

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT**  
TRANSFER NO. 77582

This is to certify that: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1910 N GARDEN ST  
BOISE ID 83706  
(208)344-2471

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> |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 63-257       | WR/Decreed          | 04/01/1883      | 1 cfs       | N/A           | N/A               | 23.0               | BOISE RIVER   |

**Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)**

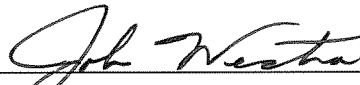
| <u>Current Number</u> | <u>Split</u> | <u>POD</u> | <u>POU</u> | <u>Add POD</u> | <u>Period of Use</u> | <u>Nature of Use</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 63-257                | NO           | 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> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 63-257                 | <b>63-257</b>                    | 1 cfs                | N/A                    | 23                | 13,135             |                                    | N/A                   | N/A                     | N/A                         | N/A                          |
| <b>COMBINED TOTALS</b> |                                  | <b>1 cfs</b>         | <b>N/A</b>             | <b>23</b>         | <b>13,135</b>      |                                    | <b>N/A</b>            | <b>N/A</b>              | <b>N/A</b>                  | <b>N/A</b>                   |

Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 11

  
John Westra, Western Regional Manager

**WATER RIGHT NO. 63-257**  
**As Modified by Transfer No. 77582**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 77582, Water Right No. 63-257 is now described as follows.

**Right Holder:** SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1910 N GARDEN ST  
BOISE ID 83706

**Priority Date:** April 01, 1883

**Source:** BOISE RIVER

**Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

**BENEFICIAL USE**

IRRIGATION

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Diversion Rate</u> |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 03/01       | to 11/15  | 1.00 CFS              |
|             |           | 1.00 CFS              |

**LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:**

BOISE RIVER                      L7 (SWNE)                      Sec. 9   Twp 03N   Rge 02E   ADA County

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. Place of use is within the boundary of Settlers Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.
2. The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as authorized by Idaho law. The data comprising the digital boundary are stored in the electronic document management system of the Department and are incorporated into this approval by this reference. A map depicting the place of use is attached to this approval document to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.
3. This right is limited to the irrigation of 23 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
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.
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.

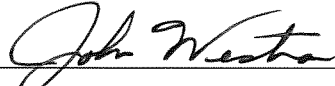
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**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

7. Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only as authorized by the Water District 63 Water Master and only when water is being released for flood control by the United States from the Lucky Peak Dam outlet under procedures and requirements for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of the Army and the U.S. Department of the Interior for Flood Control Operations of the Boise River Reservoirs, dated November 20, 1953, the Water Control Manual for Boise River Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law; provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall be subordinated to water rights for storage in Lucky Peak Reservoir, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock Reservoir, and/or Anderson Ranch Reservoir, as decreed in SRBA Case No. 39576.
8. 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. 63.
9. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
10. This right shall receive 100 percent of its decreed quantity until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease so that all rights containing this condition cannot receive 100 percent of their decreed quantities, at which time this right and the other rights containing this condition shall first be cut to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, as the natural flow of the river decreases, beginning with the latest rights containing this condition and proceeding to the earliest rights containing this condition in the order of their priority dates, and after all of the rights containing this condition shall have been reduced to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, should the natural flow of the waters of the river decrease below the amount necessary to supply 75 percent of those decreed quantities, then this right and the other rights containing this condition, beginning with the latest and proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.
11. 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.
12. Water delivered via Settlers Irrigation District Canal.
13. This right is designated as Right No. 85-B in the Boise River Stewart Decree and Boise River Water Distribution Report.

