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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1

Name of Applicant(s) STRR LLC Phone 231-330-8738
Mailing address PO BOX 689 Victor ID 83455 Email bdarnton@gmail.com

- ☒ If applicant is not an individual and not registered to do business in the State of Idaho, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of the applicant. Label it **Attachment #1**.
- ☒ Attach water right ownership documentation if Department records do not show the transfer applicant as the current water right owner. Label it **Attachment #2a**.
- ☐ If the ownership of the water right will change as a result of the proposed transfer to a new place of use, attach documentation showing land and water right ownership at the new place of use. Include documentation for all affected land and owner(s). Label it **Attachment #2b**.
- ☐ Attach documentation of authority to make the proposed change if the applicant is not the water right owner. Label it **Attachment #3**.

Provide contact information below if a consultant, attorney, or any other person is representing the applicant in this transfer process.

☐ No Representative

Name of Representative Thane Kindred Phone 208-524-2353
Mailing address 482 Constitution Way Suite 303 Idaho Falls, ID 83402 Email thane.rmea@gmail.com

- ☐ Send all correspondence for this application to the representative and not to the applicant.
OR
- ☒ Send original correspondence to the applicant and copies to the representative.
- ☒ The representative may submit information for the applicant but is not authorized to sign for the applicant.
OR
- ☐ The representative is authorized to sign for the applicant. Attach a Power of Attorney or other documentation providing authority to sign for the applicant and label it **Attachment #4**.

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by the proposed changes and that the proposed changes do not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right(s). The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

 Brandon Darnton July 3 2024
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative Print Name and Title if applicable Date

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A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

- ☐ Change point of diversion ☒ Add diversion point(s) ☒ Change place of use
☒ Change nature of use ☒ Change period of use ☒ Other Ownership
- Is this a transfer for changes pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-221.O.8?
If yes, ☐ attach an explanation and any supporting documentation labeled as **Part 1A.2**.
- Describe your proposal in narrative form, including a detailed description of non-irrigation uses to justify amounts transferred (i.e. number of stock, etc.), and provide additional explanation of any other items on the application. Attach additional pages if necessary and label it **Part 1A.3**.
Applicant proposes to convert water rights for a new lined pond and reconfigure the place of use for irrigation. The pond will initially be filled using the Water Supply Bank, after which this right will replenish evaporation loss.
Remaining irrigation will occur within a permissible place of use. Initial anticipated irrigated acres are identified.

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B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHTS AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES. IF THE RIGHTS ARE BEING SPLIT, DESCRIBE PORTIONS TO BE CHANGED AS THEY WOULD APPEAR AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGES.

1.	Right Number	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Nature of Use	Period of Use	Source & Tributary
All or Part ☒ ☐	22-7279A	15.8 afa	Recreation Storage	1/1 to 12/31	Groundwater
☐ ☐		6 afa	Irrigation Storage	1/1 to 12/31	Groundwater
☐ ☐		0.16 cfs	Diversion to Storage	4/15 to 10/31	Groundwater
☐ ☐		6 afa	Irrigation from Storage	4/15 to 10/31	Groundwater
☐ ☐		0.31 cfs	Irrigation	4/15 to 10/31	Groundwater
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
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Total authorized under rights 0.47 cfs and/or 21.8 acre-feet.

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 0.47 cubic feet per second and/or 21.8 acre-feet per year.

3. Point(s) of Diversion:

- ☐ No changes to point(s) of diversion are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #4.)
- ☐ Attach Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer analysis if this transfer proposes to change a point of diversion affecting the ESPA. Label it **Attachment #5**.

New ?	Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #
N			SE	SW	2	05N	44E	Tetonia	Groundwater	
Y	2		NW	NE	2	05N	44E	Tetonia	Groundwater	

4. Place of use: (If irrigation, identify with number of acres irrigated per ¼ ¼ tract.)

- ☐ No changes to place of use are proposed - the following chart is therefore not completed. (Proceed to #5.)

