

RECEIVED**AUG 08 2013**DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCESTransfer No. 78737**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) CITY OF CHALLIS**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).
\$740.00
- ☐ * 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: _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1

Name of Applicant CITY OF CHALLIS Phone (208)879-2386
Mailing Address PO BOX 587, CHALLIS ID 83226 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 Corey Rice, Director of Public Works - Challis Phone 208-879-4616
Mailing Address P.O. Box 587, Challis, ID 83226 Email crcityshop@custertel.net

☐ 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.

	<u>Corey Rice</u>	<u>8/2/2013</u>
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative	Print Name and Title if applicable	Date
	<u>Mark Luper</u>	<u>8/2/2013</u>
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
	72-7117	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
	72-7167	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No

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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**

The City of Challis is proposing to drill a new well that will replace an existing well under water right 72-7167. The new well will change the 10 acre tract as currently recorded on the water right. In addition to the change in the point of diversion the City also seeks to list all wells in the system on both ground water rights 72-7167 and 72-~~7167~~ 7117

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
72-7117	2.730 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
72-7167	0.380 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS	3.110 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 3.11 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 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.

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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

CITY OF CHALLES MUNICIPAL SYSTEM

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

CITY OF CHALLES

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:

NA

- 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:

CITY ALSO HAS A MUNICIPAL SURFACE WTR (72-47) GROUNDWATER IS INTENDED TO BE PRIMARY SOURCE

- 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:

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 72-7117

Current Owner: CITY OF CHALLIS

Error: Subreport could not be shown.

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: Decreed

Source

Tributary

GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31	2.73 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>	2.73 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 14N,	Rge 19E B.M.
CUSTER County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 14N,	Rge 19E B.M.
CUSTER County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 33,	Twp 14N,	Rge 19E B.M.
CUSTER County				

Place of Use

Place of Use: MUNICIPAL same as

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 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. PLACE OF USE IS LANDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CHALLIS.

Decreed Date: 12/1/2000

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 72-7167

Current Owner: CITY OF CHALLIS

Error: Subreport could not be shown.

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: Decreed

Source

Tributary

GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31	0.38 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>	0.38 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER

NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4

Sec. 32, Twp 14N, Rge 19E B.M.

CUSTER County

Place of Use

Place of Use: MUNICIPAL same as

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 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. PLACE OF USE IS LANDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CHALLIS.

Decreed Date: 12/1/2000

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.:_____

Transfer Contains 87 pages and attachments.
 Received By DM Date 8.8.2013 Prelim. Check By N. ERICKSON Date 8/8/13
 Fee Paid \$740.00 Date 8/8/13 Received By NE Receipt # 5033446
 Add'l Fee Paid Date Received By Receipt #

