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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) DEBORAH L MCLAM AND MATT A MCLAM**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: _____

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1

Name of Applicant DEBORAH L MCLAM Phone (208) 764-2685

Mailing Address PO BOX 253, FAIRFIELD ID 83327 Email _____

Name of Applicant MATT A MCLAM Phone (208)764-2685

Mailing Address PO BOX 253, FAIRFIELD ID 83327 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 _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

☐ 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.

Deborah L. McLam
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Deborah L. McLam
Print Name and Title if applicable

3-4-14
Date

Matt A. McLam
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Matt A. McLam
Print Name and Title if applicable

3-4-14
Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

I.	Right	Split	POD	POU	Add POD	Period of Use	Nature of Use
	37-22860	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Associated Right(s): 37-22863

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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**

Application filed to move a water right to a nearby farm in order to reflect current irrigation practices.

- 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 I.

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
37-22860	1.760 cfs	442.6 af	N/A	126.5		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS	1.760 cfs	442.6 af	N/A	126.5		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 1.76 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 I.
- ☐ 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 I.
- ☐ See Attachment.

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

Proposed Water Right No. 37-22860

Current Water Right Owner

DEBORAH L MCLAM
 PO BOX 253
 FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

And

MATT A MCLAM
 PO BOX 253
 FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

Priority Date: 7/16/1987

Origin: Water Right

Basis: License

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	04/15	10/15	1.760 CFS	442.6 AFA	
Total Diversion			1.760 CFS	442.6 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER

SESWSE

Sec. 29 Twp 01S Rge 14E CAMAS 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	
01S	14E	29	10.6	26.0	39.0	30.0				4.4	2.2				1.6	12.7			126.5

POU Total Acres: 126.5

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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

Existing well to sprinkler system. Lockable controlling works and a measuring device will be installed when needed.

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

Applicants

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:

126.5 acres at the current place of use will no longer be irrigated with the right involved in this transfer. However, note that companion transfer # 79153 proposes to move 77 acres of water rights into the northern portion of the current place of use.

- 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:

Right 37-22861 is diverted out of the current point of diversion and used to irrigate a portion of the farm between the land proposed to be dried up in this transfer. Right 37-22863 is diverted from the proposed point of diversion and used to irrigate the portion of the farm south of the proposed place of 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. 37-22860

Current Water Right Owner

DEBORAH L MCLAM
PO BOX 253
FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

And

MATT A MCLAM
PO BOX 253
FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

Priority Date: 7/16/1987

Origin: Water Right

Basis: License

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	04/15	10/15	1.760 CFS	442.6 AFA	
Total Diversion			1.760 CFS	442.6 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER

NESW

Sec. 29 Twp 01S Rge 14E CAMAS 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	
01S	14E	29					32.5	32.5	12.0										77.0
01S	14E	32					9.5	40.0											49.5

POU Total Acres: 126.5

Conditions/Remarks:

1. 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. 37B.
2. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
3. This right is for the use of trust water and is subject to review 20 years after the issuance of the permit to determine availability of water and to re-evaluate the public interest.
4. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to an ending date of 10/31 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before after 10/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of this approval.
5. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 3

☐ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control, and distribution system. Label it **Attachment #7a**.
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. Label it **Attachment #7b**. If the place of use currently consists of a permissible place of use, then the attachment is not required if the application contains a clear statement that the boundaries for the place of use are not proposed to be changed by the transfer and the total number of irrigated acres within the place of use before and after the transfer is clearly stated.

☐ If you propose to change the nature of use or period of use of all or part of the right(s) listed in this application, attach documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use of the portion of the right(s) proposed to be changed. Also attach documentation showing that the portion of the right(s) to be changed will not be enlarged in rate, volume, or consumptive use through the proposed change. Label it **Attachment #8a**.

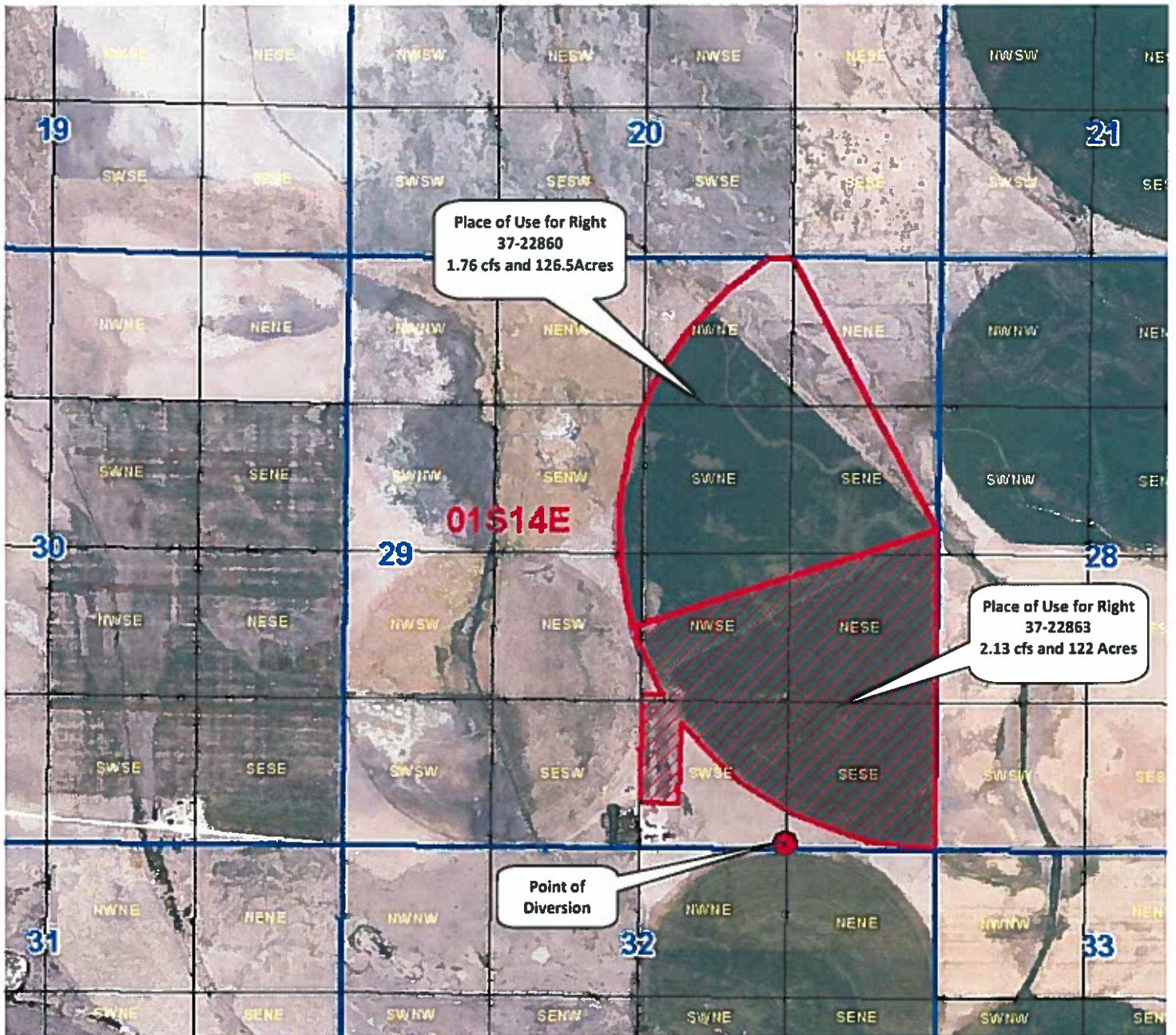
☐ If you propose to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, answer below and attach supporting documentation.
Label it **Attachment #8b**

1. Describe how the supplemental water rights have been used historically in conjunction with other water rights at the existing place of use. Describe the time during the irrigation season that the supplemental rights have been used. Include information about the availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the change. If the applicant is proposing to change a supplemental irrigation right to a primary right, provide the information required on Part 3B above.:

[illegible]

Transfer Contains 7 pages and attachments.
Received By P. SKINNER Date 3/6/2014 Prelim. Check By Date
Fee Paid \$580.00 Date 3/6/2014 Received By P. SKINNER Receipt # 5033859
Add'l Fee Paid Date Received By Receipt #

Transfer # 79154 Map





Date: 03/06/2014

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Dear, Idaho Department of Water Resources

Northwest Farm Credit Services acknowledges the water right transfers on 79153, 79155, and 79154 priority date 7/16/1987. We approve the transfer of these water rights to another piece of property. Let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Gilbert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nathan Gilbert
Relationship Manager
Northwest Farm Credit Services
208-732-1020



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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 12, 2014

DEBORAH L MCLAM
MATT A MCLAM
PO BOX 253
FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

RE: Transfer No. 79153
Water Right No(s). 37-22864, 37-22866, 37-22868

RE: Transfer No. 79154
Water Right No(s). 37-22860

RE: Transfer No. 79155
Water Right No(s). 37-22862

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **CAMAS COURIER** on **3/19/2014** and **3/26/2014**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication (**April 7, 2014**).

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline".