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
06N	44E	35											17	17					34
05N	44E	2		42, R	40, R		43	43	40	40	40	40	40		40	40		40	488
				L2			L3	L4											
05N	44E	3												40			40	40	120
Total Acres (for irrigation use)																			642

Maximum Irrigation: 22.9 Acres

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5. General Information:

- a. Describe the complete diversion system, including how you will accommodate a measuring device and lockable controlling works should they be required now or in the future:

A new well will be drilled near the proposed pond and water from the pond will irrigate 2 acres nearby. The existing well associated with Water Right 22-7279A will continue to be used to irrigate the remaining acres through a mainline for sprinkler irrigation. Water measuring devices can be installed if they are not already.

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? Applicant and Brittain Roberts

If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system: The existing POD is on property owned by Brittain Roberts and is a shared historical diversion. The proposed new well will be constructed on property owned by the applicant.

- c. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts?

If yes, ☐ attach a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative. Label it **Attachment #6**. List the name of the entity and type of lien: NA

It is the applicant's responsibility to provide notice to lien holder, trustee, mortgagor, or contract holder of the proposed changes that may impact or change the value of the water rights or affected real property. Any misrepresentation of legal encumbrance on this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

- d. Are any of the water rights proposed for transfer currently leased to the Water Supply Bank?

If yes, ☐ complete Attachment WSB.

- e. Describe the effect on the land now irrigated if the place or purpose of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

Some acres will be retired from irrigation for the conversion to storage, as discussed in Attachment #8a.

- f. Describe the use of any other water right(s) for the same purpose or land, or the same diversion system as right(s) proposed to be transferred at both the existing and proposed point(s) of diversion and place(s) use:

The existing POD is shared by 9 other Water Rights: 22-13718, 22-13719, 22-13802, 22-14106, 22-14105, 22-13256, 22-14254, 22-13801, and 22-14295.

- g. To your knowledge, has/is any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed:

Yes No

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| ☐ | ☒ | undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use, |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently leased to the Water Supply Bank, |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right, or |
| ☐ | ☒ | currently enrolled in a Federal set-aside program limiting the use of water under the rights? |

If yes, describe:

This water right was last diverted for irrigation in 2018.

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

3/6/2023

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Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7279A

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	PACKSADDLE LLC C/O ASSET SERVICING CO INC PO BOX 1816 WILSON, WY 83014 3072781923
Original Owner	JAMES E HATCH PO BOX 2 DRIGGS, ID 83422 2083548248
Original Owner	ALTA P EGBERT C/O BRAD EGBERT 35 W 1ST S REXBURG, ID 83440-1810 2084562645

Priority Date: 05/09/1978

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	10/31	0.47 CFS	96 AFA
Total Diversion			0.47 CFS	96 AFA

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER|NWSESW|Sec. 02|Township 05N|Range 44E|TETON County

Place(s) of use:

Place of Use Legal Description: IRRIGATION TETON County

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Tract</u>	<u>Acres</u>
05N	44E	2		SWSW	32									

Total Acres: 32

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.
2. S37 THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT MAY BEGIN AS EARLY AS APRIL 15 AND MAY CONTINUE TO AS LATE AS OCTOBER 31, PROVIDED OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT ARE NOT EXCEEDED. THE USE OF WATER BEFORE APRIL 15 AND AFTER OCTOBER 31 UNDER THIS REMARK IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL WATER RIGHTS HAVING NO SUBORDINATED EARLY OR LATE IRRIGATION USE AND A PRIORITY DATE EARLIER THAN THE DATE A PARTIAL DECREE IS ENTERED FOR THIS RIGHT.
3. F06 THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS ARE ALSO DIVERTED THROUGH POINT OF DIVERSION DESCRIBED ABOVE: 22-7279B, 22-13188, 22-13262, 22-13263, 22-13256, 22-13273, 22-13275, 22-13276.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 11/24/2008

