STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 86670

This is to certify that: HEATHER PAULINE WILLIAMS
TRAVIS THAYNE WILLIAMS
2775 N BUCKSKIN LN
GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623-4800

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

Water Right	Origin/Basis	Priority Date	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume	Acre Limit	Total Acres	Source
61-12188	WR/DECREED	6/5/1928	0.750 cfs	N/A	37.4	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK
61-12190	WR/DECREED	12/7/1903	1.920 cfs	58.9 af	58.9	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK
61-12192	WR/DECREED	5/5/1892	1.310 cfs	N/A	65.4	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK
61-12194	WR/DECREED	5/7/1892	1.120 cfs	N/A	56.0	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK
61-12195	WR/DECREED	5/2/1892	0.300 cfs	N/A	14.0	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK
61-12198	WR/DECREED	5/1/1871	0.560 cfs	N/A	28.0	256.0	LITTLE CANYON CREEK

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

Current Number	Split	POD	POU	Add POD	Period of Use	Nature of Use
61-12188	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
61-12190	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
61-12192	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
61-12194	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
61-12195	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
61-12198	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

Existing Right	New No. (Changed Portion)	Transfer Rate	Transfer Volume	Acre Limit	Total Acres	New No. (remaining portion)	Remaining Rate	Remaining Volume	Remaining Acre Limit	Remaining Total Acres
61-12188	61-12188	0.750 cfs	N/A	37.4	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-12190	61-12190	1.920 cfs	58.9 af	58.9	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-12192	61-12192	1.310 cfs	N/A	65.4	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-12194	61-12194	1.120 cfs	N/A	56.0	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-12195	61-12195	0.300 cfs	N/A	14.0	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-12198	61-12198	0.560 cfs	N/A	28.0	256.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		**5.960 cfs**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**

SUPPORT DATA
IN FILE # 61-12188

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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 24th day of April, 2023.

Cody Parker, Water Rights Supervisor

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12188

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12188 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
HEATHER P WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 6/5/1928

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.750 cfs
STOCKWATER	11/01	to	03/31	0.040 cfs
				0.750 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 37.4
POU Total Acres: 256.0

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																X	
05S	10E	8												X					
05S	10E	18	X			X													

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12188

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 37.4 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

2. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

3. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

4. The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

5. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.

6. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12190

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12190 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: HEATHER P WILLIAMS AND
TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 12/7/1903

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	1.920 cfs
STOCKWATER	11/01	to	03/31	0.100 cfs
				1.920 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	NWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 58.9
POU Total Acres: 256.0

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	17							X			X							

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 58.9 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12190

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

2. Use of this right with rights 61-02000a, 61-07236a, 61-07236b and 61-12189 is limited to a total combined diversion rate of 1.67 cfs.

3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

4. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to section 42-1425, idaho code.

5. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

6. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.

7. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12192

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12192 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: TRAVIS T WILLIAMS AND
HEATHER P WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 5/5/1892

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	1.310 cfs
STOCKWATER	11/01	to	03/31	0.100 cfs
				1.310 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	NWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 65.4
POU Total Acres: 256.0

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																X	
05S	10E	8												X					
05S	10E	18	X			X													

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12192

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

2. This right is limited to the irrigation of 65.4 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

3. The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

4. The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

5. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

6. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.

7. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12194

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12194 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: HEATHER P WILLIAMS
TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 5/7/1892

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	1.120 cfs
				1.120 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18 Twp 05S Rge 10E ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5 Twp 05S Rge 10E ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8 Twp 05S Rge 10E ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	NWSW	Sec 8 Twp 05S Rge 10E ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8 Twp 05S Rge 10E ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 56.0
POU Total Acres: 256.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

2. This right is limited to the irrigation of 56 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12194

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

5. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12195

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12195 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
HEATHER P WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 5/2/1892

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.300 cfs
				0.300 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18	Twp 05S	Rge 10e	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5	Twp 05S	Rge 10e	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	NWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 14.0
POU Total Acres: 256.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
2. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.
3. This right is limited to the irrigation of 14 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12195

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

5. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12198

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 86670, Water Right No. 61-12198 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: HEATHER P WILLIAMS
TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING, ID 83330

Priority Date: 5/1/1871

Source: LITTLE CANYON CREEK **Tributary:** SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE	From		To	Diversion Rate
IRRIGATION	03/15	to	11/15	0.560 cfs
				0.560 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SESE	Sec 18	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSE	Sec 5	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SENW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	NWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County
LITTLE CANYON CREEK	SWSW	Sec 8	Twp 05S	Rge 10E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
05S	10E	7																16.0	16.0
05S	10E	8												16.0					16.0
05S	10E	17						39.0	40.0			21.0							100.0
05S	10E	18	39.0	15.0	31.0	39.0													124.0

Right Acre Limit: 28.0
POU Total Acres: 256.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

2. This right is limited to the irrigation of 28 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

3. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 61D.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-12198

As Modified by Transfer No. 86670

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).

5. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.

