

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 77907

This is to certify that: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
2647 KIMBERLY RD
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-7976
(208)737-3200

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 Change

<u>Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
43-10656	WR/Decreed	05/01/1879	0.02 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	SPRING

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

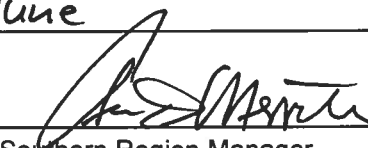
<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
43-10656	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

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>
43-10656	43-10656	0.02 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED										
TOTALS		0.02 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached

Dated this 26th day of June, 20 12


Southern Region Manager

Right Holder: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE ID 83724

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Tributary: SINKS

Diversion Rate
0.02 CFS
0.02 CFS

SPRING SWSE Sec. 24 Twp 14S Rge 24E CASSIA County

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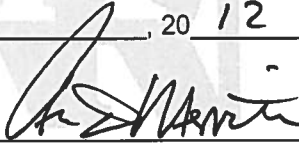
WATER RIGHT NO. 43-10656
As Modified by Transfer No. 77907

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.
2. The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.
3. 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. 43B.
4. Upon specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a lockable device of a type acceptable to the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
5. This right, when considered with all other rights common to the same grazing allotment, is limited to the quantity of water beneficially used by the number of stock within the allotment.
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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.
9. Forest Service Record ID = 0414 17040210 05 0001 81 Cattle

This water right 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.

Dated this 26th day of June, 20 12


Southern Region Manager

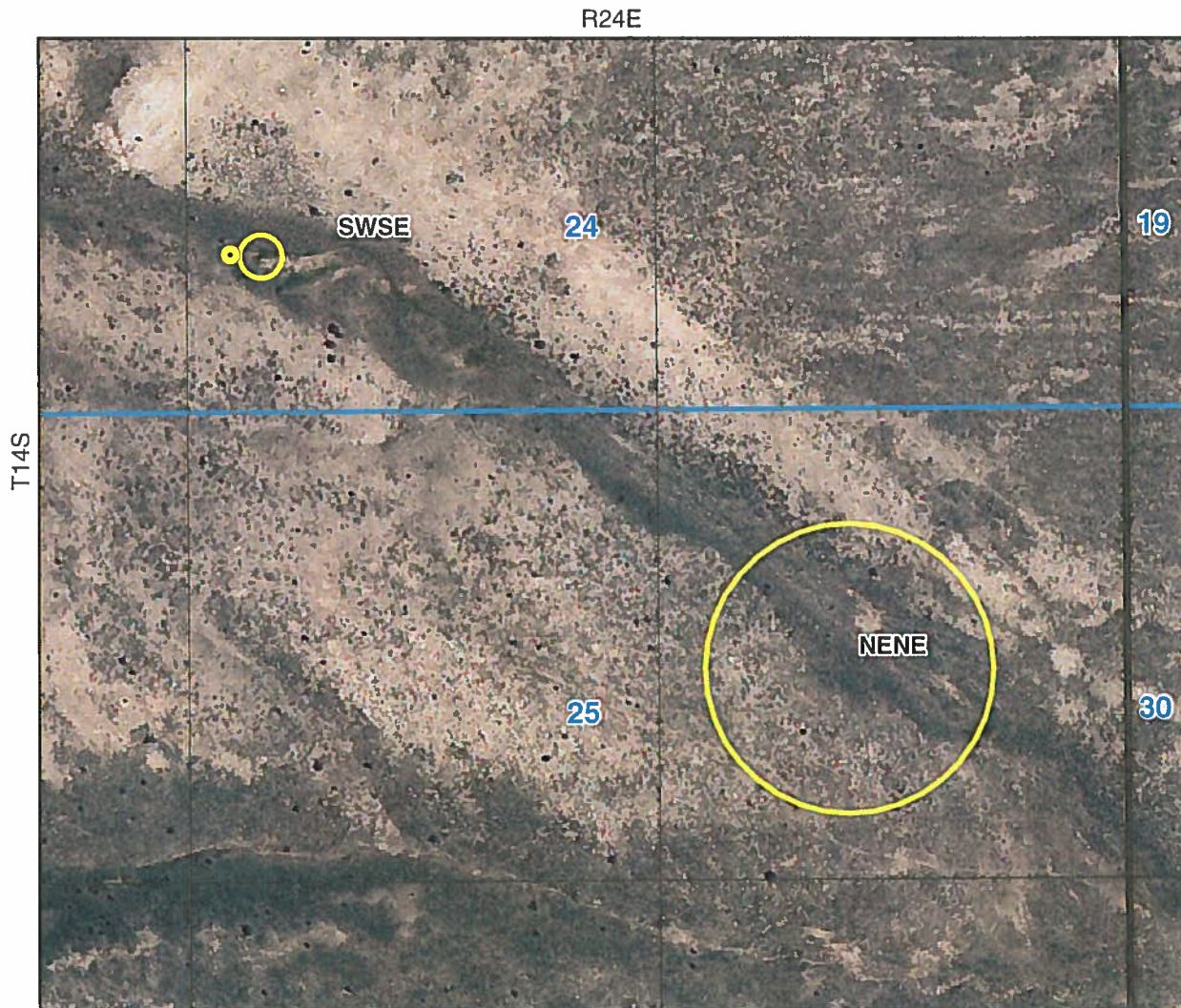
State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Attachment To Transfer Of Water Right

Transfer No. 77907

Rights: 43-10656

This map depicts the STOCKWATER 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.



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

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





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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

June 27, 2012

RICK NEFF WATERMASTER
WATER DISTRICT # 43B
PO BOX 55
MALTA, ID 83342-0055

RE: APPROVED Transfer No(s). 77907 (USDA Forest Service)

Dear Mr. Neff:

For your information and records, we have enclosed a copy of an APPROVED Application for Transfer(s) within your district.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Maline". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant
Southern Region

Enclosure



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June 26, 2012

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
2647 KIMBERLY RD
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-7976

RE: Transfer No.: 77907
Water Right No(s): 43-10656

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 homepage 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 fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "M".

Allen Merritt
Southern Region Manager

Enclosure(s)

cc: USDA FOREST SERVICE EMMETT FIELD OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 26, 2012 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**RE: TRANSFER NO. 77907
 WATER RIGHTS NOS. 43-10656**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
USDA FOREST SERVICE
2647 KIMBERLY RD
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-7976**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
1805 HWY 16 RM 5
EMMETT ID 83617**



**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.