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

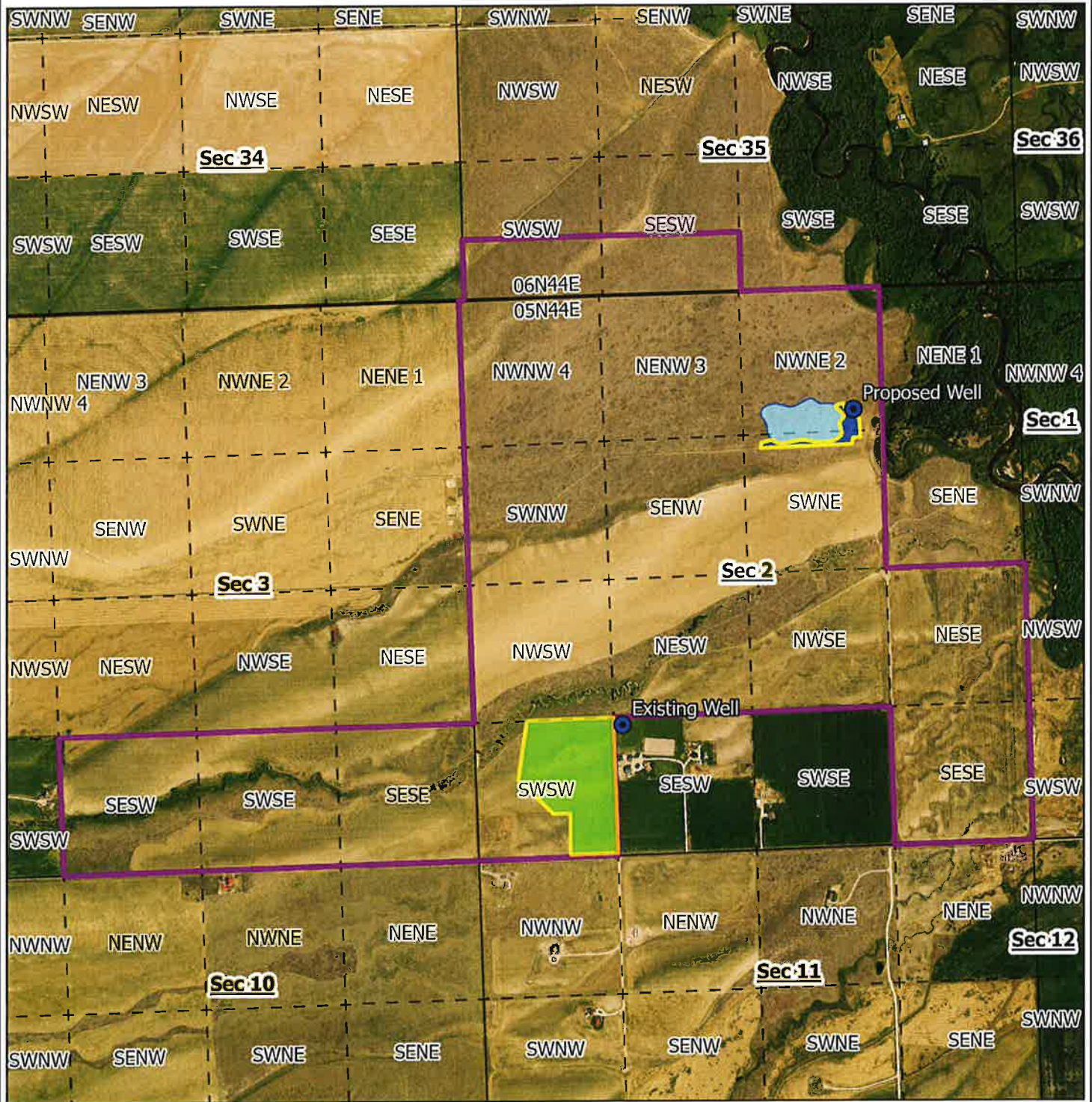
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Water District Number: TBD

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Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Civil Case Number:



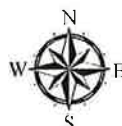
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Miles

2021 NAIP

Proposed Water Right

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- POD
- Irrigation from Pond
- Proposed Pond
- Approximate PPU
- Proposed Irrigation
- Township and Range
- Section
- QQ and Lot