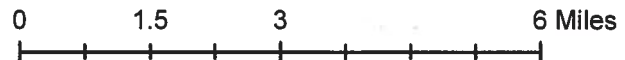
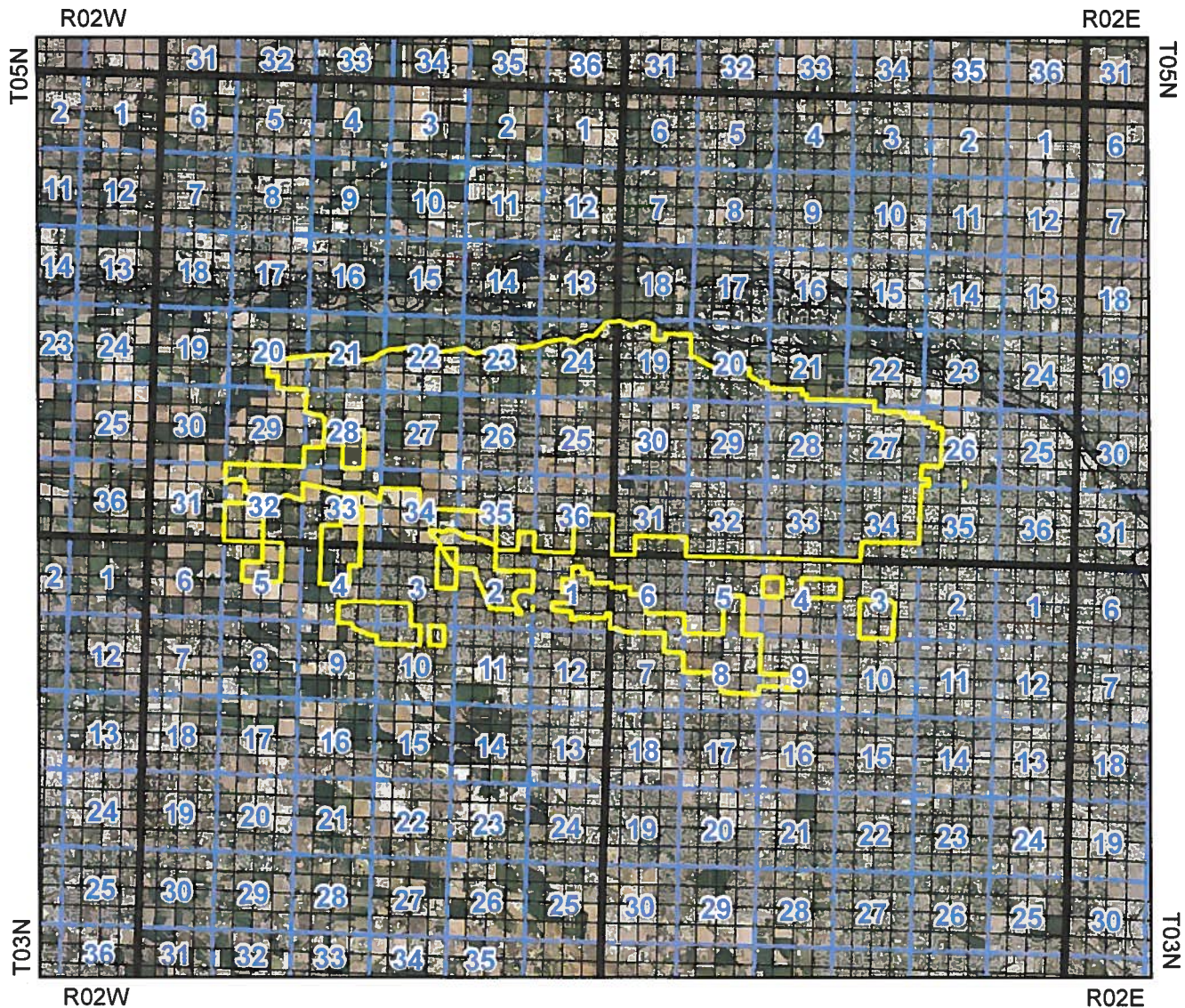
This water right is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 20 11

  
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John Westra, Western Regional Manager

State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
**Transfer Of Water Right**

Transfer No. 77582  
Water Service Area Boundary for Settlers Irrigation District  
Rights: 63-257



## Legend

-  Place Of Use Boundary
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters





**State of Idaho**

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN  
Interim Director

December 7, 2011

SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1910 N GARDEN ST  
BOISE ID 83706

RE: Transfer No.: 77582  
Water Right No(s): 63-257

**Transfer Approval Notice**

Dear Water Right Holder:

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 208-334-2190.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Jan Westra  
Western Regional Manager

Enclosure(s)

cc: SPF WATER ENGINEERING LLC

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

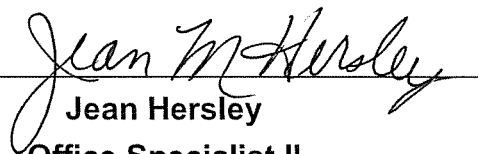
I hereby certify that on December 7, 2011 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing TRANSFER APPROVAL to the person(s) listed below:

**RE: TRANSFER NO. 77582**

**WATER RIGHTS NOS. 63-257**

**SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1910 N GARDEN ST  
BOISE ID 83706**

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

  
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**Jean Hersley**  
**Office Specialist II**

## **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.