

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Transfer No. _____

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
TO BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

An application for transfer must be prepared in accordance with the minimum requirements listed below to be acceptable for processing by the Department. Incomplete applications will be returned. The instructions, fee schedule, Part 2A reports and additional Part 2B forms are available from any Department office or on the Department's website at idwr.idaho.gov.

Name of Applicant(s) Sheldon P Vaughan and Janice A Vaughan

Check whether each item below is *attached* (Yes) or *not applicable* (N/A) for the proposed transfer.

Yes N/A * Means the item is always required and must be included with the application.

- ☒ * Completed Application for Transfer of Water Right form, Part I.
- ☒ * Signature of applicant(s) or applicant's authorized representative on Application for Transfer Part 1. Include evidence of authority labeled Attachment #3 (see below) if signed by representative.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 2A. Attach a [Part 2A](#) report describing each water right in the transfer as currently recorded.
- ☒ ☐ Complete and attach an Application for Transfer [Part 2B](#) for each water right for which only a portion is proposed to be changed through this transfer application.
- ☒ * Application for Transfer Part 3A is always required (see Attachment #7a below); Parts 3B and 3C must be completed for transfer applications proposing to change the nature of use of the water right(s) or proposing changes to supplemental right(s).
- ☒ * Correct fee submitted with transfer application form. ([Fee schedule](#) is on website and instructions for application for transfer.)

Attachments to Application - Label each attachment with the corresponding number shown below as Attachment #1-10.

- ☐ ☒ #1 If the applicant is a business, partnership, organization, or association, and not currently registered in the State of Idaho as a business entity, attach documentation identifying officers authorized to sign or act on behalf of right holder. (See Part 1.)
- ☒ ☐ #2a Water Right ownership documentation if Dept. records do not show the applicant as the current water right owner. **
- ☒ ☐ #2b 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). **
** Additional fee(s) required for water right ownership changes; see fee schedule.
- ☐ ☒ #3 Documentation of authority to make the change if the applicant is not the water right owner.
- ☐ ☒ #4 Power of Attorney or documentation providing authority to sign or act on the applicant's behalf. (See Part 1.)
- ☐ ☒ #5 If the transfer application proposes to change the point of diversion for a water right affecting the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), attach the results of an ESPA analysis and a detailed mitigation plan to offset any depletions to hydraulically connected reaches of the Snake River. ESPA transfer spreadsheet and model grid labeled cells are available on the Department's website at <https://idwr.idaho.gov/water-rights/transfers/resources/>.
- ☐ ☒ #6 Notarized statement of agreement or a statement on official letterhead signed by an authorized representative from each lien holder or other entity with financial interest in the water right(s) or land affected by the proposed transfer. (See Part 1.5.c.)
- ☒ * #7a Attach a map identifying the proposed point(s) of diversion, place(s) of use, and water diversion and distribution system details as described on the application. Include legal description labels. If only a portion of the right is proposed to be changed, identify the current location of the part of the existing right(s) proposed to be changed. (See Part 3A.)
- ☒ ☐ #7b If the transfer application proposes to change the place or purpose of use of an irrigation right attach a Geographic Information System ([GIS](#)) shape file, or an aerial photo or other image clearly delineating the location and extent of existing acres and changes to the place of use. If some or all of any right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, you must also show the the specific location and/or acres to be idled at the new, proposed place of use to satisfy lease requirements.
- ☐ ☒ #8a If the transfer application proposes to change the nature of use or period of use for one or more rights, provide documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use for the water rights proposed to be transferred and document how enlargement will be avoided. (See Part 3B.) Additional fee required for proposed changes to nature of use; see [fee schedule](#).
- ☐ ☒ #8b If the transfer application proposes to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, provide documentation regarding the historic use of the supplemental right(s) and availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the proposed change. (See Part 3C.)
- ☐ ☒ #9 Water Supply Bank information for all rights proposed for transfer and currently leased to the Bank. ([Attachment WSB](#))
- ☐ ☒ #10 Other. Please describe: _____

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**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 1**

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Name of Applicant(s) Sheldon P Vaughan and Janice A Vaughan Phone (208) 251-1854
Mailing address 5565 South Old Highway 191, Malad, ID 83252 Email sheldon.vaughan@malad.us

- ☐ 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 _____ Phone _____
Mailing address _____ Email _____

☐ 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.

Sheldon P. Vaughan
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Sheldon P. Vaughan
Print Name and Title if applicable

5-22-2023
Date

Janice A. Vaughan
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Janice A. Vaughan
Print Name and Title if applicable

5-22-2023
Date

D. Jones
Signature of Representative

DAVID P JONES
Print Name and Title if applicable

5/22/23
Date

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☐ Change point of diversion ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☒ Change place of use
☐ Change nature of use ☐ Change period of use ☒ Other Update Ownership for Irrigation portion of 15-2049

2. Is this a transfer for changes pursuant to [Idaho Code § 42-221.0.8?](#)
If yes, ☐ attach an explanation and any supporting documentation labeled as **Part 1A.2**.

3. 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**.

We propose to update the place of use for right 15-2049 to reflect the way the right has been used since 1976.