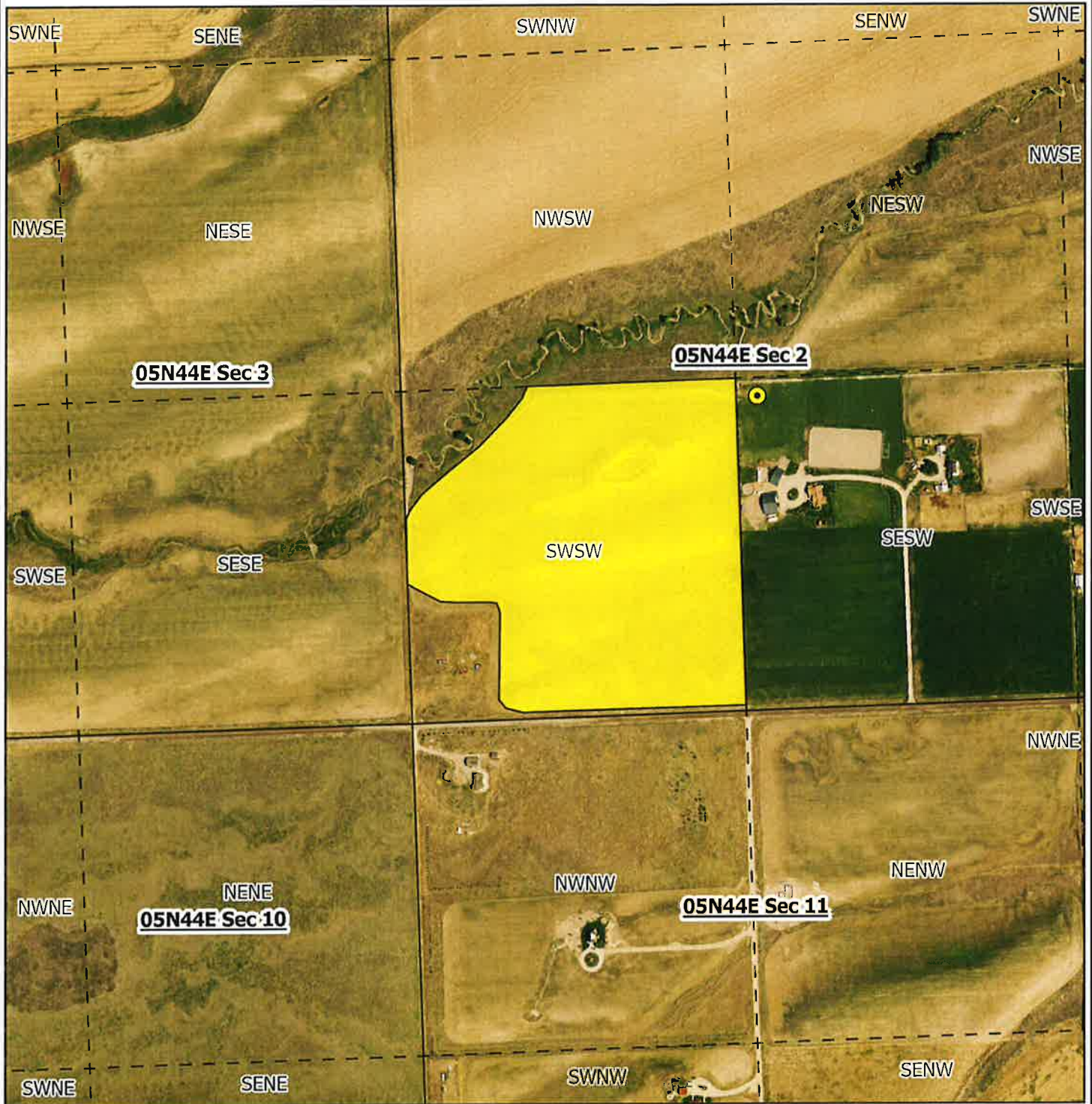
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Date: 6/20/2024



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- WR POU
- POD
- Section
- QQ



Existing Water Right

Brandon Darnton

Project #: 23-0029

Drawn by: TK

Date: 6/14/2024



Rocky Mountain
ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Attachment #8a