6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

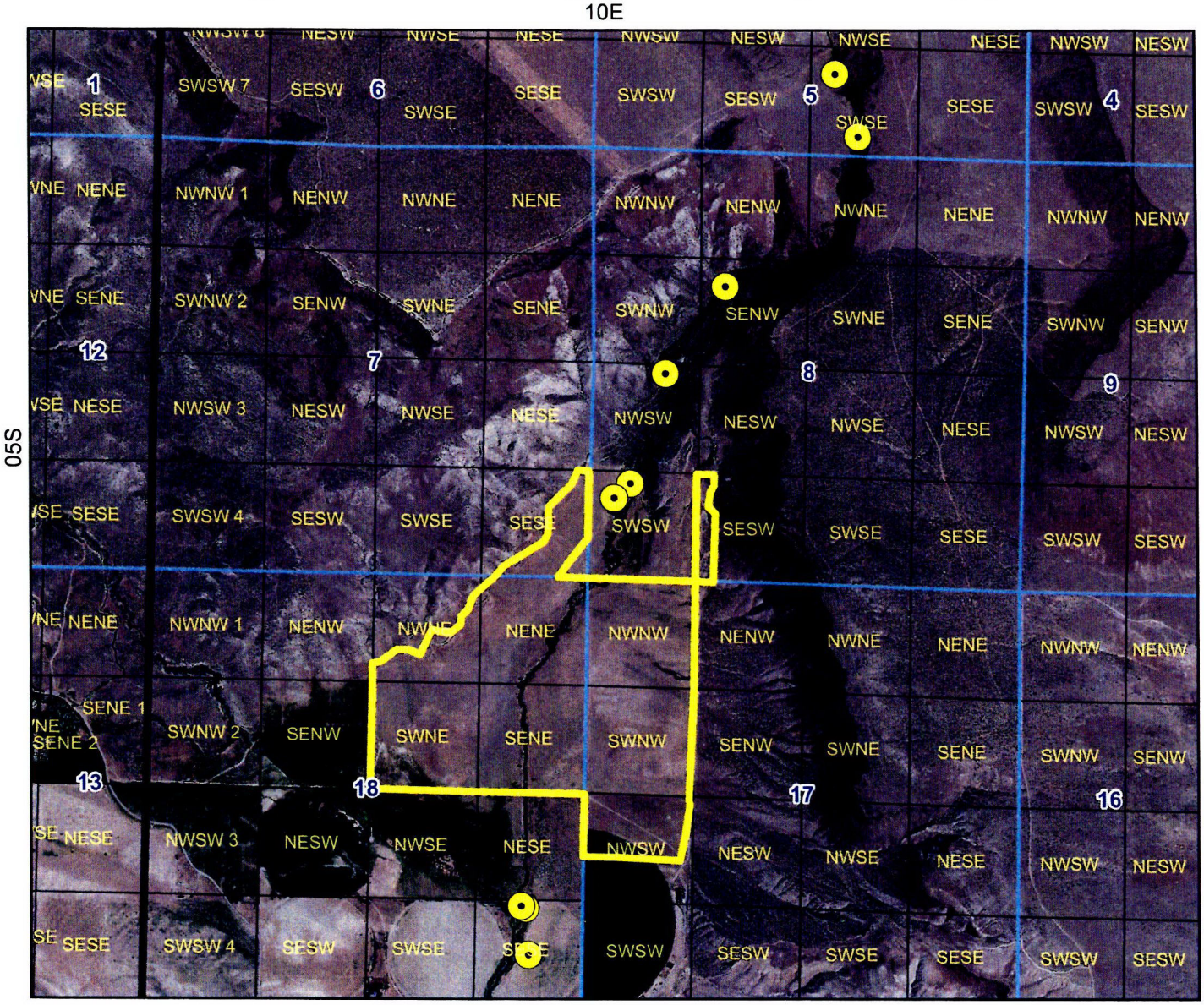
State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources

Attachment to Water Right Transfer

61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192, 61-12194, 61-12195, 61-12198

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Point of Diversion

Place of Use

Township/Range

Sections

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0 0.2 0.4 0.8 Miles

N

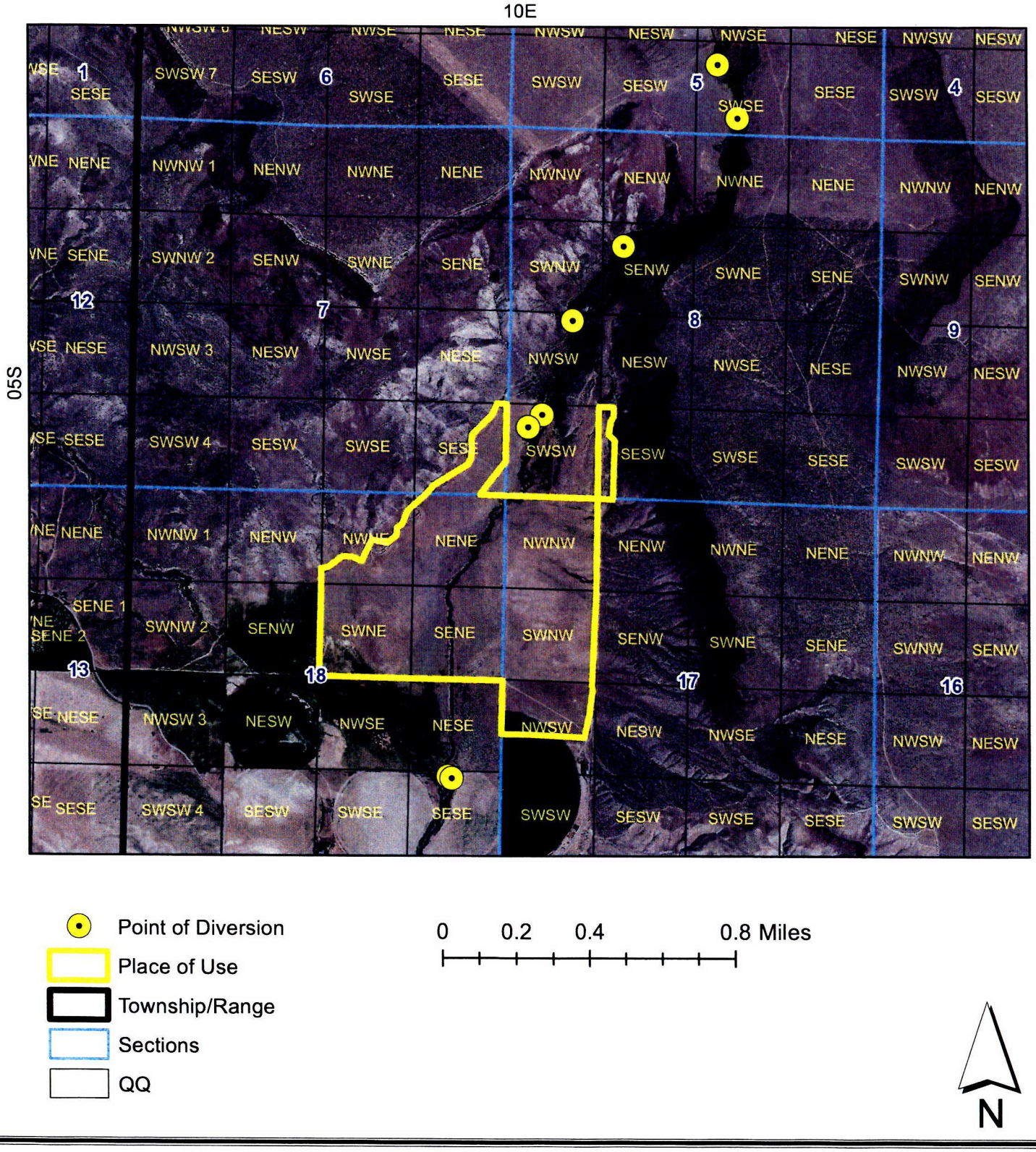
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61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192

