

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 88979**

This is to certify that: **CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211**

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>
29-2460	WR/DECREED	10/25/1962	4.680 cfs	703.0 af	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER
29-2510	WR/DECREED	8/25/1965	2.420 cfs	590.7 af	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER
29-4421	WR/DECREED	6/2/1936	0.680 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER
29-7821	WR/DECREED	1/28/1987	3.120 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER
29-7822	WR/DECREED	1/28/1987	0.810 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER
29-8171	WR/LICENSE	11/30/2000	3.210 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER

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>
29-2460	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
29-2510	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
29-4421	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
29-7821	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
29-7822	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
29-8171	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

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>
29-2460	29-2460	4.680 cfs	703.0 af	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-2510	29-2510	2.420 cfs	590.7 af	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-4421	29-4421	0.680 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-7821	29-7821	3.120 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-7822	29-7822	0.810 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
29-8171	29-8171	3.210 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		14.920 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Support Data
In File # 29-2460**

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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 2nd day of July, 2024.



Regional Manager



Transfer No. 88979

Support Data
In File # 29-2460

WATER RIGHT NO. 29-2460

As Modified by Transfer No. 88979

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88979, Water Right No. 29-2460 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 10/25/1962

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	4.680 cfs	703.0 af
			4.680 cfs	703.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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GROUND WATER	NWSW	Sec 32 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

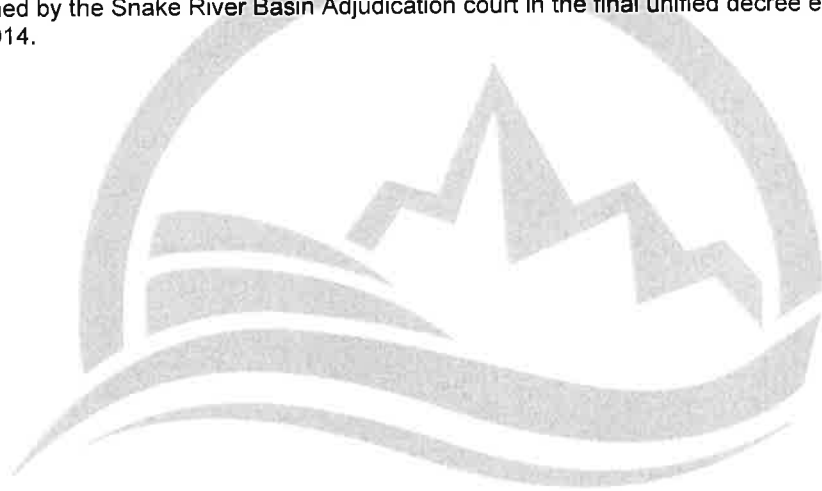
1. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 120.
2. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 88979, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
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4. Place of use is within the service area of the City of American Falls municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
5. 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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.
9. 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.



WATER RIGHT NO. 29-2510

As Modified by Transfer No. 88979

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88979, Water Right No. 29-2510 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 8/25/1965

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	2.420 cfs 2.420 cfs	590.7 af 590.7 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	SENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NWNWSE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NWSWSE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	L4 (SESE)	Sec 30 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NWSW	Sec 32 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	SWSWNW	Sec 13 Twp 08S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	SWSWNW	Sec 13 Twp 08S Rge 31E	POWER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

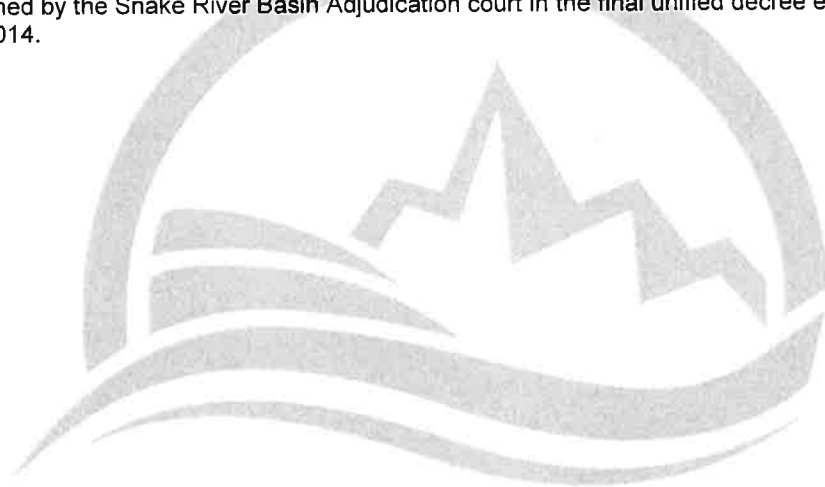
1. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 120.
2. Prior to the diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 88979, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications, or shall obtain an approved variance from the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records or to maintain an existing measuring device.
3. Upon specific notification of the Department, the right holder shall install and maintain data loggers to record water usage information at the authorized point(s) of diversion in accordance with Department specifications.
4. Place of use is within the service area of the City of American Falls municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
5. 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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.
9. 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.



