

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78424

This is to certify that: JOHN F STEVENSON
36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

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>
37-2649A	WR/DECREED	1/27/1961	4.240 cfs	742.0 af	N/A	212.0	GROUND WATER
37-2649B	WR/DECREED	1/27/1961	3.200 cfs	560.0 af	N/A	160.0	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

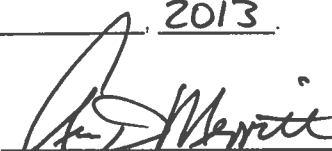
<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
37-2649A	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
37-2649B	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

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 (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
37-2649A	37-2649A	4.240 cfs	742.0 af	212.0	397.0 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
37-2649B	37-2649B	3.200 cfs	560.0 af	160.0	397.0 N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		7.440 cfs	1302.0 af	372.0	397.0	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 26th day of March, 2013.


Southern Region Manager

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-2649A

Transfer No. 78424

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-2649A
As Modified by Transfer No. 78424

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78424, Water Right No. 37-2649A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: JOHN F STEVENSON
 36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
 BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 1/27/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	4.240 cfs	742.0 af
			4.240 cfs	742.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NWNWNE Sec 20 Twp 01S Rge 19E BLAINE County

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	
01S	19E	20		20.0	40.0	40.0									40.0	40.0		32.0	212.0
01S	19E	20																	
01S	19E	21							40.0			40.0	40.0	40.0					160.0
01S	19E	21																	
01S	19E	28					25.0												25.0
01S	19E	28																	

Right Acre Limit: 212.0

POU Total Acres: 397.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water rights available to the right holder for irrigation of the lands authorized to be irrigated under this right. The right holder shall limit the diversion of ground water under this right to those times when the surface water supply is not available or the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use authorized under this right.
2. If the surface water rights appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert groundwater shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.
3. The right holder shall record the quantity of water diverted and annually report diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information as required by Section 42-701, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 37-2649A
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. This right is limited to the irrigation of a specific 372.0 acres within the 397.0 acre place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 397.0 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 372.0 acres to be irrigated within the 397.0 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
5. The following rights are diverted through point of diversion described above: 37-2649A; 37-2649B; 37-7014 and 37-7644.
6. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
7. Point of diversion is locally known as The Lucke Well.
8. Rights 37-7644, 37-2649A, 37-2649B and 37-7014 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 7.44 cfs.
9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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.

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-2649B
As Modified by Transfer No. 78424

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78424, Water Right No. 37-2649B is now described as follows:

Right Holder: JOHN F STEVENSON
 36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
 BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Priority Date: 1/27/1961

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	3.200 cfs	560.0 af
			3.200 cfs	560.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWNWNE	Sec 20 Twp 01S Rge 19E BLAINE County	(Injection)
GROUND WATER	NWNWNE	Sec 20 Twp 01S Rge 19E BLAINE County	
GROUND WATER	SESWSW	Sec 21 Twp 01S Rge 19E BLAINE County	(Rediversion)

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
01S	19E	20		20.0	40.0	40.0									40.0	40.0		32.0	212.0
01S	19E	21							40.0			40.0	40.0	40.0					160.0
01S	19E	28					25.0												25.0

Right Acre Limit: 160.0

POU Total Acres: 397.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface water rights available to the right holder for irrigation of the lands authorized to be irrigated under this right. The right holder shall limit the diversion of ground water under this right to those times when the surface water supply is not available or the surface water supply is not reasonably sufficient to irrigate the place of use authorized under this right.
2. If the surface water rights appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert groundwater shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.
3. The right holder shall record the quantity of water diverted and annually report diversions of water and/or other pertinent hydrologic and system information as required by Section 42-701, Idaho Code.

