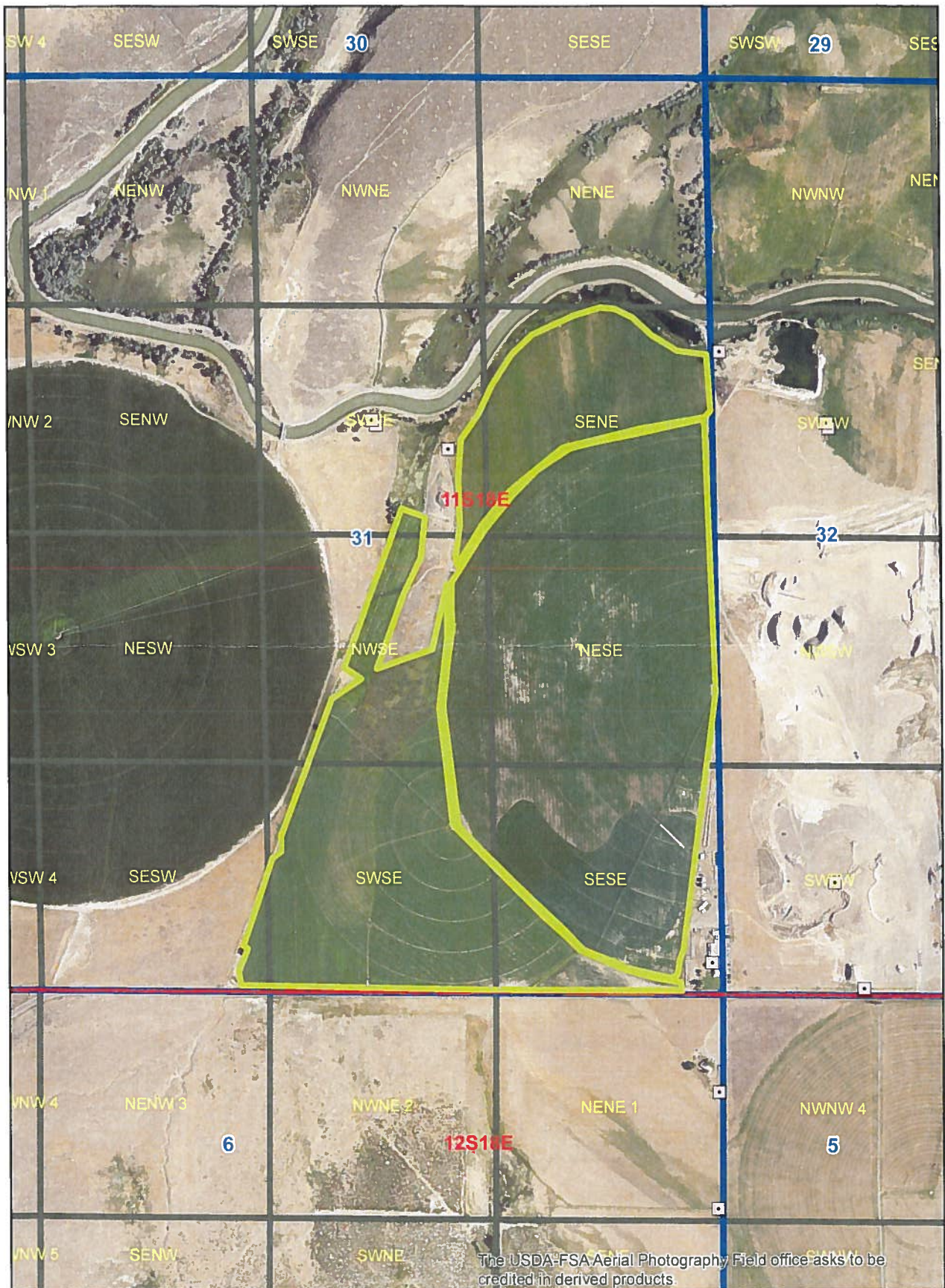
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11S	18E	31	0.5		4.3	25.4								2.6	40.0	25.0	38.0	34.0	169.8
Right Acre Limit:			78.2																
POU Total Acres:			169.8																

Conditions/Remarks:

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- Right Nos. 47-17555, 47-17560, 47-17565 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 169.8 acres in a single irrigation season.
- Right 47-17565 is limited to the irrigation of 78.2 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
- This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
- 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.
- The right holder shall maintain a means of measurement acceptable to the Department from all authorized points of diversion which will allow determination of the total rate of diversion.
- Use of this right is combined with water from Twin Falls Canal Co.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

Proposed Place of Use for Transfer No. 79891



TRANSFER 79891

Merritt, Allen

From: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID [Stanley.Haye@id.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 7:39 AM
To: Merritt, Allen
Subject: RE: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Allen,

If you want to work up the application and send it to me I will have Doug Sign it. We looked your map over this past weekend and it works well with what is going on. I will mail the application back in with a check. Stan

From: Merritt, Allen [mailto:Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID
Subject: RE: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Stan,

I worked up another map (attached). The shape calculates out to within a few 1/10s of acre to the 169.8 acres that are left over after T79719.

