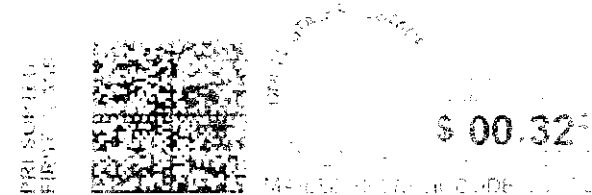


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March 12, 2009

Donald and Jean Hobbs
6095 N Silver Elm Way
Meridian, ID 83646

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Re: Application for Exchange of Water Right 67-238

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs:

This office received your Application for Exchange seeking to change the source and point of diversion of water right 67-238. As I discussed during my phone conversation with Mr. Hobbs, the application should include water right 67-240. Both rights are combined for irrigation of the 16 acre place of use from the same point of diversion on Camp Creek. I have enclosed a copy of the original application with my notes on the requested amendments. I have also enclosed an unedited copy of the original application for your use. Please edit this copy of the application, initial all change(s) next to the change(s), sign and date on the second page, and return to the Department. With your original signature(s), I will be able to process the application as an amended application.

The application, including both rights, proposes a change for 0.24 cfs previously diverted from Camp Creek to be diverted at the proposed point of diversion on the Snake River. The applicable fee for the proposed change is \$250.00. \$100.00 was received with the original application. Please submit an additional \$150.00 to allow for further processing.

Furthermore, the original application indicated an additional point of diversion for the right(s) in the NE NE of Section 10 T14N R3W. The decreed water rights 67-238 and 67-240 authorize diversion from only one point of diversion on Camp Creek in the NE NE NW of Section 10 T14N R3W. Please provide an explanation for listing this additional point of diversion on the application with the amended application, or strike it on the amended application as appropriate.

Please submit the amended application and associated fee to allow for further processing. Your response, or a request for more time to make your response, must be received within thirty (30) days from the date of this mailing. The application will be voided without a timely written reply. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Grimm
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosure(s): Copy of original application for exchange w/ agent comments
Copy of original application for exchange to serve as amended application

Cc: Donald & Jean Hobbs @ 11440 E 38th St Yuma, AZ 85367

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APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE OF WATER

Under the provisions of Section 42-240, *Idaho Code*, any person holding a surface water right may apply to exchange such water for the use of water from the same source or a different surface water source. Surface water right holders may also apply to exchange for the use of water authorized for diversion under one or more other valid water rights from the same source or a different surface water source.

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT

Applicant Douglas B. Hobbs and Jean S. Hobbs
(Name of Applicant)
6095 N. Silver Blm Wy Meridian 83642
(Mailing Address) (Zip Code) Telephone No: 208/887-2646

Applicant's Water Right(s) to be exchanged 67-238 + 67-240
Attach a photocopy of the License, Permit, Transfer, Decree, or Claim evidencing the right(s) or attach a printout obtained from IDWR.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CO-APPLICANT

Complete this portion if the applicant proposes to exchange for water diverted under a water right held by another party. The co-applicant is the holder of the right to be exchanged for the applicant's right. If more space is needed, please attach another sheet containing information about each co-applicant.

Co-applicant Jean S. Hobbs
(Name of Co-applicant)
Same as above
(Mailing Address) (Zip Code) Telephone No: _____

Co-applicant's Water Right(s) to be exchanged same
Attach a photocopy of the License, Permit, Transfer, Decree, or Claim evidencing the right(s) or attach a printout obtained from IDWR.

3. EXCHANGE AGREEMENT -- Attach a copy of the written agreement between the applicant and the co-applicant(s).

4. EXCHANGE INFORMATION -- Complete Part A or Part B to explain how the proposed exchange will operate.

Part A -- For an exchange involving two or more water right holders.

The applicant proposes to divert _____ cfs and/or _____ acre feet per year of water authorized to be diverted under the co-applicant's water right(s) listed above at _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____ B.M., _____ County.

Additional points of diversion, if any: _____
In exchange for authorization to divert water as described above, _____ cfs and/or _____ acre feet per year of water authorized for diversion under the applicant's water right(s) listed above will be (complete 1 or 2 below):

1. made available to the co-applicant for diversion at _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____ B.M., _____ County.
Additional points of diversion, if any: _____

OR

2. released from storage by the co-applicant into _____ at _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ Sec. _____ Township _____ Range _____ B.M., _____ County.