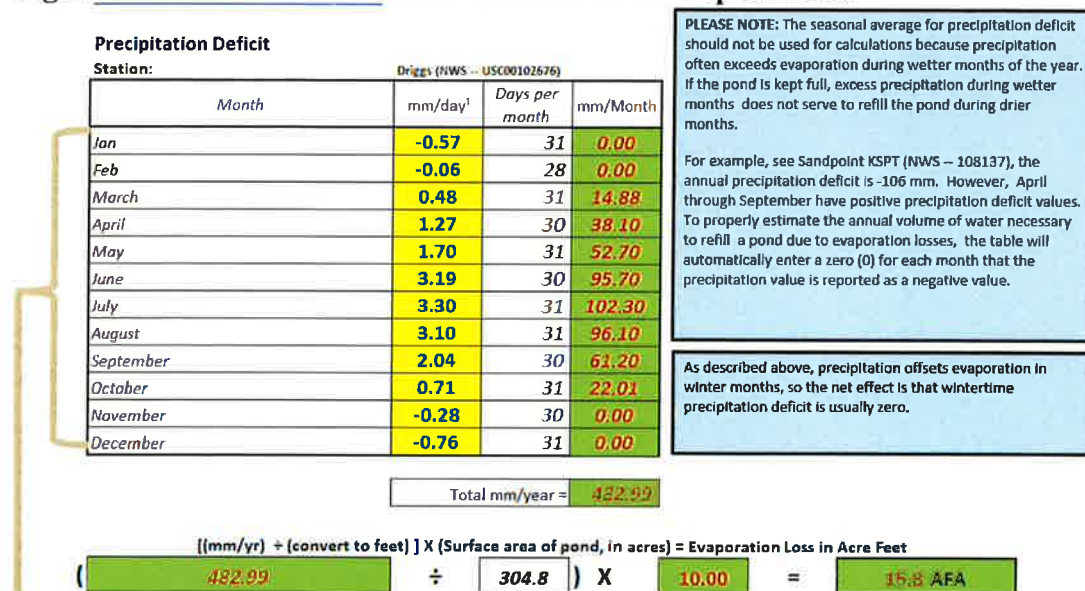
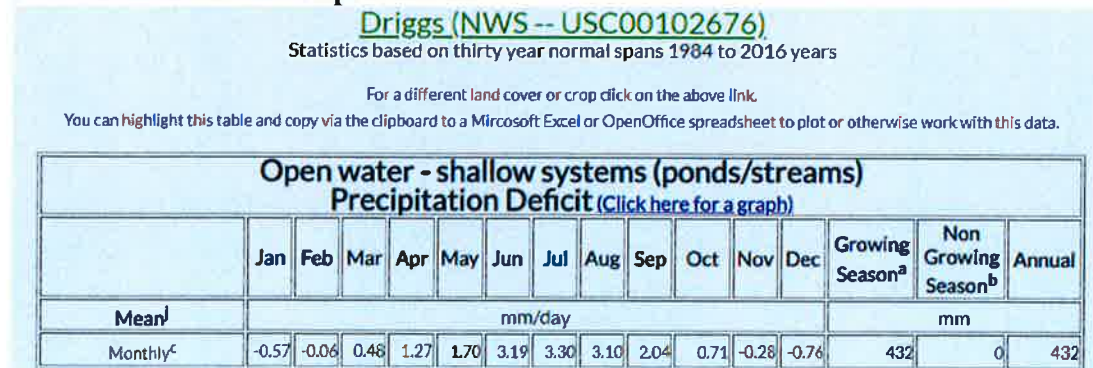
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Amended Conversion of Nature of Use
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Applicant proposes to convert a portion of existing water rights 22-7279A from irrigation to be used to replenish pond water lost to evaporation on a new lined pond.

The pond is expected to have a surface area of 10 acres in surface area and a depth of 10 feet. According to IDWR's Pond-Loss-Calculation spreadsheet (excerpts shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2), the evaporation loss is expected to be 15.8 af/year. As the pond will be lined, there is expected to be no loss from seepage.

Figure 1. Pond-Loss-Calculations based on IDWR's spreadsheet**Figure 2. ET Values for Open Water at Driggs (NWS -- USC00102676) used in the Pond-Loss-Calculation Spreadsheet**

Water right 22-7279A has historically been used to irrigate Spring Grain. Information gathered at the Driggs (NWS -- USC00102676) station shows that Spring Grain has a