WATER RIGHT NO. 29-4421

As Modified by Transfer No. 88979

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88979, Water Right No. 29-4421 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 6/2/1936

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
MUNICIPAL	01/01	to 12/31	0.680 cfs
			0.680 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	SENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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GROUND WATER	SWSWNW	Sec 13 Twp 08S Rge 31E	POWER County

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

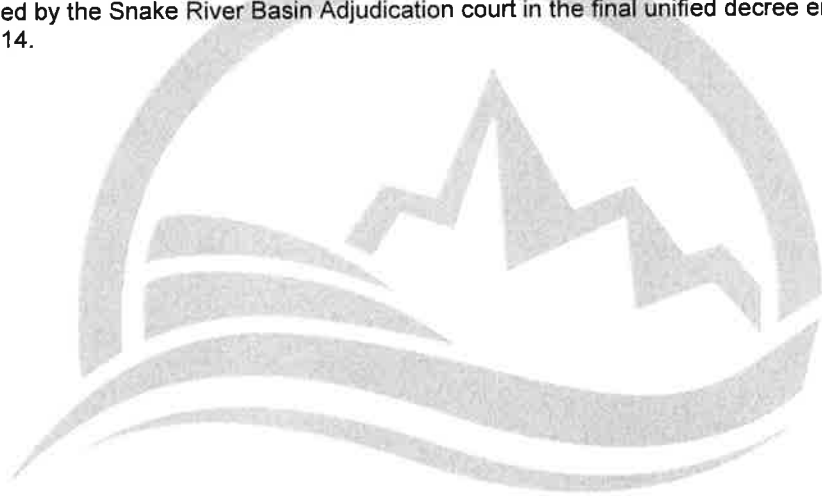
1. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 120.
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4. Place of use is within the service area of the City of American Falls municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
5. 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.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 29-7821

As Modified by Transfer No. 88979

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88979, Water Right No. 29-7821 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 1/28/1987

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01	to 12/31	3.120 cfs
			3.120 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

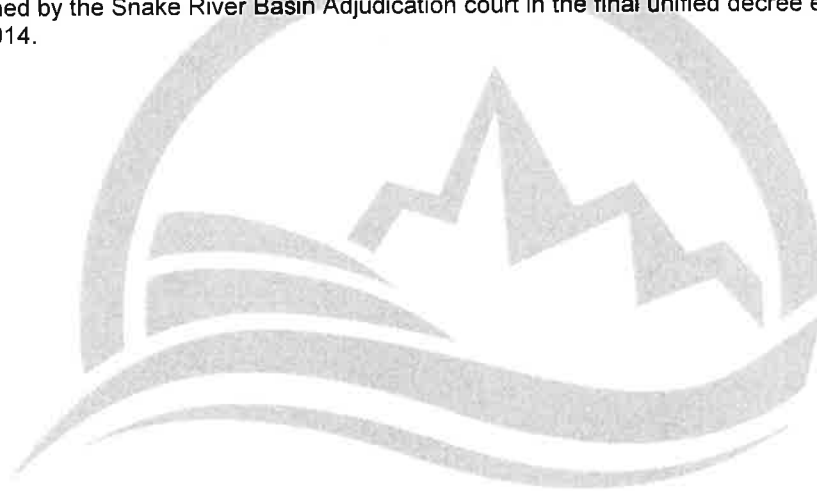
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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WATER RIGHT NO. 29-7822

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In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88979, Water Right No. 29-7822 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 1/28/1987

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
MUNICIPAL	01/01	to 12/31	0.810 cfs 0.810 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
GROUND WATER	NENESE	Sec 29 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