This map depicts the STOCKWATER place of use boundary for this water right at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Point of Diversion

Place of Use

Township/Range

Sections

QQ

0 0.2 0.4 0.8 Miles

N

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little **Director Gary Spackman**

April 27, 2023

TRAVIS THAYNE WILLIAMS
HEATHER PAULINE WILLIAMS
2775 N BUCKSKIN LN
GLENNS FERRY ID 83623-4800

Re: Transfer No: 86670
Water Right No(s).: 61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192, 61-12194, 61-12195, 61-12198

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) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Sidney Palmer
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure

CC:

HEATHER P WILLIAMS
TRAVIS T WILLIAMS
1173 S 1700 E
GOODING ID 83330

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2023 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.: 86670
Water Right No(s).: 61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192, 61-12194, 61-12195, 61-12198

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MEMORANDUM

TO: water rights 61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192, 61-12194, 61-12195, 61-12198

FROM: Cody Parker

RE: Validity of water rights for transfer 86670

DATE: February 27, 2023

An initial review of aerial imagery suggested that irrigation of the place of use for the water rights last occurred in 2011. Skyler Cheever, the water resource agent processing the transfer, spoke on the phone with the applicant who said that irrigation last occurred in 2019.

In his evaluation of water right validity, Skyler used a measure of "herbaceous biomass" in regions that were known to have not been irrigated and compared to the herbaceous biomass at the place of use. His analysis shows that the biomass measured at the place of use is higher for every year since 2011 than the non-irrigated region, including during years that were supposedly not irrigated according to the applicant (e.g. 2020 and 2021).

False color Sentinel imagery from May of 2011 shows more vegetation at the place of use than certain other areas including other riparian areas along Little Canyon Creek to the north. I think it is reasonable to assume that some degree of irrigation occurred during the early season in 2019.

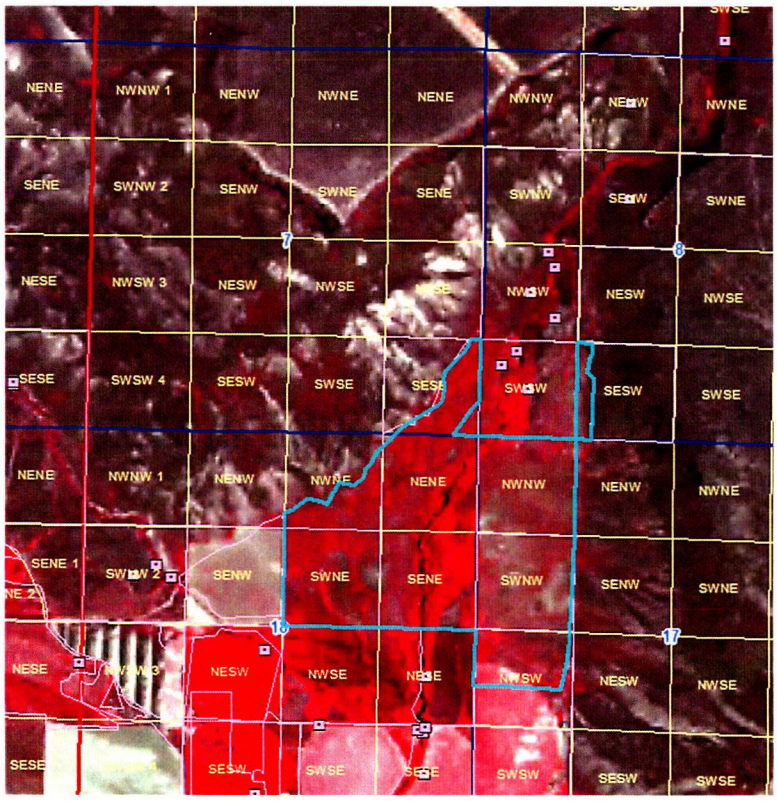


Figure 1 - The place of use for water rights included in the transfer is outlined in blue.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 86670
FROM: Skyler Cheever, Water Resource Agent
DATE: 10/5/2022
RE: Evaluation of Application

The transfer proposes to add a new point of diversion on Little Canyon Creek, tributary of the Snake River, while keeping the original point of diversion southwest on the same creek.

The site is located north of Glenns Ferry Idaho within Elmore County, ID. The place of use is 261.4 acres in area.

Contact person for the applicant is, the applicant, Travis Williams, and his wife Heather Williams.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

According to GIS imagery there was no indication that irrigation was occurring since 2011. This prompted contact with the applicant to verify that irrigation of the whole place of use occurred within 5 years to prevent forfeiture of any acres. However, vegetation data corroborates the applicant's assertions from conversions on 10/4/2022.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File:
The applicants are the current owners of the water right being transferred. Therefore, they have the authority to file.

Water Right Validity:
According to Aerial Imagery irrigation of the authorized acres occurred in 2011, more than 5 years ago. Conversations with the owner on 10/4/2022 and vegetation biomass data from the Rangeland Analysis Platform data viewer indicated that irrigation occurred in 2019. Water right #, 61-12188, 61-12190, 61-12192, 61-12194, 61-12195, and 61-12198 are therefore presumed to be valid and not lost due to forfeiture.

Injury to Other Water Rights:
According to department records there are several water rights that divert on the same stretch of Little Canyon Creek. However, the proposed change would not affect the position of the water right on the stream in relation to existing water rights. Therefore, it would be unlikely the new POD would not change the relationship or injure other water rights on the same source.

Enlargement of Use:
The owner confirmed on 10/4/2022 that they have been unable to get enough water from the original points of diversion to water the full acreage in 2020 and 2021 because of lack of water supply in those years. They plan to use the new point to better utilize water available to them. Due to the fact the water right was valid as of 2019 the addition of a new point of diversion would not enable them to make more beneficial use than they have historically.

Local Public Interest:
There are no current issues with this change to the right in question to the local public interest and would not affect wildlife or waterway health.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

The application is consistent with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 and should be processed.

Summary

Water Right Overlap
There is no water right overlap with the place of use. The stretch of Little Canyon Creek as stated in the validity section has multiple water right diversions on the same stretch as the new POD. However, there are POD's above and below the new POD that are part of this transfer. Therefore, the relationship between other water rights on the same source.

Mitigation
There is no mitigation plan associated with these water rights.

Water Supply Bank
There is no water within these rights that is within the water supply bank.

Discussion

Finding out if the acres described in the water right was irrigated in last 5 years, to prevent forfeiture, had to go beyond GIS imagery alone. Conversations with the owner on 10/4/2022 gave a picture of what to look for in vegetation records. They described they purchased the property in 2016 and had issues irrigating the whole property the subsequent two years due to a lack of supply. The Rangeland Analysis Platform vegetation biomass data was used to corroborate conversions with the owner. In 2019 the whole property was irrigated showing higher than usual plant biomass within the place of use compared to a non-irrigated area (Figures 5, 6 and 11). The owner stated that crested wheat grass was being grown and flood irrigated from the point of diversion into ditches. 2020 and 2021 were dryer, with lower creek flows, thus irrigation occurred in patches of the property, but still greater than a non-irrigated area (Figures 7-11).

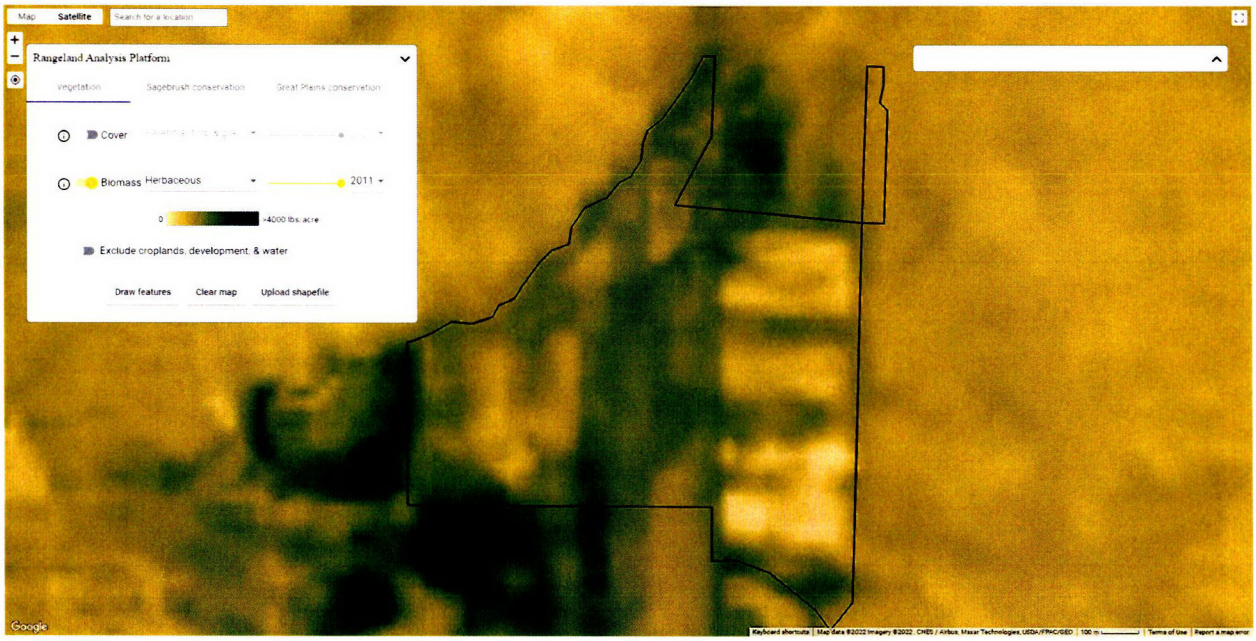


Figure 1. Total herbaceous biomass within water rights place of use in 2011.



Figure 2. Total herbaceous biomass not within water rights place of use in 2011.

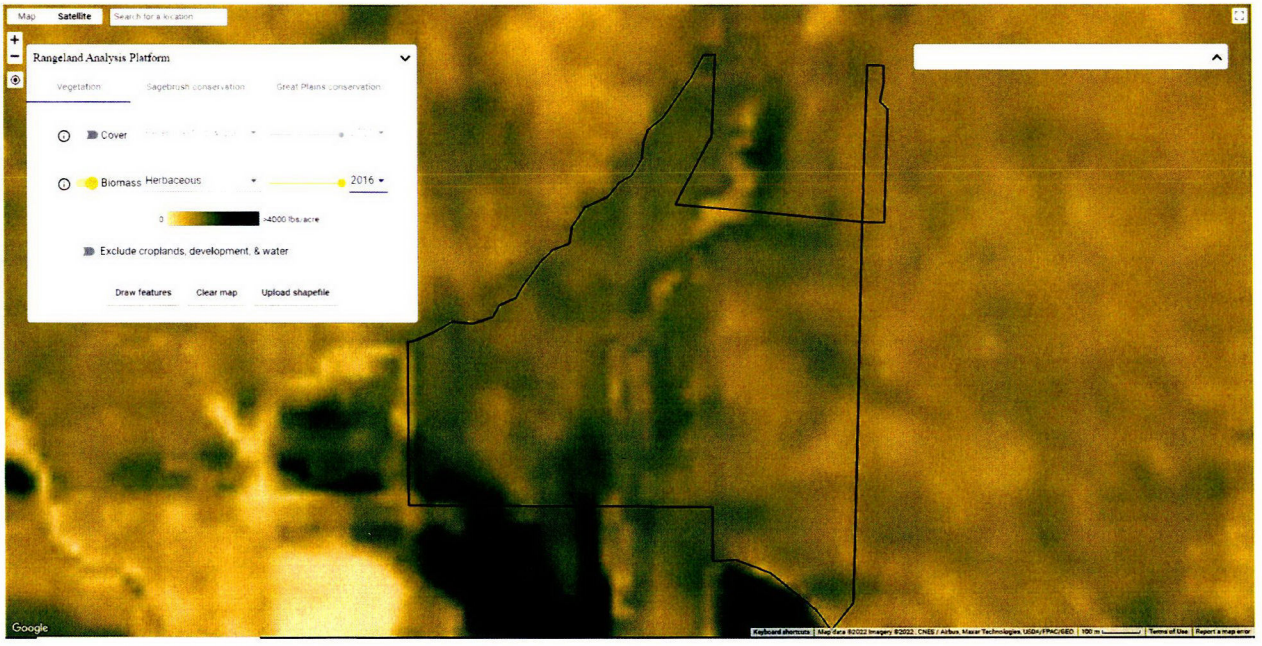


Figure 3. Total herbaceous biomass within water rights place of use in 2016.



