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March 17, 2014

Blake Jordan
Eastern Regional Office
Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 North Skyline Drive, Suite A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-6105

Dear Mr. Jordan:

**RE: Transfer Consent:
Transfer #79130, 73-12181, 73-12185, 73-12187, 73-12189, Big Creek Ranch**

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States, Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (U.S.D.I., BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. I understand that Big Creek Ranch, LLC, has filed Transfer #79130 to correct the legal land description for the Point of Diversion (POD), as a survey has revealed that the historical POD actually lies just over the line between quarter-quarters onto BLM land. The transfer seeks to correct the POD description and not move the POD. Partial Decrees (PD) were issued 12/30/2011 in the water rights listed above that described the POD on private land (see below). Post-decree Transfer #78574 was approved 06/18/2013 changing the Place of Use (POU) but did not affect the PODs.

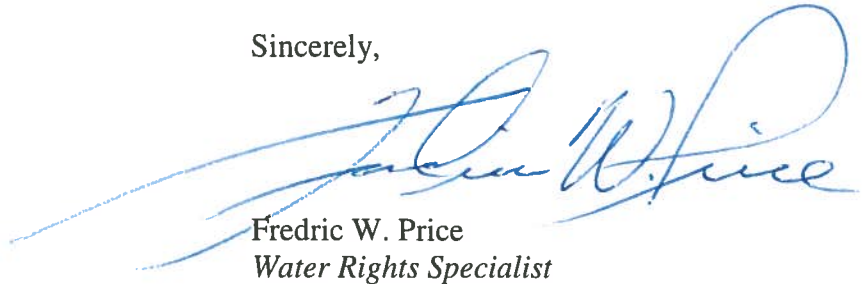
T13N, R23E, S12, SESW (PVT) -Partial Decree
T13N, R23E, S13, NENENW (BLM) -Transfer #79130.

I understand that the Idaho Department of Water Resources cannot complete such a transfer of water under a water right without the notarized consent of the landowner where the water right describes land not owned by the transfer applicant.

On behalf of the United States and the U.S.D.I., BLM, my notarized signature below provides the necessary consent to facilitate the transfer. The United States' non-opposition to the application for transfer does not represent recognition by the United States of the claim elements nor their validity.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (208) 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,



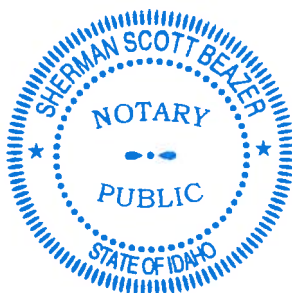
Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc: Big Creek Ranch, LLC; P.O. Box 5987; Ketchum, ID 83340-5987
Roxanne Brown, SPF Water Engineering LLC; 300 E. Mallard Dr, Ste 350; Boise, ID 83706-6660

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 17th day of March, 2014, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named FREDRIC W. PRICE, to me personally known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Sherman Scott Beazer
Notary public in and for the:
State of Idaho
County of Ada
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My commission expires: 12-10-2015