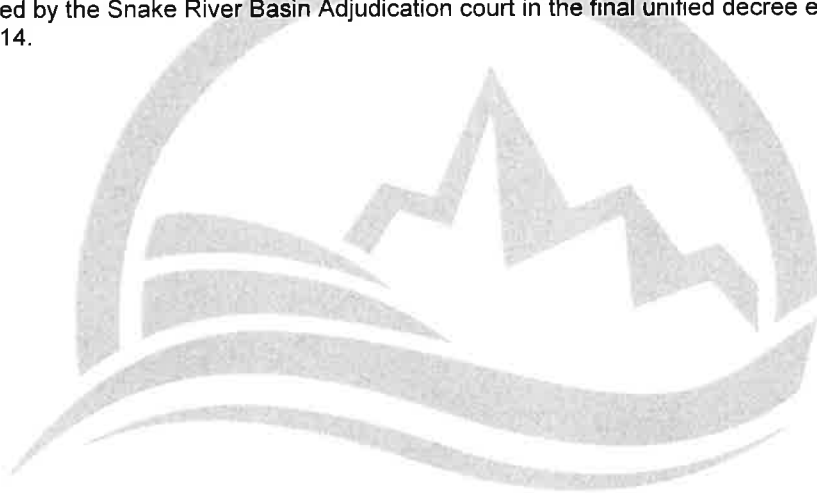
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WATER RIGHT NO. 29-8171

As Modified by Transfer No. 88979

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Right Holder: CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS, ID 83211

Priority Date: 11/30/2000

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
MUNICIPAL	01/01	to 12/31	3.210 cfs
			3.210 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NWSESW	Sec 21 Twp 07S Rge 31E	POWER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