Figure 4. Total herbaceous biomass not within water rights place of use in 2016.

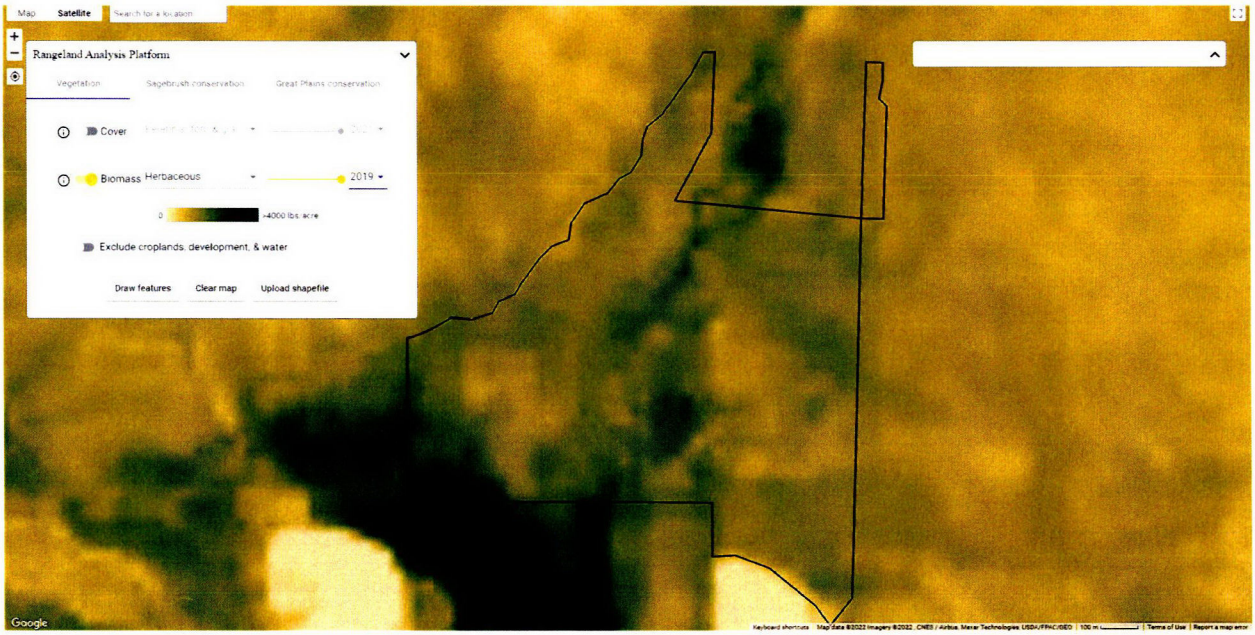


Figure 5. Total herbaceous biomass within water rights place of use in 2019.

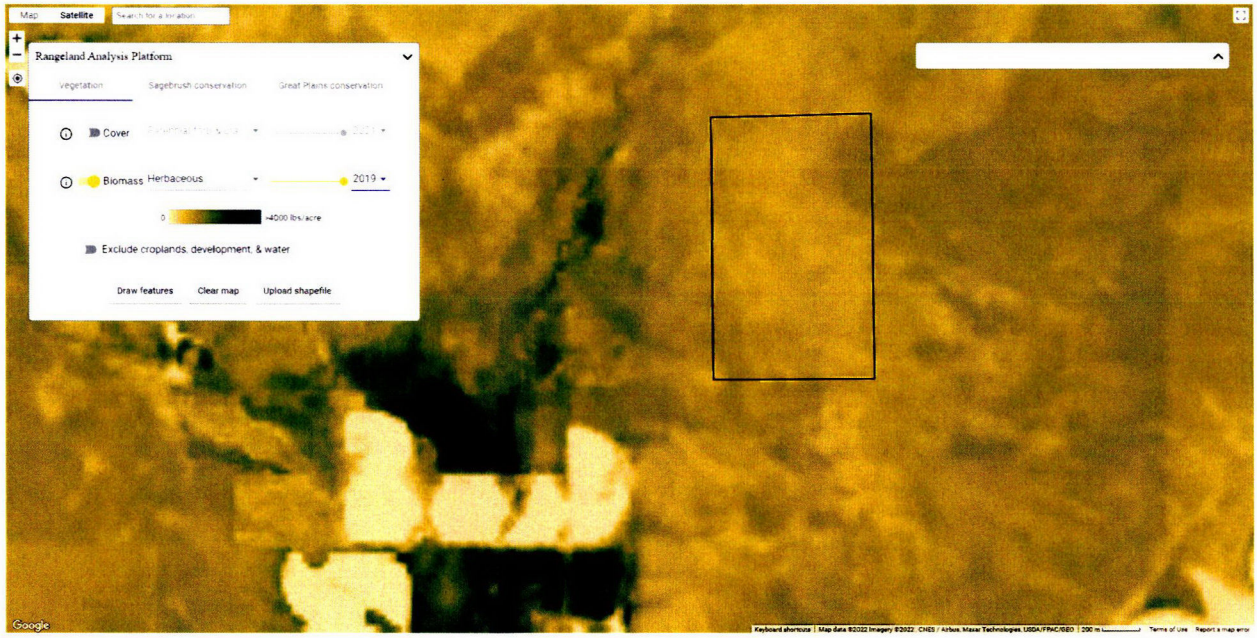


Figure 6. Total herbaceous biomass not within water rights place of use in 2019.