Part B -- For an exchange involving only the applicant's water right(s).

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The applicant proposes to divert 2.24 cfs and/or 10 acre feet per year, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Govt. Lot 10, Sec. 10, Township 14N, Range 3W, B.M. WASH. County. Additional points of diversion, if any: NE NE Sec 10 + 14N R3W?
In exchange for authorization to divert water as described above, 20 cfs and/or 10 acre feet per year of water authorized for diversion under the applicant's water right(s) listed above will be (complete 1 or 2 below):

1. diverted from Weller River at SR 1/4 of NE 1/4, Govt. Lot 10, Township 14N, Range 3W, B.M., WASH. County and injected into Weller River at SR 1/4 of NE 1/4, Govt. Lot 10, Sec. 10, Township 14N, Range 3W, B.M., WASH. County.

OR

2. released from storage by the applicant into Weller River at SR 1/4 of NE 1/4, Govt. Lot 10, Sec. 10, Township 14N, Range 3W, B.M., WASH. County.

Additional Explanation - Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Ditch was removed and want to divert directly from Weller River. Spring runs into Weller River 800 feet downstream.

If this exchange is not intended to be a permanent arrangement, please describe the circumstances under which the proposed exchange will terminate.

5. MAPS -- Attach two maps, one showing the water right(s) as it is (they are) now used, and another showing how the water right(s) will be used under the proposed exchange. Each map should be on an 8 1/2"x11" sheet and should clearly identify the location(s) of the point(s) of diversion, injection, and re-diversion of water and the place(s) of use by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey. Photocopies of USGS 7 1/2-minute topographic quadrangles are preferred as base maps.

SIGNATURE

Applicant hereby asserts that no one will be injured by such exchange of water and acknowledges that the applicant and/or the co-applicant will be responsible for all actions taken pursuant to this exchange. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

Donald E. Holter
Applicant's Signature (and title if application is for an organization)

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This exchange application contains 2 pages, including attachments.

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*** PLEASE SIGN AND DATE AMENDED COPY OF ORIGINAL APPLICATION.
ONCE SIGNED CAN USE COPY OF ORIGINAL AS AMENDED APPLICATION.**

- FEE REQUIRED FOR .24 CFS IS \$250.

Exchange No. _____

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Applicant Donald B Hobbs and Jean S. Hobbs
6095 N. Silver Blm wy Meridian 83022 Telephone No: 208/887-0686
(Mailing Address) (Name of Applicant) (Zip Code)

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The applicant proposes to divert 100 cfs and/or _____ acre feet per year of water at NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ Sec. 10 Township 14N Range 3W B.M., WASH. County. Additional points of diversion, if any: NE NE Sec 10 + 14N R3W
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April 13, 2006

DONALD & JEAN HOBBS
6095 N SILVER ELM WY
MERIDIAN ID 83642

Re: Application for Exchange of Water Right No. 67-238

Dear Applicants:

The above referenced application for Camp Creek water was recently received. Processing of the application must be delayed as explained below.

The exchange application describes a water right for which a Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Claim has been filed. SRBA Claims in the area affected by the application are currently being reviewed. The role of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) in the SRBA is to review claims and make recommendations regarding those claims to the SRBA Court. Recommendations are presented to the court in a Director's Report. Potentially affected parties may object to recommendations in a Director's Report. This process introduces uncertainty regarding water rights until the objection period is over.

IDWR's limited staff resources must be used to complete the remaining Director's Reports during the coming months. Additionally, experience indicates that processing an application for exchange in an area where a Director's Report is being prepared can result in confusion and complications by mixing judicial (SRBA) and administrative (exchange) actions.

The SRBA objection period for the area in question is expected to conclude sometime during the latter half of this year if not earlier. Based on that schedule and the above reasoning, the application cannot be processed at this time. IDWR will hold the application and will notify you at the appropriate time when it can be processed.

IDWR regrets the inconvenience undoubtedly caused by this necessary delay. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor