

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. 78977

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1

Name of Applicant(s) MERLIN SMITH, MERLIN SMITH, JR, JENNIFER SMITH Phone (208) 317-3513Mailing address 833 SOUTH STOUT AVE., BLACKFOOT, ID 83221 Email N/A

- ☐ 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 RepresentativeName of Representative JARED M. HARRIS, ESQ. Phone (208) 785-2310Mailing address 266 W Bridge Street, BLACKFOOT, ID 83221 Email jharris@bakerharrislaw.com

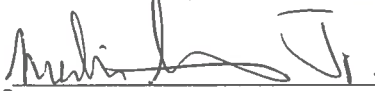
- ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant.
- OR
- ☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- ☐ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant.
- 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.


Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Merlin Smith
Print Name and Title if applicable

Date


Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Merlin Smith, Jr.
Print Name and Title if applicable

Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☒ Change point of diversion ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☒ Change place of use
☐ Change nature of use ☐ Change period of use ☐ Other _____
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 DRY UP WATER AND TRANSFER THE WATER TO A DIFFERENT FARM FOR IRRIGATION**

PURPOSES.

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

1.	Right Number	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use	Source & Tributary
All or Part ☐ ☒	33-14928	0.03 cfs	Irrigation	4/01 to 11/01	Ground Water
☐ ☒	33-14930	0.03 cfs	Irrigation	4/15 to 10/15	Ground Water
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
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Total authorized under rights .06 cfs and/or _____ ac-ft

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed .06 cubic feet per second and/or _____ acre-feet per annum.

3. Point(s) of Diversion:

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

New ?	Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #
			SW	NW	12	02S	33E	Bingham County	Ground Water	

4. Place of use: (If irrigation, identify with number of acres irrigated per ¼ ¼ tract.)

- ☐ No changes to place of use are proposed-the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #5.)

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	33E	12			.4					2.6	1.1								4.1

Total Acres (for irrigation use) 4.1

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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: _____
Pump to pivot _____

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? MERLIN SMITH; MERLIN SMITH, JR.; JENNIFER SMITH
If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:
N/A _____

- c. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts?
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: Idaho Agricultural Credit Association _____

- 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:
It will be dry. _____

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

- 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: _____
N/A _____

Close

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right Report

11/15/2013

WATER RIGHT NO. 33-14928

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	MERLIN SMITH 833 S STOUT AVE BLACKFOOT, ID 83221 (208)317-3513
Original Owner	CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO
Original Owner	DWAINE NEF C/O CIGNA CORP S BLDG S-305 900 COTTAGE GROVE RD BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

Priority Date: 05/25/1972

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	11/01	0.39 CFS	166.3 AFA
Total Diversion			0.39 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Attachment Part 1.2A

GROUND WATER|NWNWSW|Sec. 26|Township 06N|Range 29E|BUTTE County

Place(s) of use:

Place of Use Legal Description: IRRIGATION BUTTE County

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>
06N	29E	26		NWSW	21		SWSW	28.9						

Total Acres: 49.9

Conditions of Approval:

1. X35 Rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.72 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 179.3 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 49.9 acres.
2. T19 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.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 08/11/2000

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number:

Generic Max Rate per Acre: 0.02

Generic Max Volume per Acre: 3.5

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plaintiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right Report

11/15/2013

WATER RIGHT NO. 33-14930

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	MERLIN SMITH 833 S STOUT AVE BLACKFOOT, ID 83221 (208)317-3513
Original Owner	CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO
Original Owner	CATHERINE MEREDITH
Original Owner	WILLIAM F MEREDITH C/O CIGNA CORP S BLDG S-305 900 COTTAGE GROVE RD BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002

Priority Date: 04/11/1973

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/15	0.33 CFS	120.4 AFA
Total Diversion			0.33 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER|NWNWSW|Sec. 26|Township 06N|Range 29E|BUTTE County