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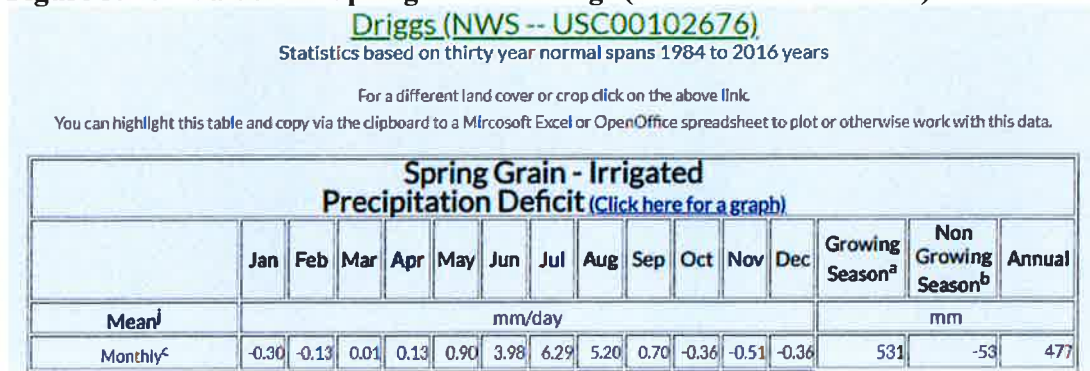
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precipitation deficit of 531 mm/year, or 1.74 af/year, for the growing season. A conversion of 9.1 acres from irrigation would therefore enable 15.8 afa (9.1 ac x 1.74 afa/ac) to be used for a fully consumptive storage component.

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Excerpts of the ET Idaho 2016 precipitation deficits are included in Figure 2.

Figure 3. ET Values for Spring Grain at Driggs (NWS -- USC00102676)



LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

OF

STRR, LLC

Dated as of April 24, 2023

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR INVESTMENT AND HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE DELAWARE SECURITIES ACT, OR OTHER SIMILAR FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTES OR AGENCIES IN RELIANCE UPON EXEMPTIONS FROM REGISTRATION AS PROVIDED IN THOSE STATUTES. THE SALE, ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF ANY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTEREST IS RESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT, AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANY SUCH SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION MAY BE CONDITIONED UPON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, RECEIPT BY THE COMPANY OF AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY AND ITS COUNSEL THAT SUCH SALE OR OTHER DISPOSITION CAN BE MADE WITHOUT REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, THE DELAWARE SECURITIES ACT AND OTHER APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTES. BY ACQUIRING THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTERESTS REPRESENTED BY THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT, EACH MEMBER REPRESENTS THAT IT WILL NOT SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ITS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY INTERESTS WITHOUT REGISTRATION OR OTHER COMPLIANCE WITH THE AFORESAID STATUTES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT.

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EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES

Exhibit A	Example of Operation of Calculation Set Forth in Section 4.02(c)
Schedule 1	Names, Initial Capital Contributions and initial Percentage Interest of the Class A Members

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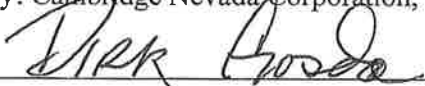
CLASS A MEMBER SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
AGREEMENT OF STRR, LLC, A DELAWARE LIABILITY COMPANY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the undersigned Member to be effective as of the day, month and year above first written.

MEMBER:

Randall Gillum Bone GBG Trust

By: Cambridge Nevada Corporation, Its Trustee



Dirk Gosda, Director

Address for Mailing Purposes:

4785 Caughlin Parkway
Reno, NV 89519

Email Address: connect@cambridgenevada.com

Social Security Number/Taxpayer Identification Number [REDACTED]

CLASS A MEMBER SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the undersigned Member to be effective as of the day, month and year above first written.

MEMBER:



Brandon Darnton

Address for Mailing Purposes:

1575 Fumarole Drive
Victor, ID 83455

Telephone Number: 231-330-8738

Date of Birth: April 3, 1985

Email Address: bdarnton@gmail.com

Social Security Number/Taxpayer Identification Number: 

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the undersigned Member to be effective as of the day, month and year above first written.

MEMBER:

Teddy Farrell

Joseph T. Farrell

Address for Mailing Purposes:

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Snowmass Village, CO 81615

Telephone Number: 970-920-3255

Date of Birth: December 25, 1984

Email Address: tfarrell@sunriseco.com

Social Security Number/Taxpayer Identification Number: 

CLASS B MEMBER SIGNATURE PAGE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
AGREEMENT OF STRR, LLC, A DELAWARE LIABILITY COMPANY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed by the undersigned Member to be effective as of the day, month and year above first written.

