

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 89430**

This is to certify that: **ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER EXCHANGE, LLC**
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402-3552

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 Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
22-14623	WR/LICENSE	8/30/1990	0.470 cfs	128.8 af	36.8	36.8	GROUND WATER

Associated Water Rights Also Included in the Transfer Approval (Conditions Updated)

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
22-7681	WR/LICENSE	8/30/1990	0.220 cfs	59.5 af		17.0	GROUND WATER
22-86B	WR/DECREED	1/22/1916	0.020 cfs	3.5 af		1.0	TETON 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>
22-14623	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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>
22-14623	22-14623	0.470 cfs	97.9 af	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		0.470 cfs	97.9 af	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) 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. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2024.



Regional Manager

Transfer No. 89430

SUPPORT DATA
IN FILE 22-14623

WATER RIGHT NO. 22-14623
As Modified by Transfer No. 89430

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89430, Water Right No. 22-14623 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: LEXIE G HILL AND
THOMAS E HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 8/30/1990

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	01/01	to 12/31	0.470 cfs 0.470 cfs	97.9 af 97.9 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESW	Sec 23 Twp 05N Rge 45E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	SWNW	Sec 25 Twp 05N Rge 45E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	NENW	Sec 26 Twp 05N Rge 45E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	NESE	Sec 26 Twp 05N Rge 45E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	NWNE	Sec 35 Twp 05N Rge 45E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	NWSE	Sec 19 Twp 05N Rge 46E	TETON County
GROUND WATER	NESW	Sec 20 Twp 05N Rge 46E	TETON County

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Place of use is within the service area of the City of Driggs municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
2. A map generally depicting the service area for this water right at the time of this approval is attached to this document for illustrative purposes.
3. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.
4. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
5. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
6. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

Transfer No. 89430

WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7681

As Modified by Transfer No. 89430

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89430, Water Right No. 22-7681 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 8/30/1990

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/15	to 10/31	0.220 cfs	59.5 af
			0.220 cfs	59.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER NESWSW Sec 17 Twp 04N Rge 45E TETON County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04N	45E	17																	6.0
04N	45E	20					7.0	4.0											11.0

POU Total Acres: 17.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Diversion and use of water under this right is subject to rules that may subsequently be promulgated for existing rights used for supplemental purposes.
2. The use of water under this right shall not give rise to any claim against the holder of a senior water right based upon the theories of forfeiture, abandonment, adverse possession, waiver, equitable estoppel, estoppel by laches or customary preference.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
4. The Director retains jurisdiction of the right to incorporate the use into a water district, require streamflow augmentation or other action needed to protect prior surface water and groundwater rights.

WATER RIGHT NO. 22-86B
As Modified by Transfer No. 89430

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89430, Water Right No. 22-86B is now described as follows:

Right Holder: LEXIE G HILL AND
 THOMAS E HILL
 1540 S 6000 W
 DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 1/22/1916

Source: TETON RIVER

Tributary: HENRYS FORK

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/15	0.020 cfs	3.5 af
			0.020 cfs	3.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

TETON RIVER SENENW Sec 20 Twp 04N Rge 45E TETON County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04N	45E	19	1.0																1.0

