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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 78963

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) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH**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.

- 228 12-13-13 ☒ ☒ #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).
- 228 12-13-13 ☒ ☒ #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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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1

Name of Applicant UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH Phone (208) 373-4000

USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE

Mailing Address 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE ID 83709-1657 Email FWPRICE@BLM.GOV

- ☐ 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.

Michael C Courtney
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Michael C Courtney
Print Name and Title if applicable
Burley Field Manager

12/17/2013
Date

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
	43-2408	No	No	No	Yes	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**

Application proposes to add an existing well to be used for irrigation on ground authorized under right
43-2408.

- 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
43-2408	2.450 cfs	800.0 af	N/A	200.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS	2.450 cfs	800.0 af	N/A	200.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 2.45 cubic feet per second and/or 800 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. 43-2408

Current Water Right Owner
 UNITED STATES OF
 AMERICA ACTING
 THROUGH
 USDI BUREAU OF LAND
 MANAGEMENT
 IDAHO STATE OFFICE
 1387 S VINNELL WAY
 BOISE, ID 83709-1657

Priority Date: 7/14/1954

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	2.450 CFS	800.0 AFA	
Total Diversion			2.450 CFS	800.0 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER	SENW	Sec. 34 Twp 13S Rge 27E CASSIA County
GROUND WATER	SESWNE	Sec. 4 Twp 14S Rge 27E CASSIA 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	
13S	27E	33															40.0	40.0	80.0
14S	27E	4	40.0	40.0	40.0														120.0
			L 1	L 2															

POU Total Acres: 200.0

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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
Applicant

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

☐☒

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:

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

Current Water Right No. 43-2408

Current Water Right Owner UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA ACTING
THROUGH
USDI BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

Priority Date: 7/14/1954

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	2.450 CFS	800.0 AFA	
Total Diversion			2.450 CFS	800.0 AFA	

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER

SESWNE

Sec. 4 Twp 14S Rge 27E CASSIA County

Place of Use: IRRIGATION

[illegible]

POU Total Acres:	200.0
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Conditions/Remarks:

1. THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. SECTION 42-1412(6), IDAHO CODE.
2. BLM RECORD ID = 4302488174 YATES WELL SOUTH-IRRIGATION RIGHT

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.

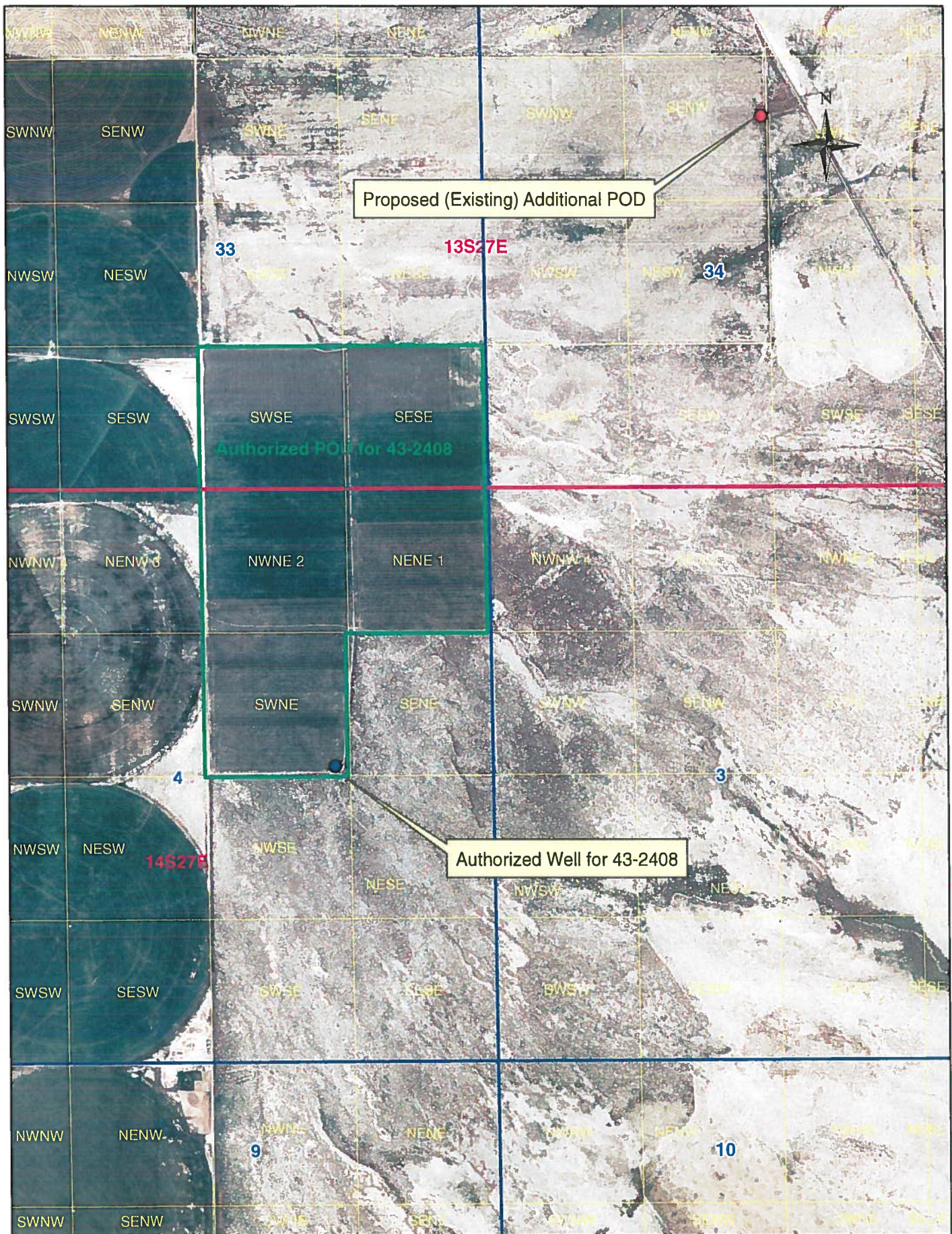
☐ If you propose to change the nature of use or period of use of all or part of the right(s) listed in this application, attach documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use of the portion of the right(s) proposed to be changed. Also attach documentation showing that the portion of the 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.:_____