MEMBER:

Teddy Farrell

By: **Joseph T. Farrell, Member**

Brandon Darnton

By: **Brandon Darnton, Member**

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Joseph T. Farrell
PO Box 6186
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WARRANTY DEED

File No.: **1079300-T (jw)**

Date: **April 10, 2023**

For Value Received, **Packsaddle, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company**, hereinafter called the Grantor, hereby grants, bargains, sells and conveys unto **STRR, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**, hereinafter called the Grantee, whose current address is PO Box G, Aspen, CO 81612, the following described premises, situated in **Teton County, Idaho**, to-wit:

Township 5 North, Range 44 E.B.M., Teton County, Idaho
Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 3: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 6 North, Range 44 E.B.M., Teton County, Idaho
Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

SUBJECT TO all easements, right of ways, covenants, restrictions, reservations, applicable building and zoning ordinances and use regulations and restrictions of record, and payment of accruing present year taxes and assessments as agreed to by parties above.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, with its appurtenances, unto the said Grantee, and to the Grantee's heirs and assigns forever. And the said Grantor does hereby covenant to and with the said Grantee, that the Grantor is the owner in fee simple of said premises; that said premises are free from all encumbrances except current year taxes, levies, and assessments, and except U.S. Patent reservations, restrictions, easements of record and easements visible upon the premises, and that Grantor will warrant and defend the same from all claims whatsoever.

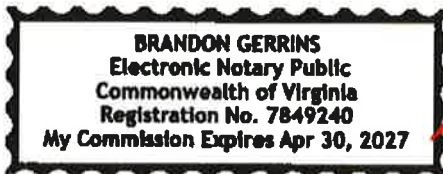
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File No.: 1079300-T (jw)

Packsaddle, LLC, an Idaho limited liability
companyBy: Luke Hsi Lin DingName: Luke Hsi Lin Ding
Title: ManagerSTATE OF Virginia)
COUNTY OF Fairfax) ss.

On this 4/14/2023 before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Luke Hsi Lin Ding**, known or identified to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Instrument as one of the Managers/Members of the **Packsaddle, LLC**, which is known or identified to me to be the entity whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in said Limited Liability Company's name.



Brandon Gerrins
Notary Public of **Brandon Gerrins**
Residing at: **Virginia**
Commission Expires: **4/30/2027**

Completed via Remote Online Notarization using 2 way Audio/Video technology.



September 9, 2024

RMEA Project 24-0029

Idaho Department of Water Resources
900 N Skyline Dr. A,
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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Re: Narrative for Amendment to Transfer for STRR LLC.

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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Dear Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Representatives:

Attached to this letter is an *Amendment for Transfer* submitted by Rocky Mountain Environmental Associates (RMEA) on behalf of STRR LLC (Applicant). The purpose of this letter is to explain the calculations justifying the irrigation storage of 6 acre-feet annually (afa) and subsequent diversion from storage of 6 afa.

The transferred water right (22-7279A) authorizes a volume of 96 afa to irrigate a total of 32 acres or three af per acre ($96 \text{ afa} / 32 \text{ acres} = 3 \text{ af/acre}$). The Applicant's current plan is to irrigate two acres from the proposed pond. Transferring two acres of irrigation of water right 22-7279A to irrigation storage and then to irrigation will result in six afa.

RMEA appreciates the opportunity to submit these applications. Please feel free to contact us if there are questions or if refinement of the applications is required.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thane R. Kindred".

Thane Kindred
Staff Geologist
Rocky Mountain Environmental

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Conversion of Nature of Use STRR LLC

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Applicant proposes to convert a portion of existing water rights 22-7279A from irrigation to be used to replenish pond water lost to evaporation on a new lined pond.

The pond is expected to have a surface area of 10 acres in surface area and a depth of 10 feet. According to IDWR's Pond-Loss-Calculation spreadsheet (excerpts shown in Figure 1), the evaporation loss is expected to be 15.3 af/year. As the pond will be lined, there is expected to be no loss from seepage.