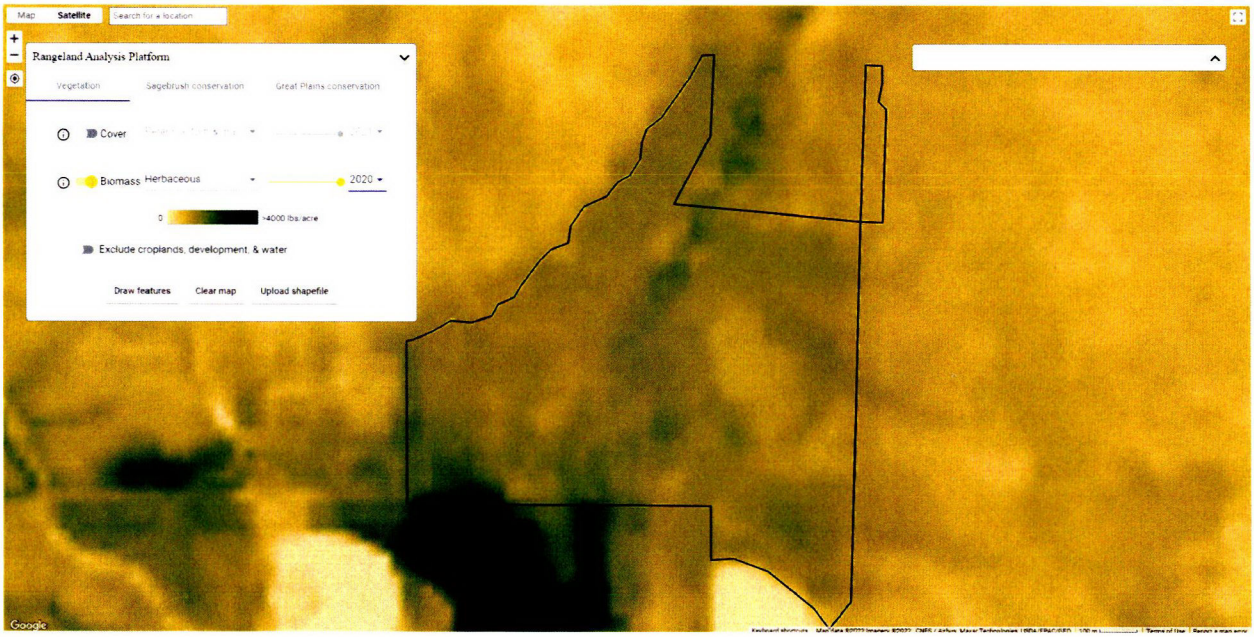


Figure 7. Total herbaceous biomass within water rights place of use in 2020.

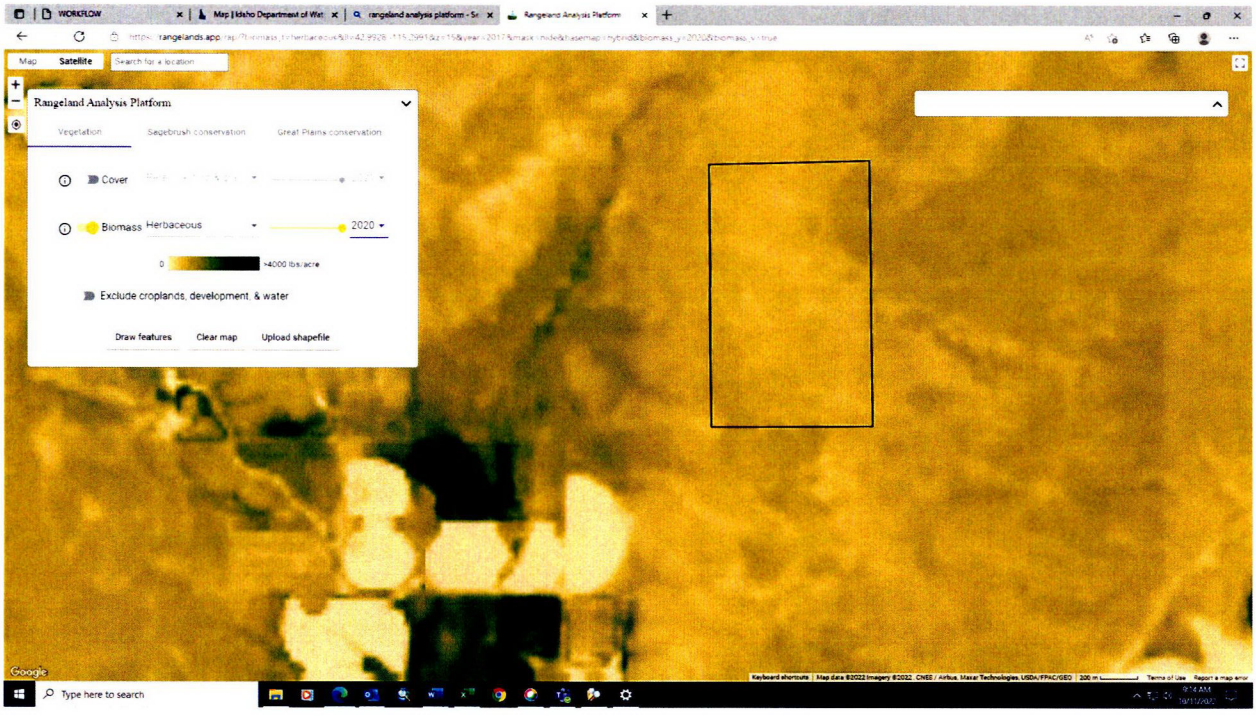


Figure 8. Total herbaceous biomass not within water rights place of use in 2020.