City of Challis
Transfer #78737
WR 72-7117 and 72-7167

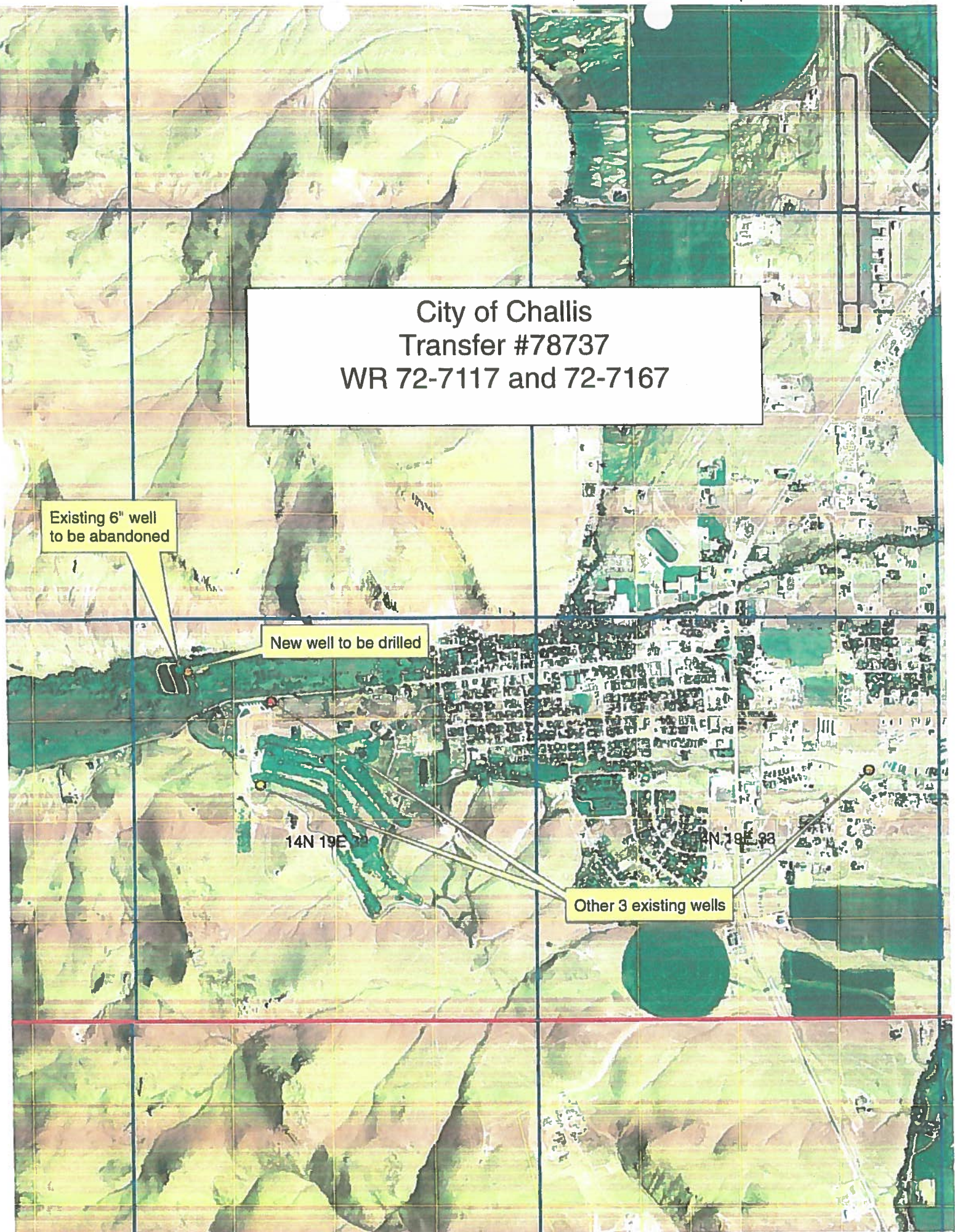
Existing 6" well
to be abandoned

New well to be drilled

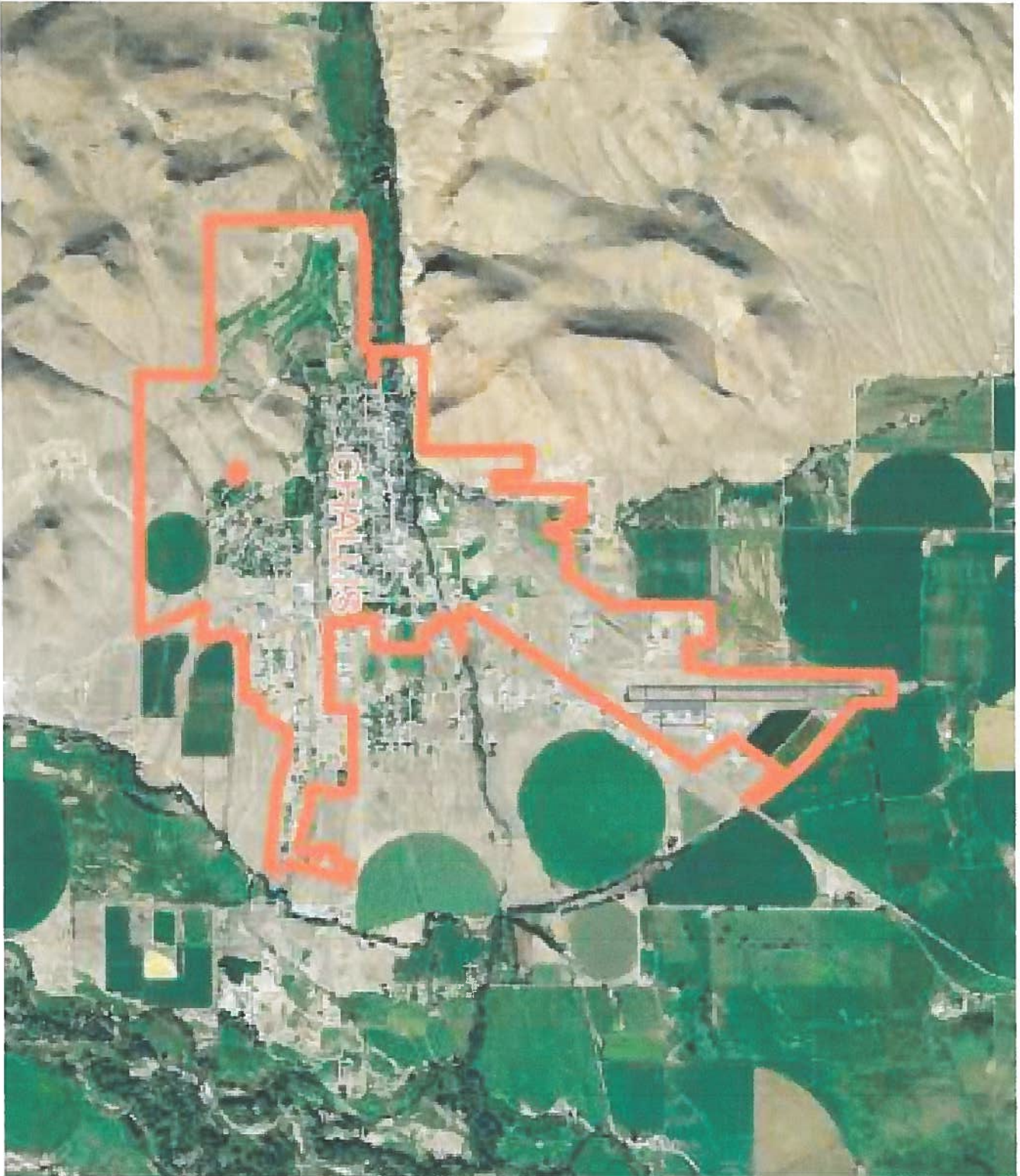
14N 19E 72

14N 19E 72

Other 3 existing wells



Attachment# 6
7b



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TRANSFER 78737



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200 • Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

August 29, 2013

CITY OF CHALLIS
ATTN: COREY RICE, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
PO BOX 587
CHALLIS, ID 83226

RE: Transfer No. 78737
Water Right No(s). 72-7117, 72-7167

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 **CHALLIS MESSENGER on 9/5/2013 and 9/12/2013**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication (**September 23, 2013**).

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, August 29, 2013 10:37 AM
To: Challis Messenger
Subject: LEGAL NOTICE
Attachments: Challis Messenger Cover Letter.docx; Challis Messenger Ad.docx

Attached please find (1) legal notice being submitted for publication on September 5th & 12th, 2013. 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
1341 Fillmore St, Ste 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301
(208) 736-3033
denise.maline@idwr.idaho.gov

August 29, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
CHALLIS MESSENGER
PO BOX 405
CHALLIS, ID 83226

RE: Transfer No. 78737
Water Right No(s): 72-7117, 72-7167

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 September 23, 2013. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78737**

