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Southern Region

Corey Skinner
Southern Regional Office
Idaho Department of Water Resources
State of Idaho
1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-3380

**RE: Transfer Consent Letter for Transfer #71639, and
 Withdrawal of Protest of Transfer #71639**

Dear Mr. Skinner:

By this letter I state that I have the authority to act on behalf of the United States, Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), with myself as its agent, to the matters discussed herein. I understand that William and Karen Arkoosh wish to transfer water under rights 37-00059M, 37-00327, and 37-00329 from federal public property to lands not federally owned. Amended Transfer #71639, filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) on October 19, 2005, seeks to transfer water from federal public land described as follows:

T.05S., R.16E., Sec. 22, SESW, BM (5.5 acres)
T.05S., R.16E., Sec. 22, SWSE, BM (1.0 acre)
T.05S., R.16E., Sec. 22, SESE, BM (1.5 acres)
T.05S., R.16E., Sec. 23, SWSW, BM(8.0 acres)
T.05S., R.16E., Sec. 23, SESW, BM (1.5 acres)

17.5 acres to be transferred off public land

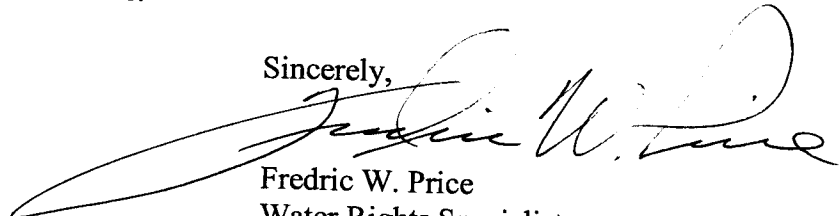
I understand that the IDWR cannot complete such a transfer of water under a water right without the notarized consent of the landowner where the water right describes land and/or water not owned by the transfer applicant.

On behalf of the United States and the BLM, my notarized signature below provides the necessary consent to facilitate the transfer, which will result in the discontinuance of water being applied to federal public land.

The BLM filed a Protest of Transfer #71639. The Amended Transfer #71639, filed with IDWR on October 19, 2005, resolves BLM's Protest of Transfer #71639 by removing Places of Use from the affected water rights which describe an unauthorized use of federal public land. On behalf of the United States and the BLM, and by my notarized signature below, I do hereby withdraw BLM's protest of Transfer #71639.

If there are questions regarding any statements above, please do not hesitate to contact me at 373-3831 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,


Fredric W. Price
Water Rights Specialist

cc:

Lisa Jaro, BLM-Shoshone Field Office

William and Karen Arkoosh, 2005 US Hwy 26, Gooding, Idaho 83330

STATE OF IDAHO

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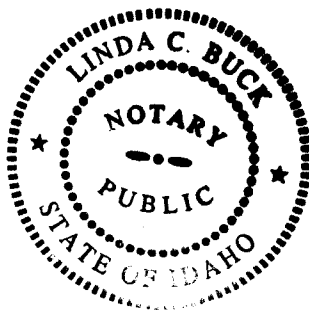
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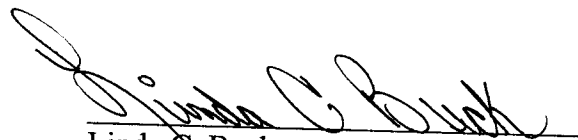
COUNTY OF ADA

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On this 27th day of October, 2005, personally came before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, the within-named FREDRIC W. PRICE, to me personally known to be the identical person(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.





Linda C. Buck

Notary public in and for the:

State of Idaho

County of Ada

Residing at Mountain Home, Idaho

My commission expires: 12-21-2005

Transfer #71639: Transfer Consent Letter and Withdrawal of Protest

REDISCOVER YOUR PUBLIC LANDS

1203 - DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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Subj Code	Authority	Authority Delegated To										
		SD	DSD	Br Chief	DM	FM	AO	OM	All Sup	SSPA	DFMO	MRF
6840	Conduct endangered species consultation per Section 7 of Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Source: 50 CFR 402 Date of Last Change: 07/08/04	X			X	X						
7250	Settle water rights issues. ----- 1) Special delegation to DSD for Resource Services and the Special Project Team (Water Rights). See Instruction Memorandum No. ID-2001-063, Subject: Water Rights Delegation of Authority. ----- Source: 1993 court order to State Director. Date of Last Change: 07/08/04	X	1									
8120	Carry out matters of responsibility of BLM relating to determination of eligibility for nomination to the National Register under 36 CFR 63. Source: 36 CFR 63 Date of Last Change: 07/08/04	X			X	X						
8120	Carry out matters of responsibility of BLM relating to nomination to the National Register under 36 CFR 60. Source: 36 CFR 60, Idaho Manual Supplement 8100 Date of Last Change: 07/08/04	X			X	X						
8131	Approve Cultural Resource Management Plans. Source: Idaho Manual Supplement 8131 Date of Last Change: 07/08/04	X			X							X

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Instruction Memorandum No. ID-2001-063
Expires: 09/30/2002

To: ICT

From: State Director

Subject: Water Rights Delegation of Authority

Idaho State Office 1203 - Delegation of Authority Manual Supplement is amended to add adelegated authority to both the Deputy State Director for Resource Services and the Branch Chief for Lands and Minerals to negotiate and settle Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) waterrights issues. The SRBA water rights team leader (Gary Madenford) and senior water rightsspecialist (Fred Price) will continue to have authority to represent the BLM regarding all waterrights issues.

This delegation is effective immediately. The Idaho Delegation of Authority Supplement will berevised to reflect these changes.

Contact Jimmie Buxton if you have comments or questions regarding this issue.

Signed by: Authenticated by:
Martha G. Hahn Susanna M. Henry
 Staff Assistant (ID-933)

cc:
ISO Water Rights Team
Larry Brown, DOJ Attorney
Mel Matlock (950)
Bill Ferry, Field Solicitor - Boise