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant



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GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 12, 2014

RUSTY KRAMER
WATER DISTRICT #37-B
PO BOX 591
FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

RE: Transfer No. 79153
Water Right No(s): 37-22864, 37-22866, 37-22868

RE: Transfer No. 79154
Water Right No(s): 37-22860

RE: Transfer No. 79155
Water Right No(s): 37-22862

Dear Mr. Kramer:

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form as necessary, and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR's regional offices can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:15 PM
To: Camas Courier
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Camas Courier Cover Letter.docx; Camas Courier Ad.docx

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on March 19th & 26th, 2014. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or if you are not able to run the ad on the dates requested.

Thank you in advance,

Denise Maline
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
Administrative Assistant, Southern Region
650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 736-3033
denise.maline@idwr.idaho.gov



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March 11, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
CAMAS COURIER
PO BOX 339
FAIRFIELD, ID 83327

RE: Transfer No. 79153
Water Right No(s): 37-22864, 37-22866, 37-22868

RE: Transfer No. 79154
Water Right No(s): 37-22860

RE: Transfer No. 79155
Water Right No(s): 37-22862

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before April 7, 2014. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 79153**

DEBORAH L MCLAM and MATT A MCLAM, PO BOX 253, FAIRFIELD, ID 83327; has filed Application No. 79153 for changes to the following water rights within CAMAS County(s): Right No(s). 37-22864, 37-22866, 37-22868. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes moving three groundwater rights totaling 0.87 cfs and 77 acres from a well located approximately 1.5 miles south and 0.5 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection, at the south end of Fairfield, to an existing well located approximately 2.6 miles south and 1.75 miles west of that same intersection, at the south end of Fairfield. The rights will be used to irrigate 77 acres located approximately 2.0 – 2.4 miles south and 1.5 – 2.0 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection at the south end of Fairfield.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 79154**

DEBORAH L MCLAM and MATT A MCLAM, PO BOX 253, FAIRFIELD, ID 83327; has filed Application No. 79154 for changes to the following water rights within CAMAS County(s): Right No(s). 37-22860. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes moving a 1.76 cfs and 126.5 acre groundwater right from a well located approximately 2.6 miles south and 1.75 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection, at the south end of Fairfield, to an existing well located approximately 3.0 miles south and 1.25 miles west of that same intersection, at the south end of Fairfield. The right will be used to irrigate 126.5 acres located approximately 2.0 – 2.6 miles south and 1.0 – 1.6 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection at the south end of Fairfield.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 79155**

DEBORAH L MCLAM and MATT A MCLAM, PO BOX 253, FAIRFIELD, ID 83327; has filed Application No. 79155 for changes to the following water rights within CAMAS County(s): Right No(s). 37-22862. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes moving a 1.51 cfs and 159.0 acre groundwater right from a well located approximately 3.0 miles south and 1.25 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection, at the south end of Fairfield, to an existing well located approximately 1.5 miles south and 0.5 miles west of that same intersection, at the south end of Fairfield. The right will be used to irrigate 159.0 acres within a 393 acre permissible place of use located approximately 1.0 – 2.0 miles south and 0.0 – 1.0 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection at the south end of Fairfield.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfers, please visit our website at www.idwr.idaho.gov and search under New Water Right Applications. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 7, 2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on March 19th & 26th, 2014

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2014
To: Transfer 79154 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes moving a 1.76 cfs and 126.5 acre groundwater right, 37-22860, from a well located approximately 2.6 miles south and 1.75 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection, at the south end of Fairfield, to an existing well located approximately 3.0 miles south and 1.25 miles west of that same intersection, at the south end of Fairfield. The right will be used to irrigate 126.5 acres located approximately 2.0 – 2.6 miles south and 1.0 – 1.6 miles west of the Soldier Road and Highway 20 intersection at the south end of Fairfield. Note that right 37-22860 was split from right 37-8301 prior to transfer data entry to reflect combined limit conditions with existing right(s) associated with the farms involved with this transfer and companion transfers # 79153 and # 79155. This transfer and the two companion transfers propose shifting water rights between three farms/systems to reflect actual irrigation practices. The rights involved with the transfer are all diverted within Water District 37B so water master comments will be solicited.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants, Matt & Deborah McLam, are listed as the current owners of the rights involved with this transfer and the two companion transfers. A signed letter of consent from Farm Credit Services, who has an interest in one of the farms associated with the applications, has been included.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved with the transfer were recently decreed in the SRBA &/or recently licensed. Review of recent aerial photography indicates that the lands involved with the transfer appear to be irrigated.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impact anticipated. Application will be subject to public notice.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water. Sprinklers are used as part of the irrigation system(s).
- **Effect on Economy of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.