

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78266**

This is to certify that: **MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
1303 E CENTRAL DR
MERIDIAN ID 83642**

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>
63-31763	WR/DECREED	4/8/1969	0.800 cfs	180.0 af	N/A	40.0	GROUND WATER

Associated Water Rights Also Included in the Transfer Approval (Conditions Updated)

<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>
63-31762	WR/DECREED	4/8/1969	0.200 cfs	45.0 af	N/A	10.0	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>
63-31763	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

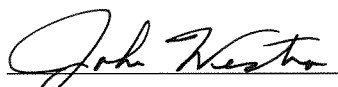
<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
63-31763	63-33719	0.060 cfs	13.5 af	3	35	63-31763	0.740 cfs	166.5 af	N/A	37.0
COMBINED TOTALS		0.060 cfs	13.5 af	3.0	35.0		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 27th day of February, 2013.

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 63-31763


Western Regional Manager

SCANNED

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WATER RIGHT NO. 63-31763
As Modified by Transfer No. 78266

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78266, Water Right No. 63-31763 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
 OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
 1303 E CENTRAL DR
 MERIDIAN ID 83642

Priority Date: 4/8/1969

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.740 cfs	166.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESW Sec 32 Twp 04N Rge 01E ADA 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	
04N	01E	32									7	30.0							37.0

POU Total Acres: 37.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The following rights are diverted through point of diversion described above: 63-31762 & 63-31763.
2. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 3/1 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than February 16, 2007.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Settlers Irrigation District.
4. 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is abandoned, forfeited, sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert ground water 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.
6. 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.
7. Property is also known as Lots 01 & 02, Blks. 01 & 02, Education Campus Subdivision.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. 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.
11. 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.

WATER RIGHT NO. 63-33719

As Modified by Transfer No. 78266

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78266, Water Right No. 63-33719 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE
1303 E CENTRAL DR
MERIDIAN ID 83642

Priority Date: 4/8/1969

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.060 cfs	13.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NENW Sec 12 Twp 03N Rge 01W ADA 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	
03N	01W	12					35.0												35.0

Right Acre Limit: 3.0
POU Total Acres: 35.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Property also known as Meridian Middle School Campus.
2. This right is limited to the irrigation of 3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Nampa Meridian Irrigation District.
4. 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.
5. If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is abandoned, forfeited, sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert ground water 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. 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.
7. The following rights are diverted through point of diversion described above: 63-11825 & 63-33719.
8. 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.
9. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 3/1 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than February 16, 2007.
10. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
11. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
12. 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. 63-31762

As Modified by Transfer No. 78266

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78266, Water Right No. 63-31762 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: MKH DEVELOPMENT INC
1478 S ORIOLE WAY
BOISE ID 83709

Priority Date: 4/8/1969

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	0.200 cfs	45.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESW Sec 32 Twp 04N Rge 01E ADA 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	
04N	01E	32									10.0								10.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Right 63-31763 is also diverted through the point of diversion described above.
2. Use of this right is combined with water from Settlers Irrigation District.
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. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/1 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 3/15 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than 2/16/2007.



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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February 28, 2013

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE
1303 E CENTRAL DR
MERIDIAN ID 83642

Re: Transfer No: 78266
Water Right No(s): 63-31762, 63-31763
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.

- A portion of water right(s) 63-31763 was leased to the Water Supply Bank (bank) on Mar 15 2012 . To date, part of the right(s) appurtenant to <0.99 cubic feet per second (cfs) and 53 acres (15 acres in the NESE, 18 acres in the NWSE, and 20 acres in the SWSE, Section 15, T2N, R3W) > remain leased to the bank. This portion will remain in the bank until Mar 15 2012 , unless the right(s) are released earlier by the Idaho Water Resource Board or upon request by the right holder.

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, flowing style.

Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant I

Enclosure

CC:

SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC
C/O LORI GRAVES
300 E MALLARD DR STE 350
BOISE ID 83706

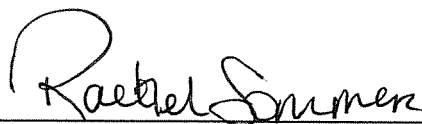
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**Re: Transfer No.: 78266
Water Right No(s): 63-31762, 63-31763**

**MERIDIAN JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE
1303 E CENTRAL DR
MERIDIAN ID 83642**

**SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC
C/O LORI GRAVES
300 E MALLARD DR STE 350
BOISE ID 83706**

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

**Rachel Sommer
Administrative Assistant I**

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.