

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78260**

This is to certify that: **BASIN & RANGE RESOURCE CO LLC**
3480 GS RICHARDS BLVD STE 101
CARSON CITY, NV 89703

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
63-7867	WR/DECREED	9/13/1973	6.000 cfs	1350.0 af	N/A	300.0	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
63-7867	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
63-7867	63-7867	6.000 cfs	1350.0 af	300.0	320.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		6.000 cfs	1350.0 af	300.0	320.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2013.


Western Regional Manager

WATER RIGHT NO. 63-7867

As Modified by Transfer No. 78260

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78260, Water Right No. 63-7867 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: BASIN & RANGE RESOURCE CO LLC
3480 GS RICHARDS BLVD STE 101
CARSON CITY, NV 89703

Priority Date: 9/13/1973

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 10/31	6.000 cfs	1350.0 af
			6.000 cfs	1350.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SWSESW	Sec 28 Twp 06N Rge 04WPAYETTE County
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PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06N	04W	28			40.0	40.0				40	40.0			40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0		320.0
Right Acre Limit:					300.0														
POU Total Acres:					320.0														

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
2. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
3. 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.
4. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
5. This right is limited to the irrigation of 300 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.

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6. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 and an ending date of 11/15 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/1 and after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 3/24/2009.
7. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way • Boise, Idaho 83705-5082

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May 1, 2013

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

BASIN & RANGE RESOURCE CO LLC
3480 GS RICHARDS BLVD STE 101
CARSON CITY NV 89703

Re: Transfer No. 78260
Water Right No. 63-7867

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holders:

The Department of Water Resources has issued the enclosed approved Transfer of Water Right(s). Please be sure to thoroughly review the conditions of approval and remarks listed on the approval document.

The Transfer of Water Right(s) is a PRELIMINARY ORDER issued by the Department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action by the Department unless the APPLICANT petitions for reconsideration or files an exception and/or brief within fourteen (14) days of the service date as described in the enclosed information sheet.

ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

If the transfer approval includes a condition requiring measuring and recording devices, such devices shall comply with specifications established by the Department. Detailed specifications are available on the Department's home page on the Internet, or you can request a copy by contacting any office of the Department. Please be sure to thoroughly review the specifications to avoid unnecessary costs for reinstallation or modification due to non-conforming or improperly installed devices.

Please note that water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and/or mailing address to the Department within 120 days of the change. Failure to report these changes could result in a \$100 late filing fee. Contact any office of the Department or visit the Department's homepage on the Internet to obtain the proper forms and instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208)334-2190.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Sommer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and a long, sweeping "S".

Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CC:

DANA L HOFSTETTER
HOFSTETTER LAW OFFICE LLC
608 W FRANKLIN ST
BOISE ID 83702

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 1, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**Re: Transfer No. 78260
Water Right No. 63-7867**

**BASIN & RANGE RESOURCE CO LLC
3480 GS RICHARDS BLVD STE 101
CARSON CITY NV 89703**

**DANA L HOFSTETTER
HOFSTETTER LAW OFFICE LLC
608 W FRANKLIN ST
BOISE ID 83702**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rachel Sommer", is written over a horizontal line.

**Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant**

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was not held)

(Required by Rule of Procedure 730.02)

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources ("department") unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. **Note: the petition must be received by the department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the Department or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

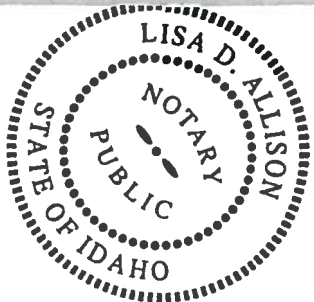
The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-23528
PRAIRIE WIND RANCH LLC
5025 CAMPSTOOL RD
CHEYENNE, WY 82007
Point of Diversion SENE S12 T09N R03W
PAYETTE County Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 1 CFS
Total Diversion: 1 CFS
Date Filed: 9/26/2012
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T09N R02W S6 L7(SWSW)
T09N R02W S7 L1(NWNW)
T09N R03W S1 NESE SESE
T09N R03W S12 NENE
Total Acres: 51

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT(S)

Basin & Range Resource Co., LLC of 3480 GS Richards Blvd., Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89703 filed Application Nos. 78260 and 78276 to transfer two water rights with 1973 and 1974 priority dates from ground water totaling 8.4 cfs. The purpose of the transfers is to create permissible places of use on lands owned by the applicant. Transfer 78260 creates a 320 acre permissible place of use where 300 acres can be irrigated in a single irrigation season and Transfer 78276 creates a 218 acre permissible place of use where 120 acres can be irrigated in a single irrigation season. The points of diversion under both rights remain the same. The general location of the places of use is approximately 3 miles southwest of the Black Canyon Interchange on I-84.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the rights &/or proposed transfer, please see www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WR_Filing.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, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/8/2013. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director
Legal Number 77548 March 20, 27, 2013



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION RECEIVED

**STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Payette }**

Yvonne Lee
Of Payette, Payette County, Idaho, being
First duly sworn, deposes and says:

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**WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION**

- 1) That I am a citizen of the United States, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was over the age of eighteen years, and not party to the above entitled action.
- 2) That I am the principle clerk of the Independent Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Payette and State of Idaho; that the said newspaper is in general circulation in the said Count of Payette, and has been uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of this notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.
- 3) That the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was published in said newspaper 2 time(s) in the regular and entire issue of said paper and was printed in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement.

That said notice was published the following:

3/20, 3/27

Legal # 77548

Description: Water Right

Name: Department of Water Resources

Address: 2735 Airport Way

City, State Zip: Boise, Idaho 83705

OK
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RS.

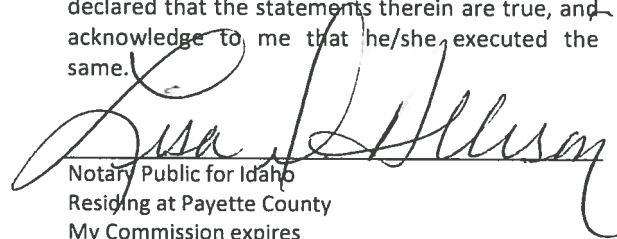


**State of Idaho }
County of Payette }**

On this 27__ day of __ March_____ in the year 2013

Before me a Notary Public, personally appeared.

Yvonne Lee, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.


Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Payette County
My Commission expires

7-1-14