If I'm assured it works and the new transfer will be filed soon I will approve T79719 and create the new transfer and e-mail it to you next week.

Call if you have questions.

Allen

From: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID [mailto:Stanley.Haye@id.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 7:15 AM
To: Merritt, Allen
Cc: Greg Sullivan
Subject: RE: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Allen,

This looks doable with a possible small change, in the SESE I will run this by Mather's today and call you back later. Stan

From: Merritt, Allen [mailto:Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 3:43 PM
To: Greg Sullivan
Cc: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID; Mills, William; Skinner, Corey
Subject: RE: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Gents,

After my phone call with Stan, I have made a shape (attached) that is around 169.8 acres that could be the basis for a transfer to show what is left. This would solve the NOV potential and start fresh.

The fee would be based on shifting approx 10 acres into the SENE....> $10/170 \times 3.1 \text{ cfs} = 0.18 \text{ cfs}$ yields \$200 fee. We would not advertise since no hydraulic impact of swapping acres.

We could move forward with T79719 if filed.

Allen

From: Greg Sullivan [<mailto:greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 2:32 PM
To: Merritt, Allen
Cc: Stan Haye
Subject: FW: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Allen,

Here is an email from Stan regarding our discussion. Stan is planning on calling you either today or tomorrow.

Greg Sullivan
Brockway Engineering
2016 N. Washington St. Suite 4
Twin Falls, Id 83301
208-736-8543

From: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID [<mailto:Stanley.Haye@id.usda.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Greg Sullivan
Subject: RE: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Greg,

This is what is supposed to happen. Several years ago Corey Skinner and I sat down and discussed this area. I wanted to make sure that TFCC Water was placed in the appropriate $\frac{1}{4}$ sections so we could transfer the remaining ground water that would eventually be gravel pit. What was supposed to happen was that there would not be any shares left in the SENE SCT 31, no shares in the NESE THE REMAINING 100 SHARES WERE T GO TO THE SESE,SWSE &NWSE. There is to be no irrigation by Mather's in section 32. The color discoloration in section 32 is because of seepage from the TFCC canal . The 7 acres or so sec. 31 SENE was supposed to start being dried up and I will make sure that happens this season. However, that field does get seepage from TFCC Highline canal and will always show some water. I will contact Kay Pushel with TFCC to see what went on with the Transfer off of the NESE $\frac{1}{4}$. Stan

From: Greg Sullivan [<mailto:greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Haye, Stanley - NRCS, MARSING, ID
Subject: FW: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Stan,

See the below email from Allan Merritt. Allan is ready to sign the approved transfer application for Bob Jones but has a few questions about the Mather's Ranch. I am not familiar with the Mather's operating system or their plans for the future. Can you please review Allen's questions and send them to me.

Thanks,

Greg Sullivan
Brockway Engineering
2016 N. Washington St. Suite 4

Twin Falls, Id 83301
208-736-8543

From: Merritt, Allen [<mailto:Allen.Merritt@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:14 AM
To: Greg Sullivan
Cc: Mills, William
Subject: Mathers Ranch remaining irrigation issues

Greg,

As we discussed there seems to be an issue developing where the acres remaining authorizing irrigation seems to not match up with what has been actually being irrigated in recent years. Attached are three maps.

The maps... "mathers 2013" and "mathers 2014" have a shape which is 174 acres in size which is close to what has been irrigated recently.

The map... "T79719 remain" shows the shape of the water rights after T79719 is approved. Note the authorized acres shape remaining is 169.8 acres in size.

If you compare there are several areas that appear that need adjusting.

Please note that we have confirmed with the TFCC that their shares are associated with the following tracts:
50 shares in NESE, 25 shares SWSE and 25 shares in SESE all S 31.

I have concerns with the area in SENE S31. I also have concerns with the area in SWNW S32 that should be dry from previous transfers but there still appears to be something going on there recently.

I believe that possibly the remaining acres allowed should be adjusted to match what is actually being irrigated. I do not want to set the Mathers up for a potential NOV. Also I think they need to know exactly what they can legally irrigate and if something is going on in S32 they need to explain it.

Let me know if you have questions. I'll hold up approval of T79719 until this is resolved.

Allen

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