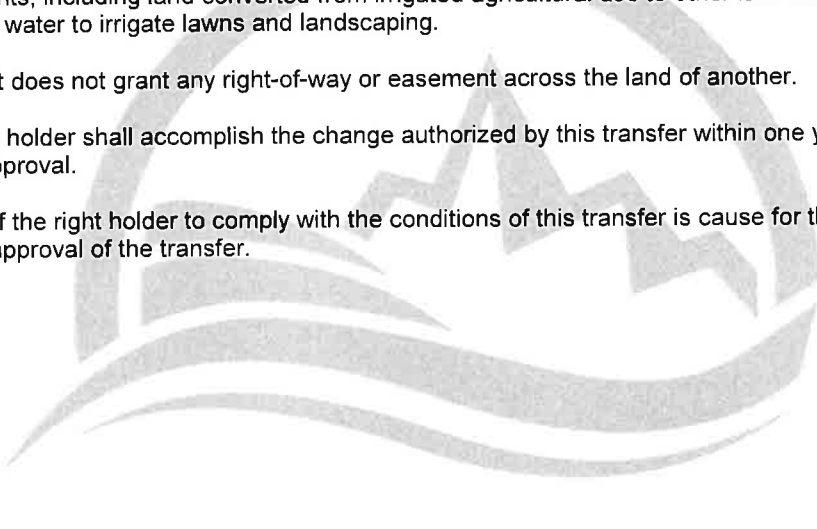
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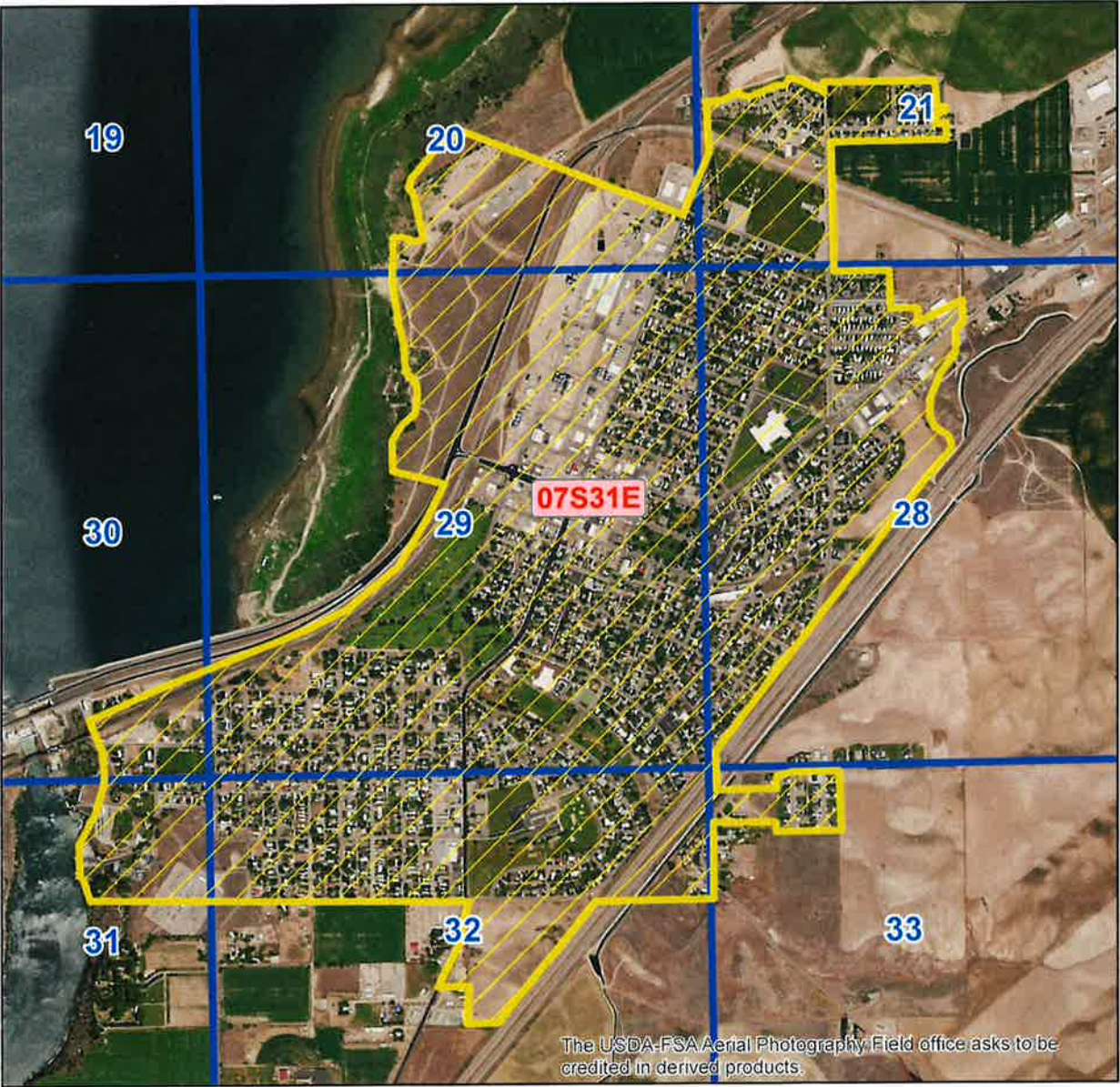
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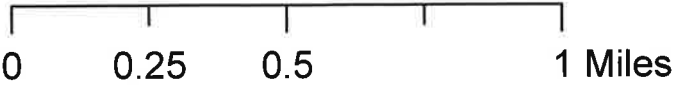
6. The daily diversion volume for non-domestic uses under this municipal right shall not exceed 2,500 gallons per use and the daily diversion volume for domestic uses under this right shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per dwelling in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-111.
 7. Irrigation of large projects such as parks, golf courses, or sports activities fields is not authorized under this right.
 8. The right holder shall not provide water diverted under this right for the irrigation of land having appurtenant surface water rights as a primary source of irrigation water except when the surface water rights are not available for use. This condition applies to all land with appurtenant surface water rights, including land converted from irrigated agricultural use to other land uses but still requiring water to irrigate lawns and landscaping.
 9. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
 10. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
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City of American Falls Municipal Service Area