Figure 1. Pond-Loss-Calculations based on IDWR's spreadsheet

Precipitation Deficit			
Station:		Tetonla Exp. Stn. (USC00109065)	
Month	mm/day ¹	Days per month	mm/Month
Jan	-1.08	31	0.00
Feb	-0.26	28	0.00
March	0.34	31	10.54
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May	1.21	31	37.51
June	3.00	30	90.00
July	3.39	31	105.09
August	3.02	31	93.62
September	2.11	30	63.30
October	0.95	31	29.45
November	-0.64	30	0.00
December	-1.13	31	0.00
Total mm/year =			467.61
((mm/yr) + (convert to feet)) X (Surface area of pond, in acres) = Evaporation Loss in Acre Feet (467.61 ÷ 304.8) X 10.00 = 15.3 AFA			

PLEASE NOTE: The seasonal average for precipitation deficit should not be used for calculations because precipitation often exceeds evaporation during wetter months of the year. If the pond is kept full, excess precipitation during wetter months does not serve to refill the pond during drier months.

For example, see Sandpoint KSPT (NWS – 108137), the annual precipitation deficit is -106 mm. However, April through September have positive precipitation deficit values. To properly estimate the annual volume of water necessary to refill a pond due to evaporation losses, the table will automatically enter a zero (0) for each month that the precipitation value is reported as a negative value.

As described above, precipitation offsets evaporation in winter months, so the net effect is that wintertime precipitation deficit is usually zero.

Water right 22-7279A has historically been used to irrigate Spring Grain. Information gathered at the Driggs (NWS – USC00102676) station shows that Spring Grain has a precipitation deficit of 515 mm/year, or 1.69 af/year, for the growing season. A conversion of 9.1 acres from irrigation would therefore enable 15.3 afa (9.1 ac x 1.69 afa/ac) to be used for a fully consumptive storage component.

Excerpts of the ET IDWR 2020 precipitation deficits are included in Figure 2.

Figure 2. ET Values for Spring Grain at Drigs (NWS -- USC00102676)

Alfalfa - less frequent cuttings															
Precipitation Deficit (Click here for a graph)															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Growing Season ^a	Non Growing Season ^b	Annual
Mean ^j	mm/day												mm		
Monthly ^c	-0.16	-0.06	0.09	0.12	0.87	3.74	6.36	4.96	0.69	-0.37	-0.44	-0.35	515	-40	475

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September 11, 2024

STRR LLC
PO BOX 689
VICTOR, ID 83455-0689

RE: Transfer No. 89160
Water Right No(s). 22-7279A

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the TETON VALLEY NEWS on 9/18/2024 and 9/25/2024. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

CC:
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES INC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-3552

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 2:50 PM
To: legalnotices@postregister.com
Subject: Legal Notice for Teton Valley News
Attachments: 89160 Teton Valley News.docx

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
TETON VALLEY NEWS
80 E LITTLE AVE
DRIGGS, ID 83422

RE: Transfer No. 89160
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Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 10/7/2024. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank You,



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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 89160**

STRR LLC, PO BOX 689, VICTOR, ID 83455-0689 has filed Application No. 89160 for changes to the following water rights within TETON County(s): Right No(s). 22-7279A; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: add point of diversion and change place of use, nature of use and period of use. Proposed points of diversion are in SESW and Lot 2 (new) (NWNE) Sec 2 T05N R44E for 0.47 cfs from ground water. Proposed uses are 0.16 cfs for diversion to storage from 4/15 to 10/31, 0.31 cfs for irrigation from 4/15 to 10/31, 6 AF for irrigation from storage from 4/15 to 10/31, 15.8 AF for recreation storage from 1/1 to 12/31, and 6 AF for irrigation storage from 1/1 to 12/31. Total proposed storage volume is 21.8 AF. Proposed place of use for irrigation and irrigation from storage is in SWSW and SESW Sec 35 T06N R44E, SESW, SWSE and SESE Sec 3, and Sec 2 T05N R44E for 22.9 acres within a 642-acre permissible place of use. Proposed place of use for recreation storage and irrigation storage is in Lot 2 (NWNE) and SWNE Sec 2 T05N R44E.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Eastern Region office at (208)525-7161. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Eastern Region, 900 N SKYLINE DR STE A, IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-1718 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/7/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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