

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR)
TRANSFER NO. 75263 IN THE NAME OF) TRANSFER AMENDMENT
CITY OF BOISE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.) PRELIMINARY ORDER
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 21, 2009, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) issued a preliminary order for approval of Application for Transfer No. 75263 in the name of City of Boise Public Works Dept.
2. On September 24, 2009, IDWR received a letter from the applicant's consultant Lori Graves of SPF Water Engineering. The letter stated the combined flow condition of approval listing 53.37 cfs was incorrect.
3. Upon review, IDWR staff found the combined flow rate of 53.37 cfs was in error and should have been 51.07 cfs.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The transfer approval should accurately describe each established water right and conditions of approval as changed by the transfer pursuant to Idaho Code 42-222.
2. Transfer approval No. 75263 should be corrected/amended to reflect the correct combined flow rate of **51.07 cfs** on conditions of approval.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Transfer Approval No. 75263 in the name of City of Boise Public Works Dept. be **AMENDED** to read the following:

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Rights 63-3013, 63-3014, 63-7005B, 63-7042B, 63-7047, 63-7053, 63-7055A, 63-7055C, 63-7055D, 63-7064A, 63-7064B, 63-7078B, 63-7755B, 63-8130B, 63-8435, 63-9243, and 63-9359 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 51.07 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 14500.0 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 3058 acres in a single irrigation season.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2009


John Westra, Manager, Western Regional Office

**TRANSFER AMENDMENT
PRELIMINARY ORDER**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Oct 2, 2009 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing **PRELIMINARY ORDER TO AMEND A TRANSFER** to the person (s) listed below:

RE: AMENDMENT OF TRANSFER # 75263

WATER RIGHTS NOS. 63-3014, 63-7047, 63-7055A, 63-8435, 63-7005B, 63-7042B, 63-7053, 63-7055C, 63-7055D, 63-7064A, 63-7064B, 63-7078B, 63-7755B, 63-8130B, 63-9243, 63-9359, 63-3013

**CITY OF BOISE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT
PO BOX 500
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**Jean Hersley
Office Specialist II**

**EXPLANATORY INFORMATION
TO ACCOMPANY A
PRELIMINARY ORDER**

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. 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 Idaho Water Resource Board (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 issuance 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.