

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 78256

This is to certify that: JOHN A BURKE
PO BOX 201
KETCHUM, ID 83340

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>
37-7312B	WR/DECREED	11/2/1973	0.200 cfs	45.9 af	N/A	13.1	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

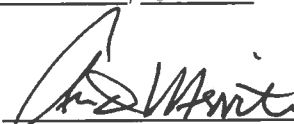
<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
37-7312B	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

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>
37-7312B	37-22798	0.102 cfs	23.5 af	N/A	6.7	37-7312B	0.098 cfs	22.4 af	N/A	6.4
COMBINED TOTALS		0.102 cfs	23.5 af	N/A	6.7		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 21st day of February, 2013.


Southern Region Manager

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 37-7312B

Transfer No. 78256

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-7312B**As Modified by Transfer No. 78256**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78256, Water Right No. 37-7312B is now described as follows:

Right Holder: JOHN A BURKE
PO BOX 201
KETCHUM, ID 83340

Priority Date: 11/2/1973

Source: GROUND WATER

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/15 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
0.098 cfs

Diversion Volume
22.4 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L1 (SWSW) Sec 26 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
02N	18E	26											6.4						6.4
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POU Total Acres: 6.4

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 78256, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
5. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

Transfer No. 78256

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-7312B

As Modified by Transfer No. 78256

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. 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. 37-22798**As Modified by Transfer No. 78256**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 78256, Water Right No. 37-22798 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: JOHN A BURKE
PO BOX 201
KETCHUM, ID 83340

Priority Date: 11/2/1973

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/31	0.102 cfs	23.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENWSW Sec 26 Twp 02N Rge 18E BLAINE 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	
02N	18E	26										2.0	4.7						6.7
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POU Total Acres: 6.7

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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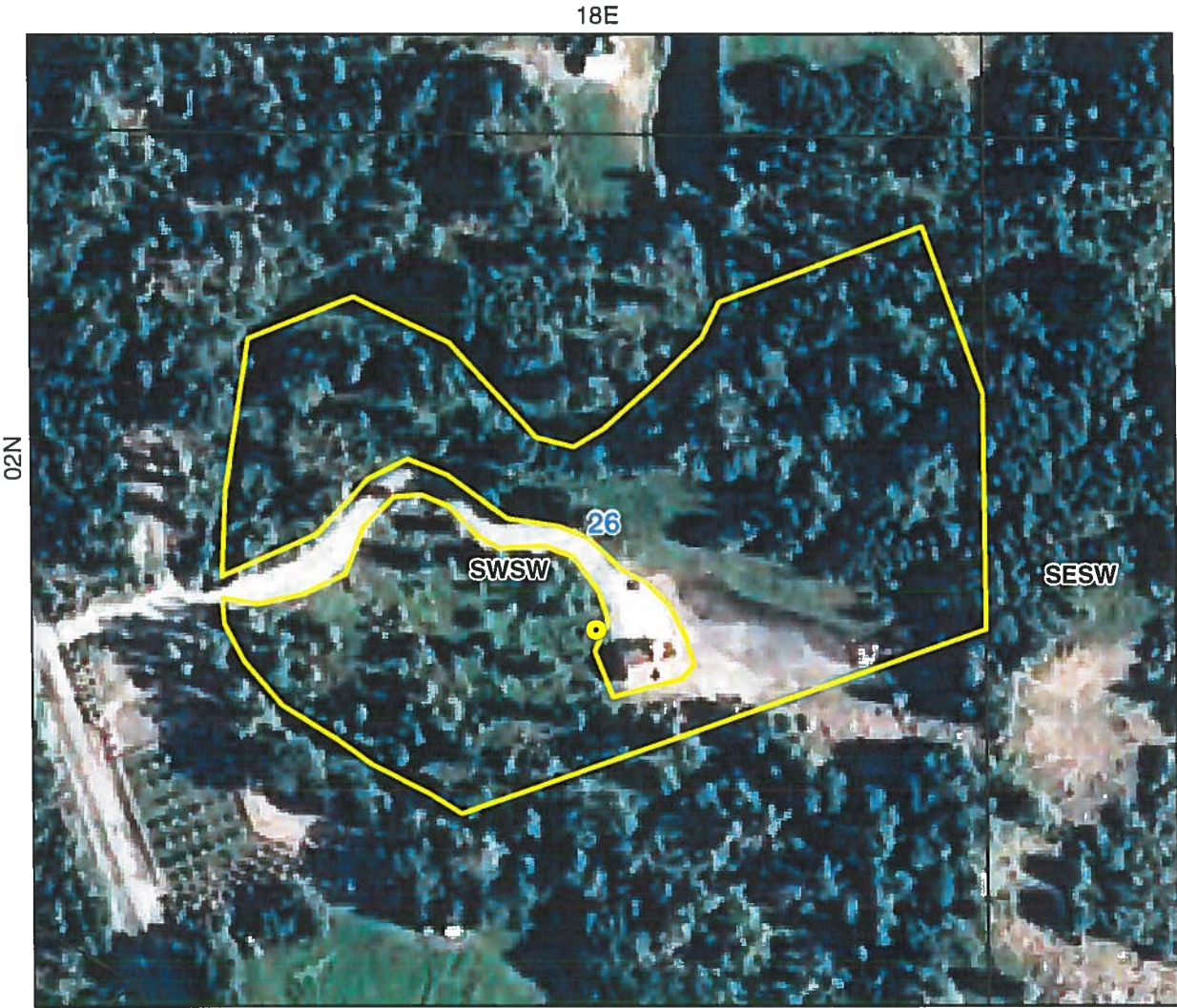
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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Attachment To Transfer No. 78256
37-7312b

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



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0 0.0275 0.055 0.11 Miles





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Director

February 22, 2013

JOHN A BURKE
PO BOX 201
KETCHUM ID 83340

Re: Transfer No: 78256
Water Right No(s): 37-7312

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, sweeping initial "A" and a distinct "M".

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager

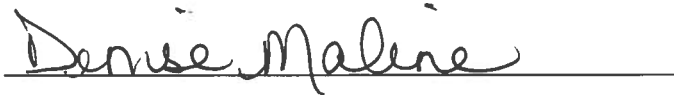
Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 22, 2013 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**Re: Transfer No.: 78256
Water Right No(s): 37-7312**

**JOHN A BURKE
PO BOX 201
KETCHUM ID 83340**

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 14, 2013
To: Transfer 78256 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application 78256 (originally data entered as 78164) proposes to change the place of use (POU) and point of diversion (POD) for a 6.7-acre (0.102 cfs) portion of groundwater irrigation right 37-7312B. Right 37-7312B is current decreed for 13.1 acres of irrigation located approximately 1 to 1.2 miles W of Bellevue, from two wells located within the irrigated area. The decree lists two PODs (wells) within Lot 1 (SWSW), TWP 02N, RNG 18E, Sec. 26. During an analysis by the consultant as part of the requirements for the Upper Big Wood Groundwater Measurement District (UBWGWMD), it was discovered that one of these wells is actually, and historically, located in the SENWSW of that same Section and separately provides irrigation to the northern portion of the property. The applicant identified the acres irrigated by the well in the SENWSW and proposes to split the existing water right into two pieces to represent the separate systems. Due to the nature of this transfer, it is recommended that T78256 be processed without a public notice & protest period. PODs are located within the UBWGWMD, so appropriate conditions will be included.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner on IDWR records for the rights involved in this transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Right 37-7312B was partially decreed in the SRBA in September, 2010, so forfeiture is not an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impact anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.
- **Effect on Economy of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.