CITY OF CHALLIS, PO BOX 587, CHALLIS, ID 83226; has filed Application No. 78737 for changes to the following water rights within CUSTER County(s): Right No(s). 72-7117, 72-7167; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Transfer proposes drilling a replacement well for the City of Challis and updating Municipal water rights 72-7167(0.38 cfs) and 72-7117(2.73 cfs) to include all the wells in the City's system on each right. The replacement well is located approximately 1.5 miles west of the intersection of US Highway 93 and Main Street in the City of Challis.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033. 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, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before September 23, 2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Published on September 5th & 12th, 2013

Maline, Denise

From: Maline, Denise
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 4:38 PM
To: Miller, Nick
Subject: Comment letter for Transfer 78737
Attachments: Comment Letter to WM170.pdf; Transfer App 78737.pdf

Dear Nick,

Attached please find a cover letter & a copy of Application for Transfer No. 78737. Please review the attached information and provide any necessary comments within 21 days. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance,

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant, Southern Region
Idaho Dept of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St, Ste 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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August 29, 2013

NICK MILLER
WATER DISTRICT #170
322 E FRONT ST
BOISE, ID 83720

Via e-mail

RE: Transfer No. 78737
Water Right No(s): 72-7117, 72-7167

Dear Mr. Miller:

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)