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Received By J. Cooper Date 12/31/2013 Prelim. Check By _____ Date _____
 Fee Paid 660.00 Date 12/31/2013 Received By J. Cooper Receipt # 5033732
 Add'l Fee Paid _____ Date _____ Received By _____ Receipt # _____





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Southern Region • 650 Addison Ave W, Suite 500 • Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

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C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

February 5, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

RE: Transfer No. 78963
Water Right No(s). 43-2408

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 **TIMES NEWS on 2/6/2014 and 2/13/2014**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication (**February 24, 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,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:24 PM
To: Times News
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Times News Cover Letter.docx; Times News Ad.docx

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on February 6th & 13th, 2014. Please 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
Administrative Assistant, Southern Region
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
650 Addison Ave W, Ste 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 736-3033
denise.maline@idwr.idaho.gov

January 30, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0548

RE: Transfer No. 78927
Water Right No(s): 37-262A, 37-271A, 37-282, 37-662, 37-709A, 37-960A

RE: Transfer No. 78928
Water Right No(s): 37-11221, 37-4080

RE: Transfer No. 78962
Water Right No(s): 43-10593, 43-2307

RE: Transfer No. 78963
Water Right No(s): 43-2408

RE: Transfer No. 79020
Water Right No(s): 43-2356B, 43-2441C, 43-4022B, 43-4023B, 43-4024D, 43-4130B

RE: Application For Permit No.(s): 37-22850

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 February 24, 2014. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

37-22850

CITY OF GOODING

308 5TH AVE W

GOODING, ID 83330

Point of Diversion SWSW S32 T05S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion L1(NENE) S6 T06S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion NESE S31 T05S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion SESW S32 T05S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion SWSW S5 T06S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Point of Diversion SENE S6 T06S R15E GOODING County Source GROUND WATER Tributary

Use: MUNICIPAL 03/15 to 11/15 7.21 CFS

Total Diversion: 7.21 CFS

Date Filed: 8/27/2013

Place Of Use: MUNICIPAL

Place of use is within City of Gooding Service Area

Application proposes diverting up to 7.21 cfs from three existing wells and up to three new wells to be drilled all located within the City of Gooding. Water will be used for municipal use during the irrigation season within the City of Gooding service area. A mitigation plan, proposing recharging Little Wood River rights as described in companion transfer #78927, has been included with the application.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 78927

CITY OF GOODING, 308 5TH AVE W, GOODING, ID 83330; has filed Application No. 78927 for changes to the following water rights within GOODING County(s): Right No(s). 37-262A, 37-271A, 37-282, 37-662, 37-709A, 37-960A. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes changing 7.21 cfs of Little Wood River rights currently authorized for irrigation use within the City of Gooding to groundwater recharge use northeast of the city. The application also proposes changing the authorized point of diversion from several locations in and near the City of Gooding to a new location approximately 1.9 miles north and 4.35 miles east of the Highway 26 and Highway 46 intersection at the south edge of Gooding. The proposed recharge site is generally located approximately 2.0 – 3.0 miles north and 1.5 – 3.75 miles east of the Highway 26 and Highway 46 intersection at the south edge of Gooding. The application proposal is associated with a mitigation plan submitted with companion Application for Permit 37-22850.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 78928