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GROUND WATER|NWNWE |Sec. 27|Township 06N|Range 29E|BUTTE County

Place(s) of use:

Place of Use Legal Description: IRRIGATION BUTTE County

Township	Range	Section	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres	Lot	Tract	Acres
06N	29E	26		NWSW	21		SWSW	28.9						

Total Acres: 49.9

Conditions of Approval:

1. X35 Rights 33-14928 and 33-14930 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 0.72 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 179.3 af at the field headgate, and the irrigation of 49.9 acres.
The period of use for the irrigation described under this right may be extended to a beginning date of 04/01 and an ending date of 10/31 provided that beneficial use of the water can be
2. X61 shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/15 and after 10/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 8/11/2000.
3. T19 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.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

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Enlargement Use Priority Date:

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Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

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Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number:

Generic Max Rate per Acre: 0.02

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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**.

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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Transfer contains _____ pages and _____ attachments.

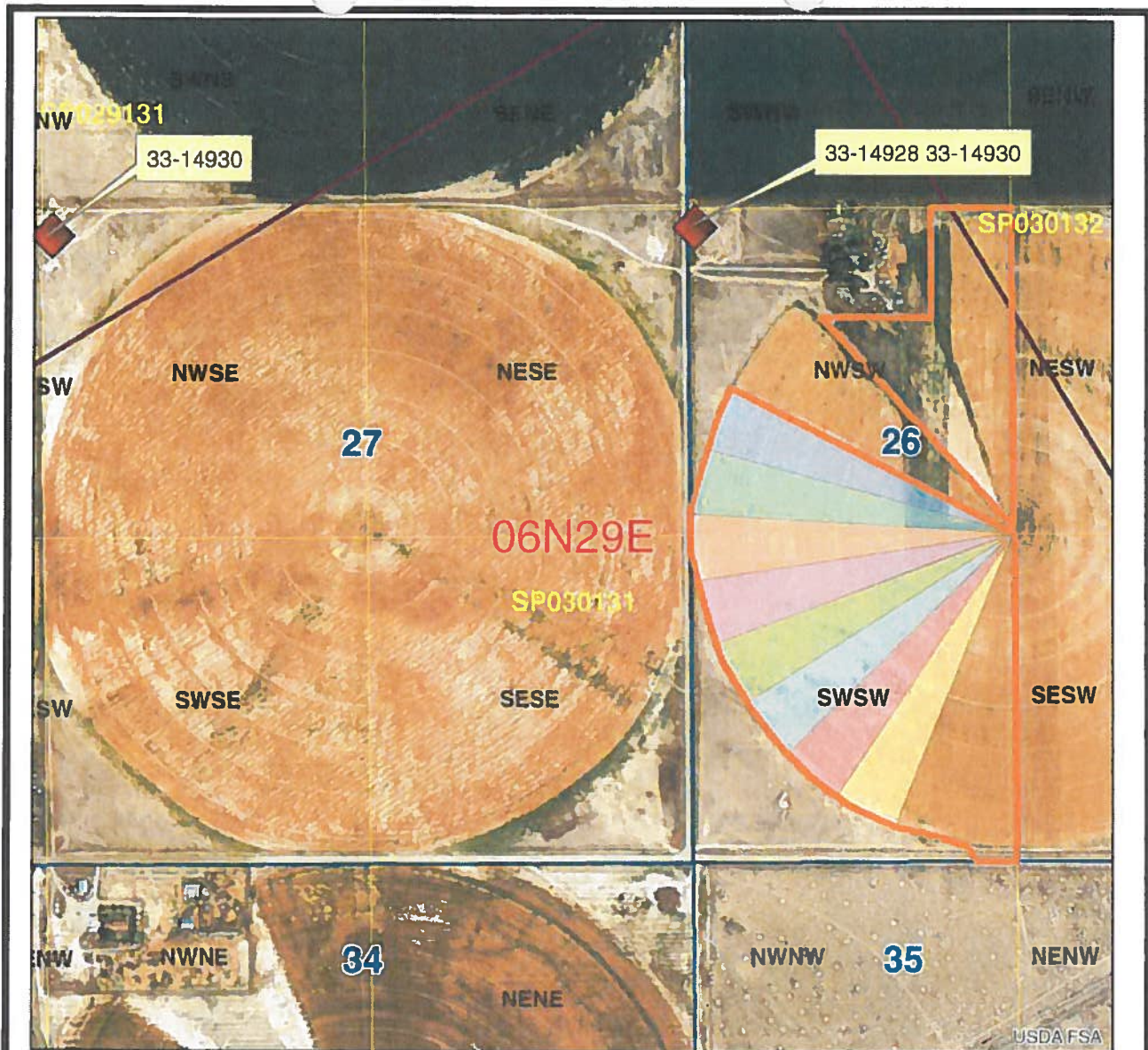
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Add'l Fee Paid	Date	Received by _____	Receipt # _____
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8 Application for transfer.

