

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF
WATER RIGHT**

McConnel Island Ditch Co. of PO Box 668, Parma ID 83660 filed Application No. 73824 to transfer a water right with an 1894 priority date from the Boise River totaling 0.18 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to convert irrigated crop land to ponds and wetlands for wildlife and stock use also proposed in shallow ground water Applications 63-32560 and 63-32561 (Moroney). The change in irrigation use will mitigate consumptive use from the ponds during the irrigation season. The site is adjacent to the Ross Drain about one-half mile southeast of Scott Pit Road and Hexon Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "new water right applications." Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 23, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

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