POU Total Acres: 1.0

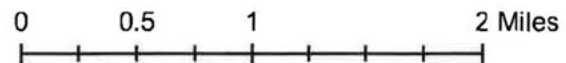
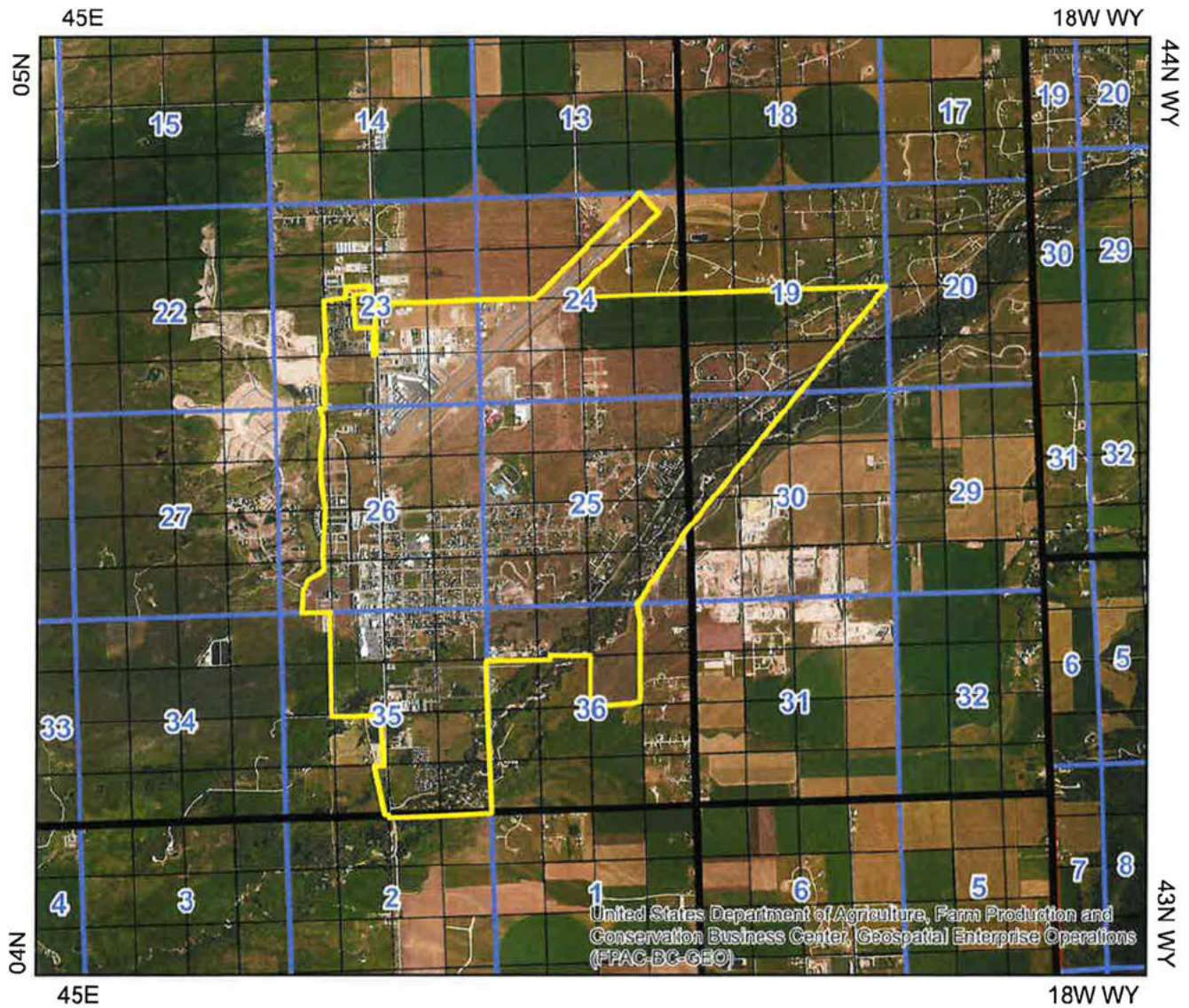
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. 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. This right is subject to regulation by the watermaster of Water District No 01.

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

Water Right

Water Service Area Boundary for City Of Driggs
December 17, 2024



-  Water Service Area Boundary
-  State Outline
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters





IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

December 17, 2024

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER EXCHANGE LLC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3552

Re: Transfer No: 89430
Water Right No(s): 22-86B , 22-7681, 22-14623

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 home page 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) 525-7161.

Sincerely,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure
CC:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC INC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3552

THOMAS E HILL
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS ID 83422-4839

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 17, 2024 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 89430

Water Right No(s): 22-86B , 22-7681, 22-14623

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN WATER EXCHANGE LLC
ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOC INC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3552**

**THOMAS E HILL
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS ID 83422-4839**



**Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant**

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.