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Place of Use

 Current_POU_33-14928_33-14930

Transfer NO.

-  1(remove 4.1 acres)
-  2(remove 4.1 acres)
-  3(remove 4.1 acres)
-  4(remove 4.1 acres)
-  5 (remove 4.1 acres)
-  6(remove 4.1 acres)
-  7(remove 4.1 acres)
-  8 (remove 4.1 acres)



 Current POD

 modelgrid

 Township/Range

 Sections

 QQ

ENHANCED GROUND-WATER RIGHTS TRANSFER SPREADSHEET

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

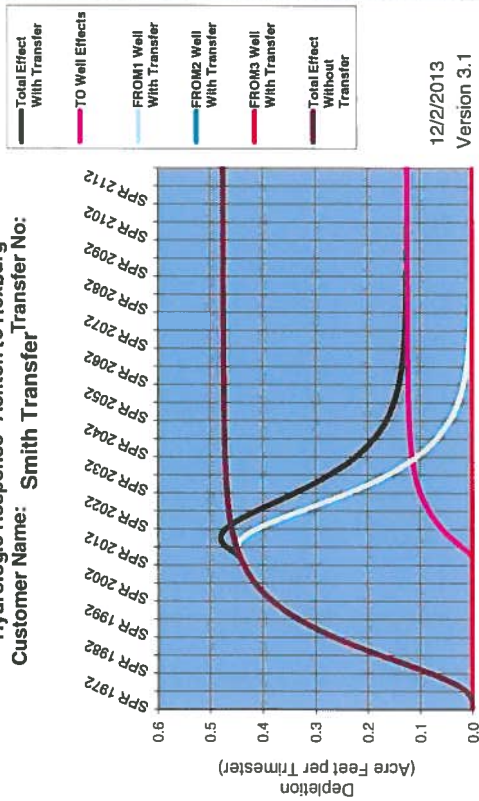
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			Smith Transfer

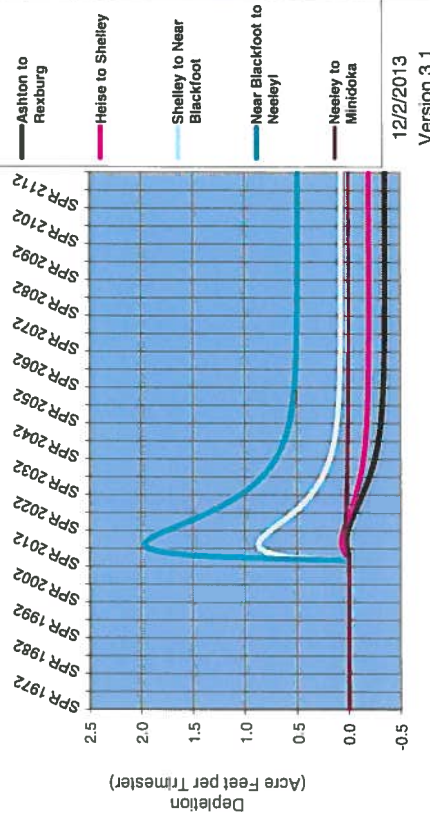
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ROW	73	30	
COLUMN	130	131	
			'FROM3' CELL