CITY OF GOODING, 308 5TH AVE W, GOODING, ID 83330; has filed Application No. 78928 for changes to the following water rights within GOODING County(s): Right No(s). 37-11221, 37-4080. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes changing the authorized points of diversion for two municipal groundwater rights for the City of Gooding. The application proposes allowing for the diversion of up to 7.05 cfs of water from three existing wells and up to three proposed new wells all located within the City of Gooding.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 78962

JANET YATES and KIRTLAND YATES, 1941 S 2450 E, MALTA, ID 83342; has filed Application No. 78962 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-10593, 43-2307. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to groundwater irrigation rights 43-2307 & 43-10593, currently authorized for use on a farm located approximately 3.5 – 4.2 mi. S & 2.8 – 3.4 mi. E of Malta. These rights are currently authorized to divert 2.9 CFS (235 acres) from two wells located approximately 4.2 mi. S & 3.1 mi. E of Malta. Application proposes to add an existing well, located approximately 3.8 mi. S & 4.3 mi. E of Malta, to be allowed to be used under these rights.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78963**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH, USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, IDAHO STATE OFFICE, 1387 S VINNELL WAY, BOISE, ID 83709-1657; has filed Application No. 78963 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-2408. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to groundwater irrigation right 43-2408, currently authorized for use on a farm located approximately 4.2 – 5.0 mi. S & 3.3 – 3.8 mi. E of Malta. This right is currently authorized to divert 2.45 CFS (200 acres) from a well located approximately 4.9 mi. S & 3.6 mi. E of Malta. Application proposes to add an existing well, located approximately 3.8 mi. S & 4.3 mi. E of Malta, to be allowed to be used under this right.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 79020**

J7 LLC, C/O JEFFREY C JOHNSON, PO BOX 147, MALTA, ID 83342-0147; has filed Application No. 79020 for changes to the following water rights within CASSIA County(s): Right No(s). 43-2356B, 43-2441C, 43-4022B, 43-4023B, 43-4024D, 43-4130B. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes creating a 949.4 acre permissible place of use on a farm located approximately 4.5 to 6.75 miles south and 1.75 to 3.25 miles east of Malta. Five rights on the farm will be modified to allow for use in the proposed permissible place of use. In addition, a 38 acre right currently used on a farm located approximately 8.25 to 10.5 miles south and 1.75 to 3.25 miles east of Malta will be moved to the proposed permissible place of use. The application proposes diverting up to 17.5 cfs from five existing wells on the farm located approximately 4.5 to 6.75 miles and 1.75 to 3.25 miles east of Malta.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222 and 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. 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 February 24, 2014. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on February 6th & 13th, 2014

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 23, 2014
To: Transfer 78963 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application for transfer proposes to add a point of diversion (POD) to groundwater irrigation right 43-2408, currently authorized for use on a farm located approximately 4.2 – 5.0 mi. S & 3.3 – 3.8 mi. E of Malta. This right is currently authorized to divert 2.45 CFS (200 acres) from a well located approximately 4.9 mi. S & 3.6 mi. E of Malta. Application proposes to add an existing well, located approximately 3.8 mi. S & 4.3 mi. E of Malta, to be allowed to be used under this right.

Both wells involved in this transfer are located within the boundaries of the Raft River Critical Groundwater Area. It should also be noted that companion Transfer 78962 was filed to add the same (existing) well to rights located north of this property via a separate pipeline. That application is being pursued by the current leaser (Kirtland & Janet Yates) of the farm involved in this transfer (78963).

- **Authority to File:**

The applicant, USDI-BLM, is listed as the current owner of right 43-2408. Application was signed by Michael Courtney, who is the Burley Field Manager at the Burley BLM Field Office.

- **Water Right Validity:**

Right 43-2408 was partially decreed in the SRBA in October, 2005. A review of the aerial imagery indicates that the ground has been continuously irrigated since that time. Therefore forfeiture is not an issue.

- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**

None anticipated.

- **Enlargement of Use:**

None anticipated.

- **Local Public Interest:**

No negative impact anticipated.

- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

Decreed uses are recognized as a beneficial use of water.

- **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.