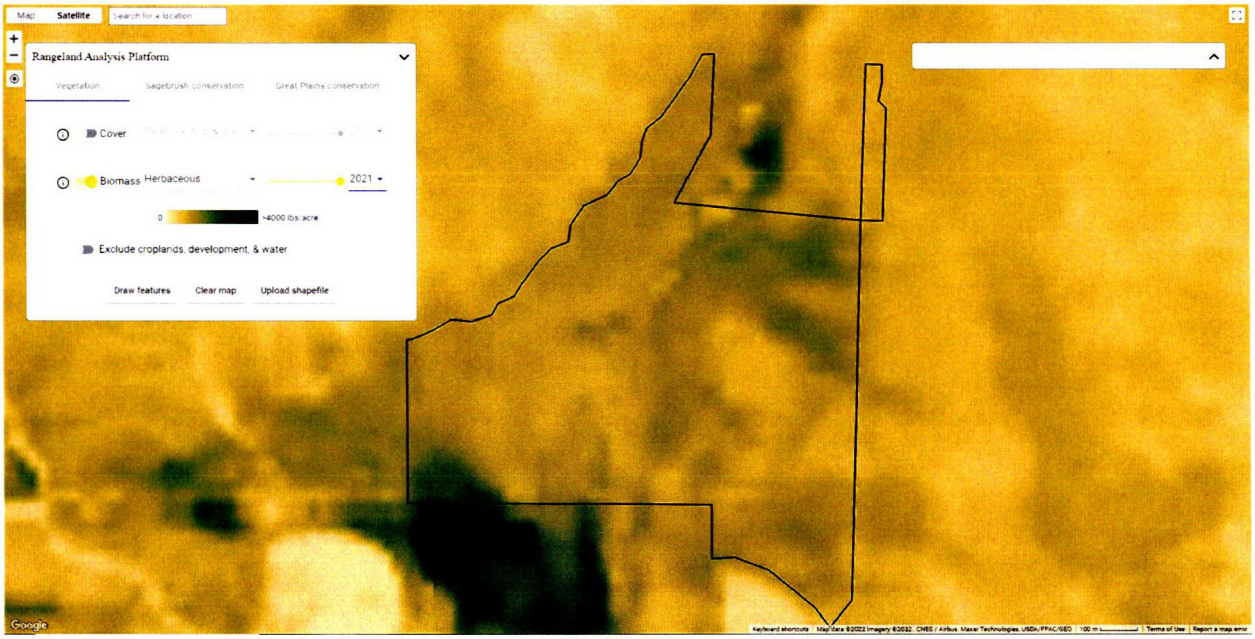


Figure 9. Total herbaceous biomass within water rights place of use in 2021.

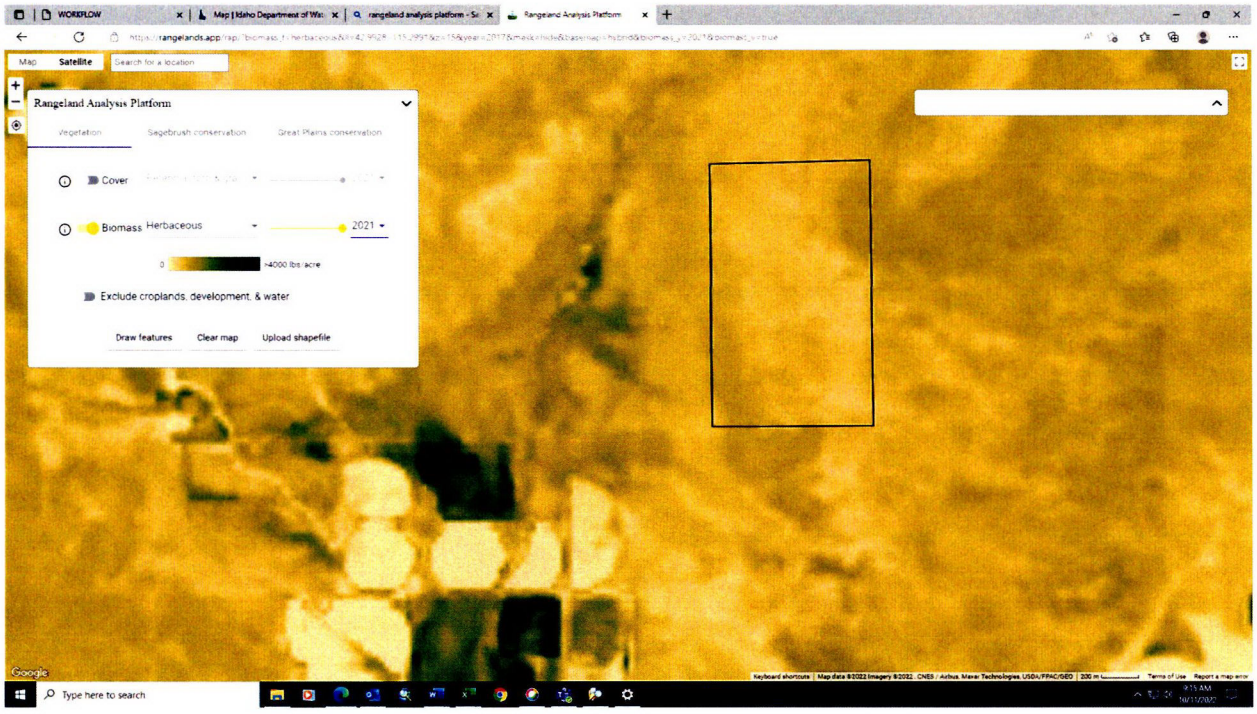


Figure 10. Total herbaceous biomass not within water rights place of use in 2021.

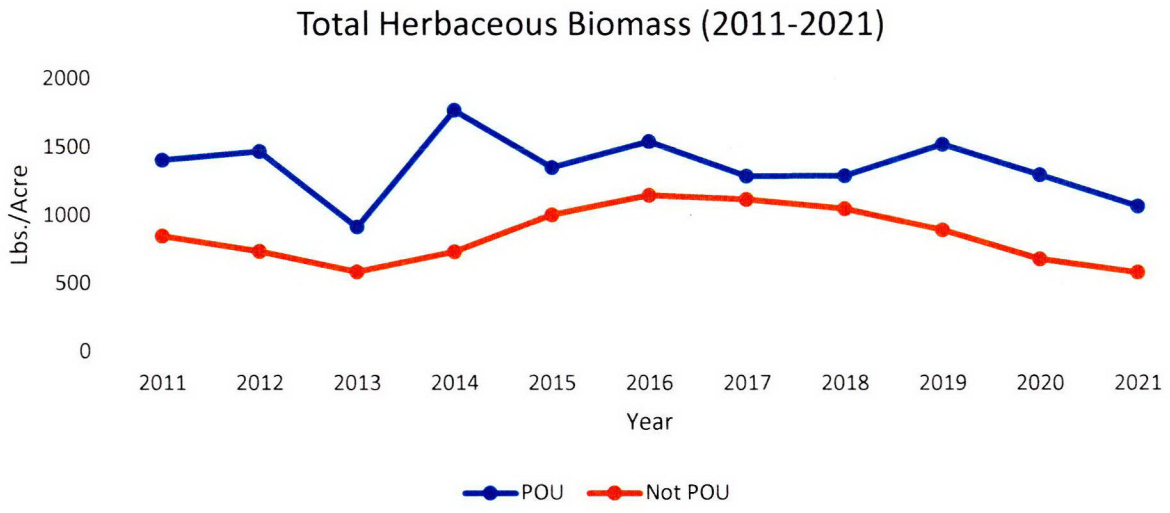


Figure 11. Total Yearly Herbaceous Biomass from 2011 to 2021 within the water right place of use and not within the place of use.