TRIMESTER OF ACTIVITY	TO WELL		FROM1 WELL		FROM2 WELL		FROM3 WELL		The 'FROM3' well can be re-run if the 'TO' Well Projected Use is 0
	Projected Use AF/TRIMESTER	With Transfer AF/TRIMESTER	Without Transfer AF/TRIMESTER	With Transfer AF/TRIMESTER	Without Transfer AF/TRIMESTER	With Transfer AF/TRIMESTER	Without Transfer AF/TRIMESTER		
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SUM 1972	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	Once the model cells are re-run, the 'TO' Well Projected Use will be 0
WIN 1972	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	Once the model cells are re-run, the 'TO' Well Projected Use will be 0
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Customer Name: Smith Transfer No:



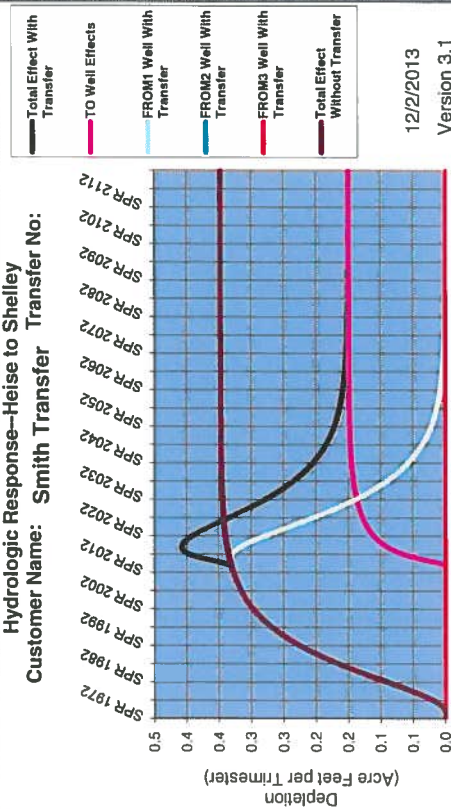
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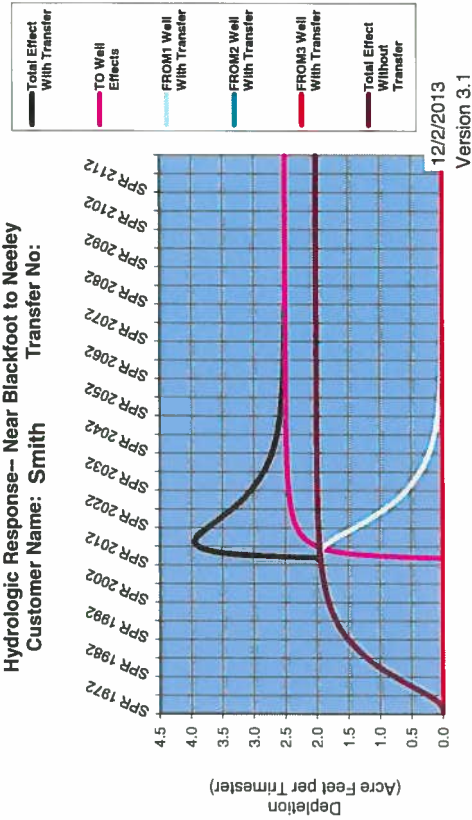
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Customer Name: Smith Transfer No:



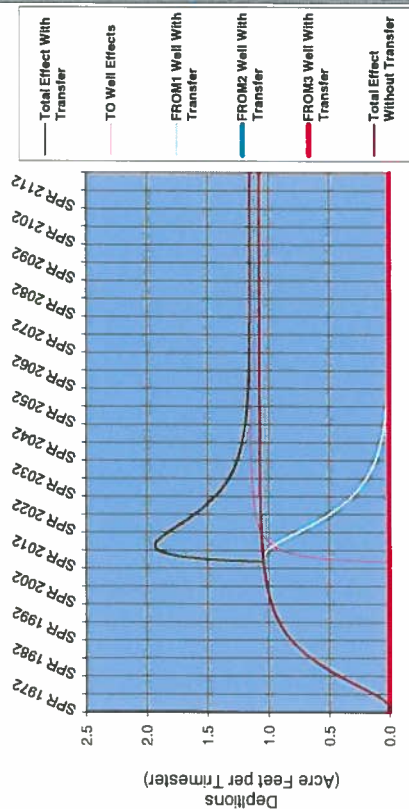
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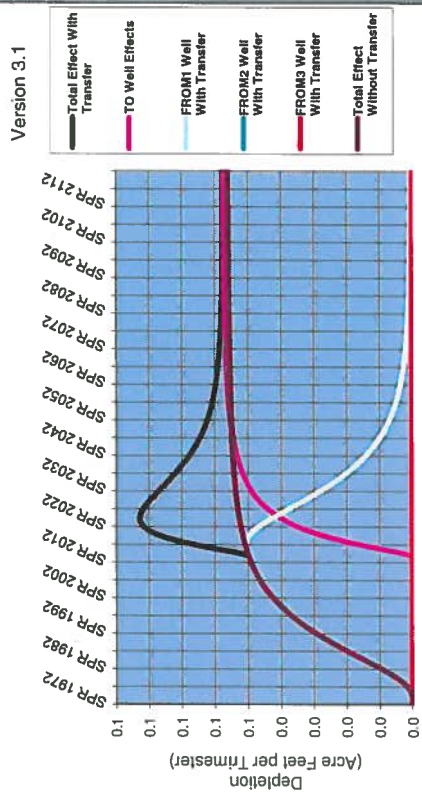
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Transfer No:



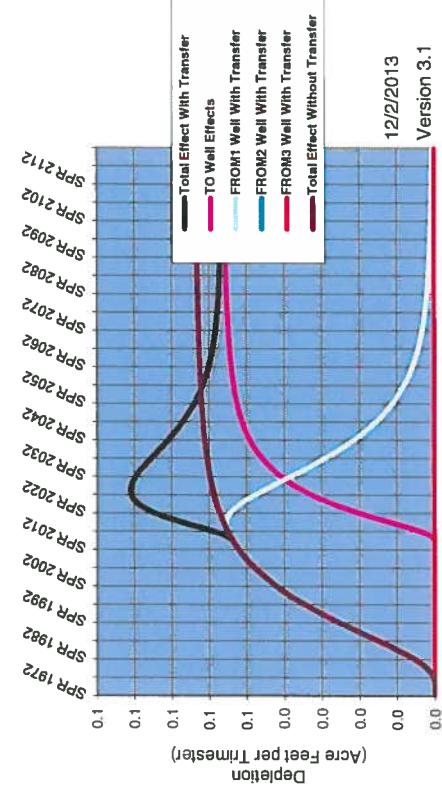
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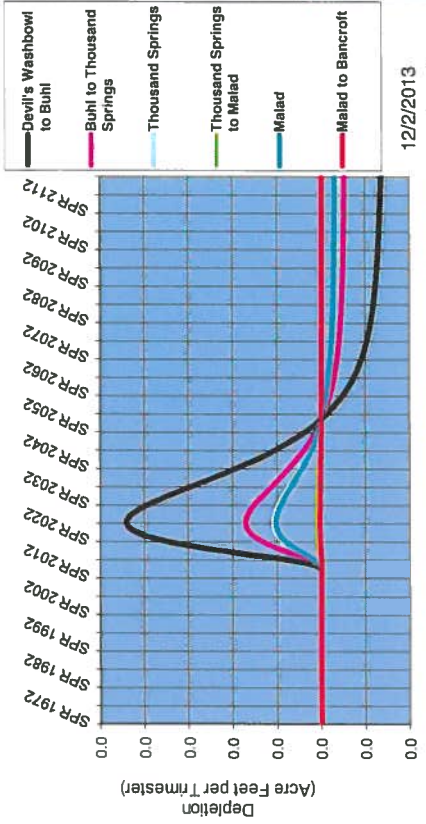
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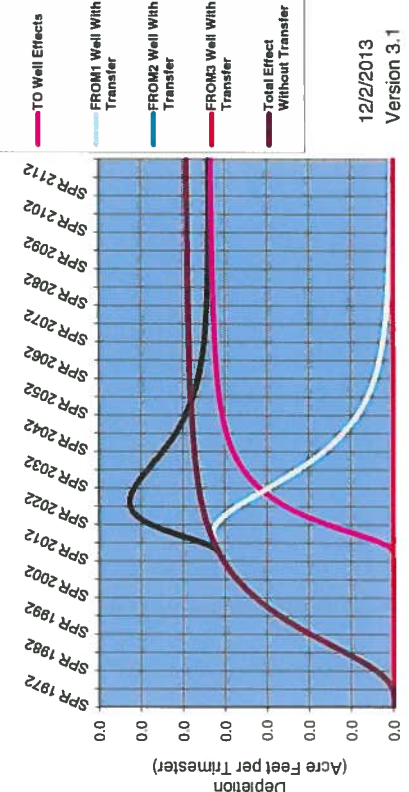
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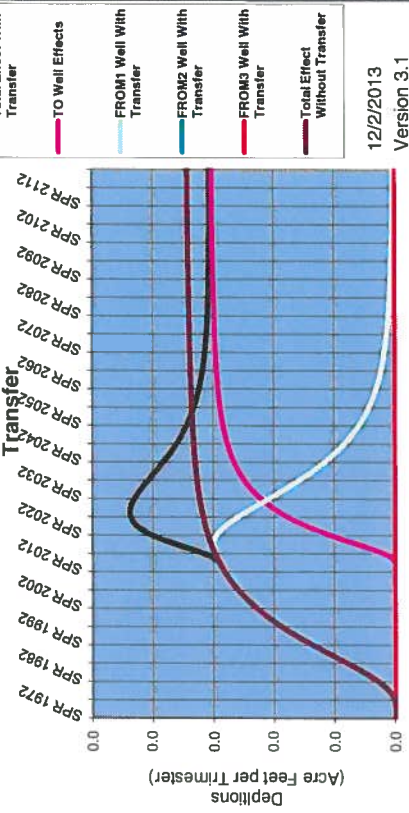
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Customer Name: Smith Transfer No:



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Customer Name: Smith Transfer No:



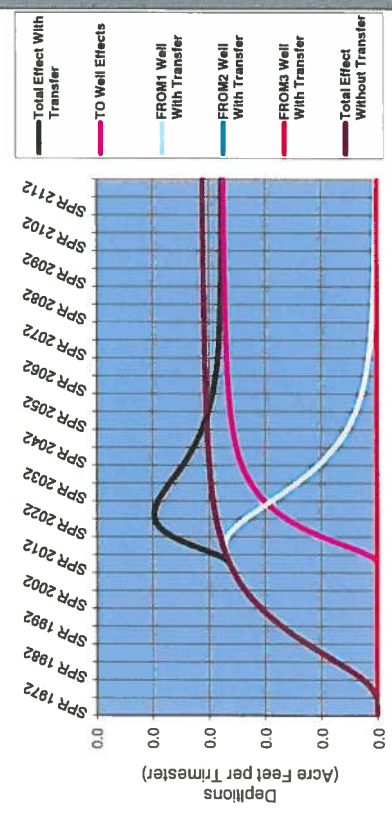
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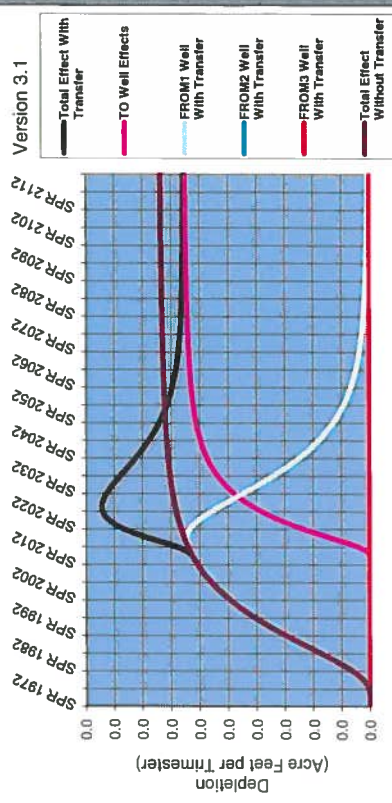
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Customer Name:

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Hydrologic Response--Malad
Customer Name:

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Hydrologic Response--Malad to Bancroft
Customer Name:

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Idaho Department of Water Rights
900 N Skyline Dr. Suite A
Idaho Falls ID 83402-1718

Re: Water Rights Transfers - Merlin Smith, Sr., Merlin Smith, Jr., and Jennifer Smith
Baker & Harris Matter No. 5921

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that Idaho Agricultural Credit Association is aware of and consents to the proposed transfer of a portions of Water Right Numbers 33-14928 and 33-14930 to Water Right Numbers 35-2164A, 35-4237, 35-13912 and 35-14071, and consents to the change in the Point of Use and Point of Diversion both referred to below.

1. Transfer of Water Right - FROM: Point of Diversion & Point of Use:

Water Right No.	Legal Description
33-14928	Township 6 North, Range 29 E, Section 26
33-14930	Township 6 North, Range 29 E, Section 26

2. Transfer of Water Right - TO: Point of Diversion & Point of Use:

Water Right No.	Legal Description
35-2164A	Township 2 South, Range 34 E, Section 7 - Tract NWNE
35-4237	Township 2 South, Range 34 E, Section 8 - Tract NWSW
35-13912	Township 2 South, Range 34 E, Section 7 - Tract SENE & SWNE
35-14071	Township 2 South, Range 33 E, Section 13 - Tract NWSW & NESW

Sincerely,

IDAHO AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ASSOCIATION

By: Kate Wallace

It's: Loan Officer

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. _____

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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/>.

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. Additional fee(s) required for water right ownership changes; see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #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). Additional fee(s) required for water right ownership changes; see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #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.)
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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/>.

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.

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

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December 6, 2013

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Idaho Falls, ID 83402-1718

Re: Merlin Smith, Merlin Smith, Jr., and Jennifer Smith
Application for Transfer of Water Rights
From: Water Right Numbers: 33-14928 & 33-14930
To: Various Points of Use - Bingham County
Baker & Harris Matter No. 5921

Dear Blake:

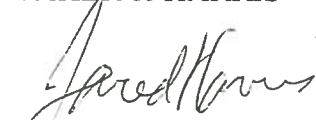
Enclosed, please find eight Applications for Transfer of Water Rights. At this time, we are submitted eight simultaneous applications to various points of use throughout Bingham County.

Additionally, we have enclosed our check in the amount of \$1,600.00, representing the Transfer Fee of \$200.00 per Application.

I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

BAKER & HARRIS



Jared M. Harris

JMH/jlg

Enclosures

cc:

Check#/\$1,600.00

Merlin Smith

Merlin Smith and Jennifer Smith