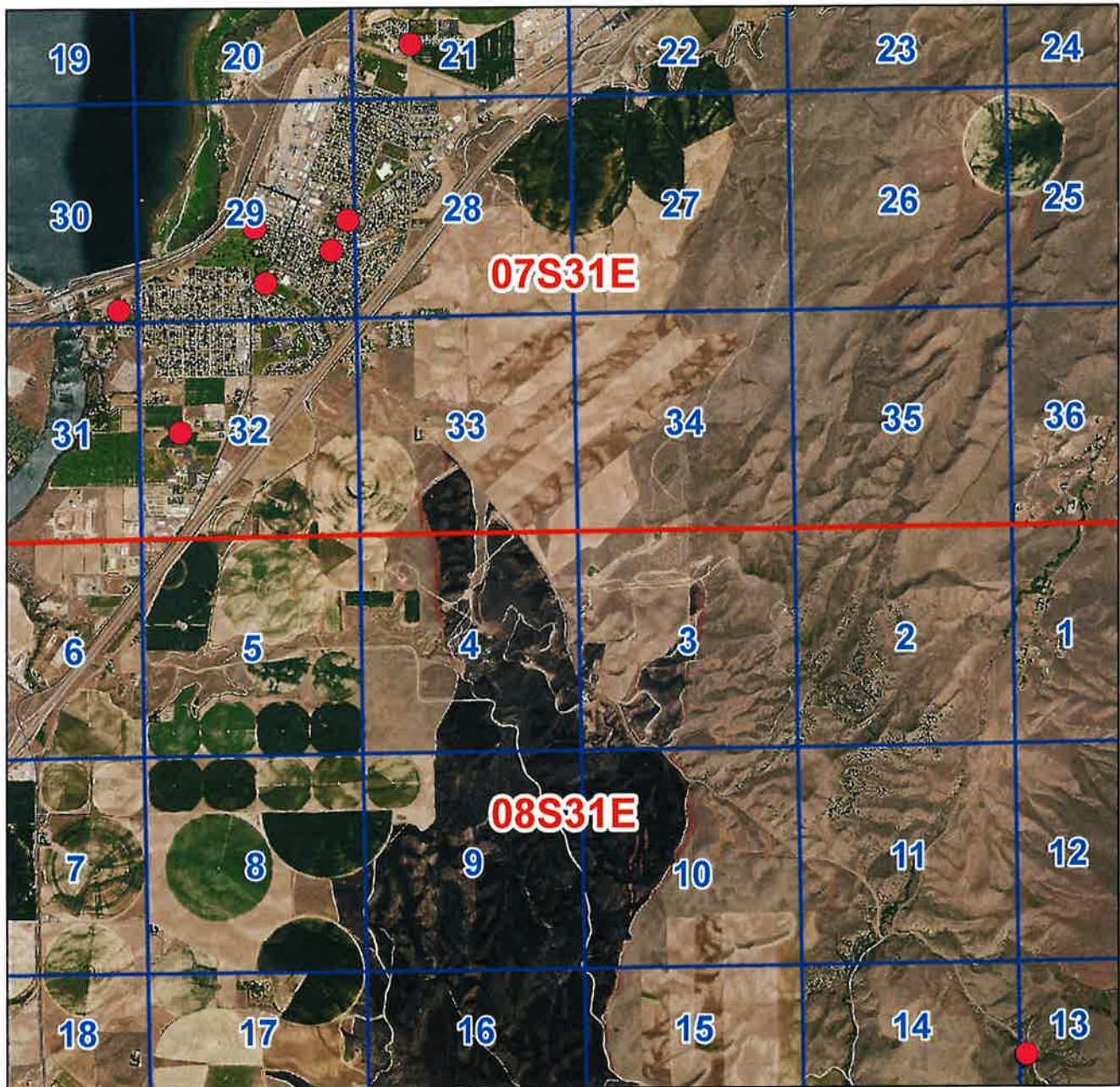
2021 Aerial Imagery

-  Water Right POU
-  Township/Range
-  Sections



Attachment to Transfer Approval 88979

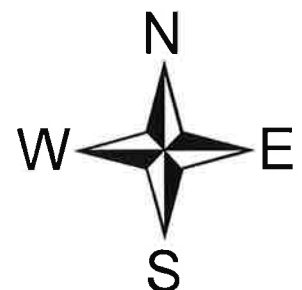
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Legend

- WR POD
- Township/Range
- Sections



Date: 7/2/2024



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

July 02, 2024

CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
550 N OREGON TL
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211

Re: Transfer No: 88979
Water Right No(s): 29-2460, 29-2510, 29-4421, 29-7821, 29-7822, 29-8171

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'CHH', is positioned above the printed name.

Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

CC:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 02, 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.: 88979

Water Right No(s).: 29-2460, 29-2510, 29-4421, 29-7821, 29-7822, 29-8171

**CITY OF AMERICAN FALLS
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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.

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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.