Hersley, Jean

From: Travis and Heather Williams <williamsteacupranch@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2022 12:52 PM
To: Hersley, Jean
Subject: Re: Application for Transfer of Water Rights

Hi Jean,

Thank you for your email. We included the water rights that were included in the letter. We would like to include all of our water rights in this application because this is currently where the property has historically taken delivery for all our irrigation water. In talking with Mr. Whitney when he looked at our delivery system with the watermaster, he suggested we also keep the historical POD in case we wanted to change our irrigation system in the future because the current POD is difficult to access and maintain. So, I guess we are not sure why those water rights were left off IDWR's letter to begin with, just oversight perhaps? Please advise how to proceed and the total amount. Thank you. Travis and Heather Williams

On Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 10:08 AM Hersley, Jean <Jean.Hersley@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:

TRAVIS THAYNE WILLIAMS

HEATHER PAULINE WILLIAMS

2775 N BUCKSKIN LN

GLENNS FERRY, ID 83623-4800

Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right(s)

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your Application for Transfer. Preliminary review of the application indicates that it is incomplete and cannot be accepted for processing. We are returning the application. The required information is described below.

- Since you are adding a point of diversion, this application does not meet the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-221.O.8. The fee for 5.21 cfs is $900.00. Amount Submitted is $250.00. The addition filing required is **$650.**
- Water right 61-12190 has a combine diversion limit of 1.67 cfs with water rights 61-2000A, 61-7236A, 61-7236B and 61-12189. Do these water rights need to be included in the transfer? Please explain why or why not.

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Please submit the requested information and additional fees within 30 days. If the Department does not receive the information and fees within 30 days, we will return the application unprocessed and refund the fee you submitted with the application.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Hersley

Technical Records Specialist II

Idaho Dept Water Resources

(208) 287-4942

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TRANSFER TRACKING SHEET

Transfer # 86670

Name Williams

Date / Person

7-18/ gmh **Initial Checklist**

_____ **Initial Review**

_____ **30-Day Deficiency Letter Sent** _____

_____ **Any rights leased to the Water Supply Bank?** _____ **No**

_____ **Yes attachment included** _____ **Yes attachment requested**

_____ **Attachment received**

_____ **Initial Data Entry Done**

- ☑ **Received Date Entered**
- ☑ **Receipt No. Entered**
- ☐ **Status Changed to Active**
- ☐ **Currently in Data Entry Un-checked**
- ☐ **Wild & Scenic Data Entry**
- ☐ **Legal Notice Required**

_____ **Comment Letters Request or** ☐ **N/A**

- ☑ **Water Master(s)**
  (Water District 61D**)**
- ☑ **Fish & Game**
- ☐ **DEQ**
- ☐ **Canal Company**
- ☐ **IDWR Planning**
- ☐ **Security Interest Holder**
- ☐ **Wild & Scenic**
- ☐ **Other –Provide Address**

_____ **Legal Ad Prepared** **Statewide** _____ **Y** _____**N (Y if any WR >10 cfs or 1000 af)**

Newspaper(s) _____

Protest Deadline _____

_____ **Affidavit of Advertising Received and Published Correctly**

_____ **Approval Data Entry Done**

- ☐ **New POD and/or POU entered**
- ☐ **Shapes Updated**
- ☐ **Map Created**
- ☐ **Conditions Complete**

_____ **Evaluation Memo Completed**

_____ **Conditions Completed**

_____ **Protests Entered into Workflow**

_____ **Withdrawal of Protest / Application**

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OPTIONAL PAGE -- CONDITIONS & NOTES

GROUNDWATER:

DRILLING PERMIT - 046 (new or existing well)
* DP upgrade req'd ___Y ___ N
< 0.24 cfs/5 acres - No MD
≥ 0.24 cfs/5 acres - 01M or 01Q (ref. MD flowchart)

No water measurement districts in Western Region at this time.

SURFACE WATER:

WD - R05
≤ 0.20 cfs/others - R02, 01P or No MD (ref. MD flowchart)
> 0.20 cfs - R43
~~WD~~, SPRINGS/SINK, INACTIVE WD & REST OF STATE
< 0.24 cfs/5 acres - No MD
≥ 0.24 cfs/5 acres - 01M or 01Q

STANDARD SEASON _____ to _____ (use X61 if extended season)
STANDARD VOLUME_____ af/ac
CONSUMPTIVE USE VOLUME _____ af/ac

USES:

STORAGE - 18C-R02-01P-18B-NA
IRR ≤ 5 ac - R66/R67/R68/R69 (0.03 cfs/ac)
> 5 ac - R62/R63/R64/R65 (0.02 cfs/ac)
Volume only - R58/R59/R60/R61
Supplemental - 065, 105 & WB&
STOCKWATER - R37 (all BLM/USFS)
MINING - 054-106
FISH PROP - 029 (70's basins only)-007-122-106
HEAT/COOL - R07 (injection well)
FIRE PROT. - 077
DAIRY - 082 (zoning if a concern)-106-WD8

POWER - 17H-17K (+uses)-025-106
MUNICIPAL
Restricted area - 022-075 RAFN – 007-109-X64
Irr., GW supp to SW - 102

DOMESTIC
Surface water - WB5 (Big Wood or Boise above Star Bridge)
- 27A (Payette River)
>1 in restricted area - 070/071/075(no parks/common areas, etc)
Irr use listed separate - WB5

MISC CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

T07 - 1 yr to develop
T08 - comply or rescind
WD8 - land application of waste water
01Q - use instead of 01M when WR is outside WD and WR has another measuring condition

Protested - 020-X19
Water Quality - 106-R07

X27 - Number of acres/season in PPU
X35 - Combined **limits** of multiple WRs

X49 - measure p/'d's (source chg'd to orig trib)
X51 - 2+ yrs to develop
X53 - Use ltd to orig. source availability
X54 - forfeited ac/rate (used rarely)
205 - use when quantity reduced by xFer approval
X55 - (transfer shrinks total water to less ac)
004 - no right-of-way
X58 - pending claim (statutory or AJ b/u claim)
X61 - extended irr season
X63 - replaced C12 through C17 – replaced by C18. Replace with T19

Apply one to chg'd & unchg'd WR that were subject to SRBA:

T09 - on-going SRBA (no Dir Rpt yet)

T19 - replaces C18 (if at Directors Report or Partial Decree stage)
T20 – use only on unchg'd WR not subject to SRBA

Notes:

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