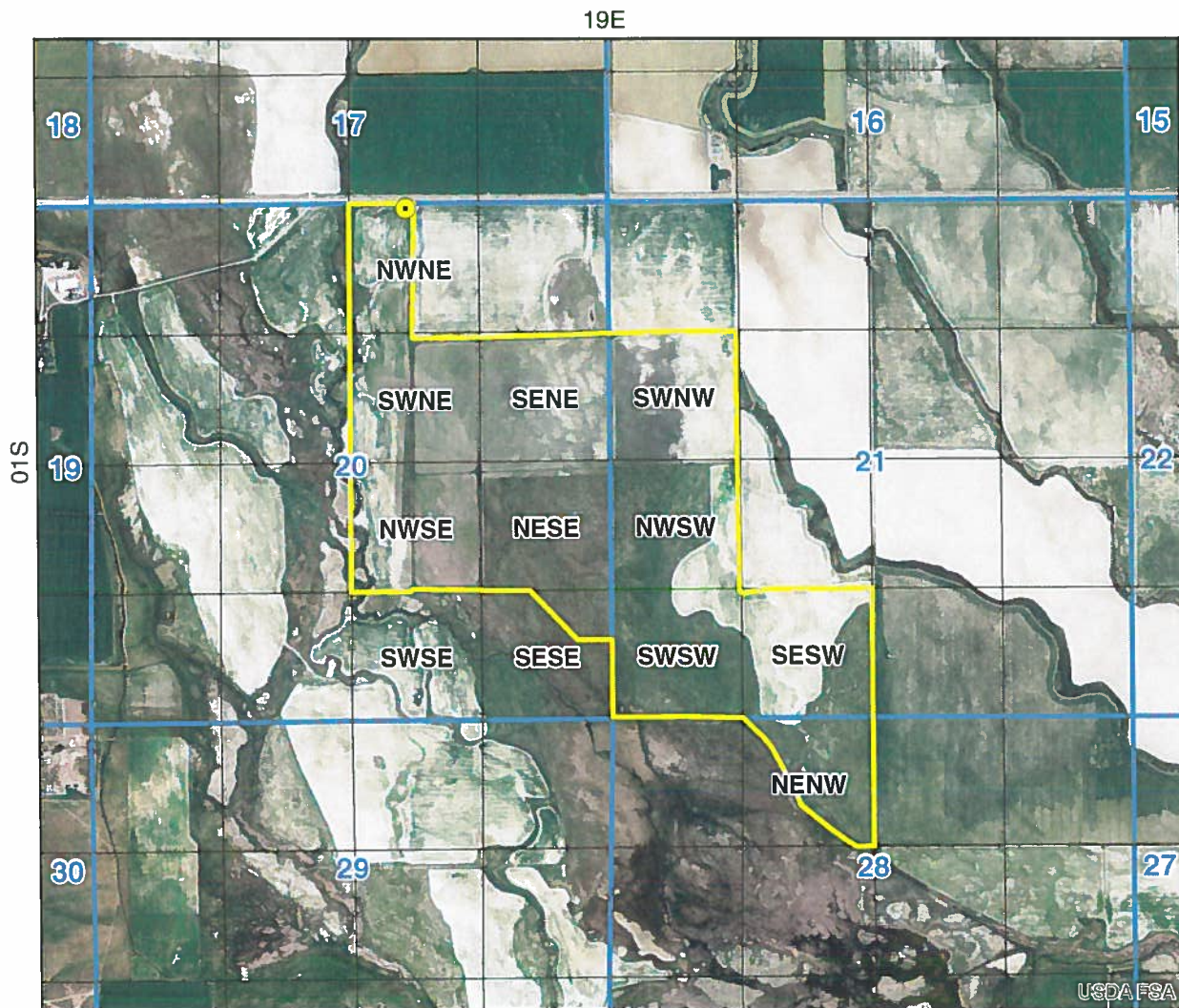
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-2649B
As Modified by Transfer No. 78424

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. This right is limited to the irrigation of a specific 372.0 within the 397.0 place of use authorized by this right in a single irrigation season. The specific 372.0 acres to be irrigated by the right holder are shown in the electronic shape file associated with this right in the geographic information system component of the water rights database maintained by the department. Before changing the 372.0 acres to be irrigated within the 397.0 acre place of use, the right holder shall submit a new land list and representative electronic shape file or map to the Department prior to the irrigation season in which the change will occur.
5. The following rights are diverted through point of diversion described above: 37-2649A; 37-2649B; 37-7014 and 37-7644.
6. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 37-M.
7. The right holder shall maintain measuring devices at the points of injection into and redirection from Patton Creek and shall maintain lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
8. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
9. Rights 37-7644, 37-2649A, 37-2649B and 37-7014 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 7.44 cfs.
10. The portion of Right 37-2649B used for conveyance losses is 2%.
11. Point of diversion is locally known as The Lucke Well.
12. Water diverted under this right is injected into Patton Creek then redirected from Patton Creek to the place of use. The amount of water redirected from Patton Creek under this right shall not exceed 98% of the amount of water injected into Patton Creek.
13. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
14. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
15. 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.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attachment To Transfer No. 78424
Right 37-2649A

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.

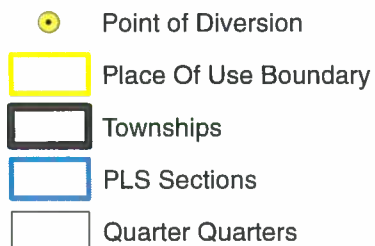


-  Point of Diversion
-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters

0 0.225 0.45 0.9 Miles



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

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

March 27, 2013

JOHN F STEVENSON
36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313

Re: Transfer No: 78424
Water Right No(s): 37-2649A , 37-2649B

Transfer Approval Notice

Dear Water Right Holder and other Interested Persons:

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.

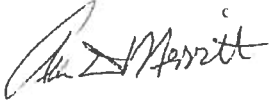
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and 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)736-3033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Merritt". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "A" and a cursive "Merritt".

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager

Enclosure

cc: ALBERT P BARKER
BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP
PO BOX 2139
BOISE ID 83701-2139

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 27, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**Re: Transfer No.: 78424
 Water Right No(s): 37-2649A , 37-2649B**

**JOHN F STEVENSON
36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
BELLEVUE ID 83313**

**ALBERT P BARKER
BARKER ROSHOLT & SIMPSON LLP
PO BOX 2139
BOISE ID 83701-2139**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Denise Maline", is written over a horizontal line.

**Denise Maline
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.



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March 27, 2013

KEVIN LAKEY WATERMASTER
WATER DISTRICT # 37
107 W 1ST ST
SHOSHONE, ID 83352

Re: **APPROVED Transfer No. 78424 (John F Stevenson)**

Dear Mr. Lakey:

For your information and records, we have enclosed a copy of an APPROVED Application for Transfer within your District.

If you have any questions, please contact this office, or the applicant.

Sincerely,

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

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Transfer of Water Right(s)
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Transfer Application No.: 78424

Water Right No(s): 37-2649A, 37-2649B

Transfer Applicant's Name: JOHN F STEVENSON
36 HILLSIDE RANCH RD
BELLEVUE, ID 83313

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) X I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- c) I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:
- d) Additional comments:

Dated this 15th day of March, 2013

Water District No. 37-M

Kevin Lahey
Watermaster's Signature

Kevin Lahey
Printed Name