We also propose to correct the legal description of the point of diversion. We will also update the ownership of the irrigation portion of the right. The domestic portion will remain tied to the home owned by Melvin Tucker.

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

PART 1 Continued

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	15-2049	1.70 cfs	Irrigation	4/1 to 11/1	Ground Water
☐ ☐		690 af		to	
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
☐ ☐				to	
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☐ ☐				to	

Total authorized under rights 1.70 cfs and/or _____ acre-feet.

2. Total amount of water proposed to be transferred or changed 0.99 cubic feet per second and/or _____ 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	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	Source	Local name or tag #
No			NW	SW	23	15S	36E	Oneida	Ground Water	Correct location of original well.

4. Place of use: (If irrigation, identify with number of acres irrigated per 1/4 1/4 tract.)

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

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
15S	36E	23									39	29	8.8	5.6		6.7	7.4		96.5
Total Acres (for irrigation use)																			96.5

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 1 Continued

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:

Ground water well provides water for wheel lines and other sprinklers. Well is regulated by the new water measurement district in Malad Valley. Well is equipped with a flow meter.

- b. Who owns the property at the point(s) of diversion? Applicants

If other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to access the property for the diversion system:

- 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: N/A Water rights are not being moved off of our property.

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:

Since the freeway was constructed in the late 1960s, water right 15-2049 has only been used to irrigate acres on the west side of the freeway. Our deed from 1977 included all of water right 15-2049. Besides the 96.5 acres described in this application, all of the other original acres will remain dry.

- 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:

Water right 15-70 from Cherry Creek is also used on part of our property. The Cherry Creek decree did not clearly describe the authorized places of use. We would like to wait for the upcoming Bear River Basin Adjudication to clean up the records for water right 15-70.

- 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:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Proof Report

6/8/2023

Water Right 15-2049

Owner Type
Current Owner

Name
ALBERT H MILLWARD

Priority Date: 4/22/1957

Basis: License

Status: Active

Source
GROUND WATER

Tributary

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	11/01	1.740 CFS	690.0 AF
DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.040 CFS	1.2 AF
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		1.740 CFS	691.2 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER SWSW Sec. 23, Twp 15S, Rge 36E, ONEIDA County

Place Of Use:

DOMESTIC within ONEIDA County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
15S	36E	23											X						

IRRIGATION within ONEIDA County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
15S	36E	23									40.0	37.0				40.0	40.0		157.0
15S	36E	26		40.0															40.0

POU Total Acres: 197.0

Conditions of Approval:

Dates and Other Information:

Licensed Date: 5/29/1974

Water District Number: NWD

Mitigation Plan: False

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT PART 3

A. PLAT MAP (See Part 3A of Instructions for application for transfer for complete requirements.)

- ☐ Attach a map of the diversion, measurement, control, and distribution system. Label it **Attachment #7a**.
- ☐ If the transfer application proposes to change the place or purpose of use of an irrigation right attach a Geographic Information System (GIS) shape file, or an aerial photo or other image clearly delineating the location and extent of existing acres and changes to the place of use. Label it **Attachment #7b**.

If the place of use currently consists of a permissible place of use, then the attachment is not required if the application contains a clear statement that the boundaries for the place of use are not proposed to be changed by the transfer and the total number of irrigated acres within the place of use before and after the transfer is clearly stated.

If any part of the irrigation water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, you must also specify the location and number of acres that will remain idled for the duration of the lease contract at the new, proposed place of use.

B. CHANGES IN NATURE OF USE (WaterBalance)

- ☐ If you propose to change the nature of use or period of use of all or part of the rights(s) listed in this application, attach documentation describing the extent of historic beneficial use of the portion of the right(s) proposed to be changed. Also attach documentation showing that the portion of the right(s) to be changed will not be enlarged in rate, volume, or consumptive use through the proposed change. Label it **Attachment #8a**.

C. PLACE OF USE CHANGES TO SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION RIGHTS

- ☐ If you propose to change the place of use of a supplemental irrigation right, answer below and attach supporting documentation. Label it **Attachment #8b**.

Describe how the supplemental water rights have been used historically in conjunction with other water rights at the existing place of use. Describe the time during the irrigation season that the supplemental rights have been used. Include information about the availability or reliability of the primary right(s) being supplemented, both before and after the change. If the applicant is proposing to change a supplemental irrigation right to a primary right, provide the information required on Part 3B above:

N/A Ground water right 15-2049 is our primary water supply for irrigation. Water right 15-70 from Cherry Creek is only available intermittently throughout the summer and is used as a secondary supply.

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Transfer contains _____ pages and _____ attachments.

Received by _____ Date _____ Preliminary check by _____ Date _____

Fee paid \$ 600.00 Date 6-6-23 Received by M. Feltus Receipt # E049253

Add'l fee paid _____ Date _____ Received by _____ Receipt # _____

Check all that apply: Attachment WSB ☐ (copy sent to state office) Lessor Designation form ☐ &/or W-9 ☐ (originals to state office)

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

July 29, 2023

To: Idaho Department of Water Resource Office

From: Sheldon Vaughan

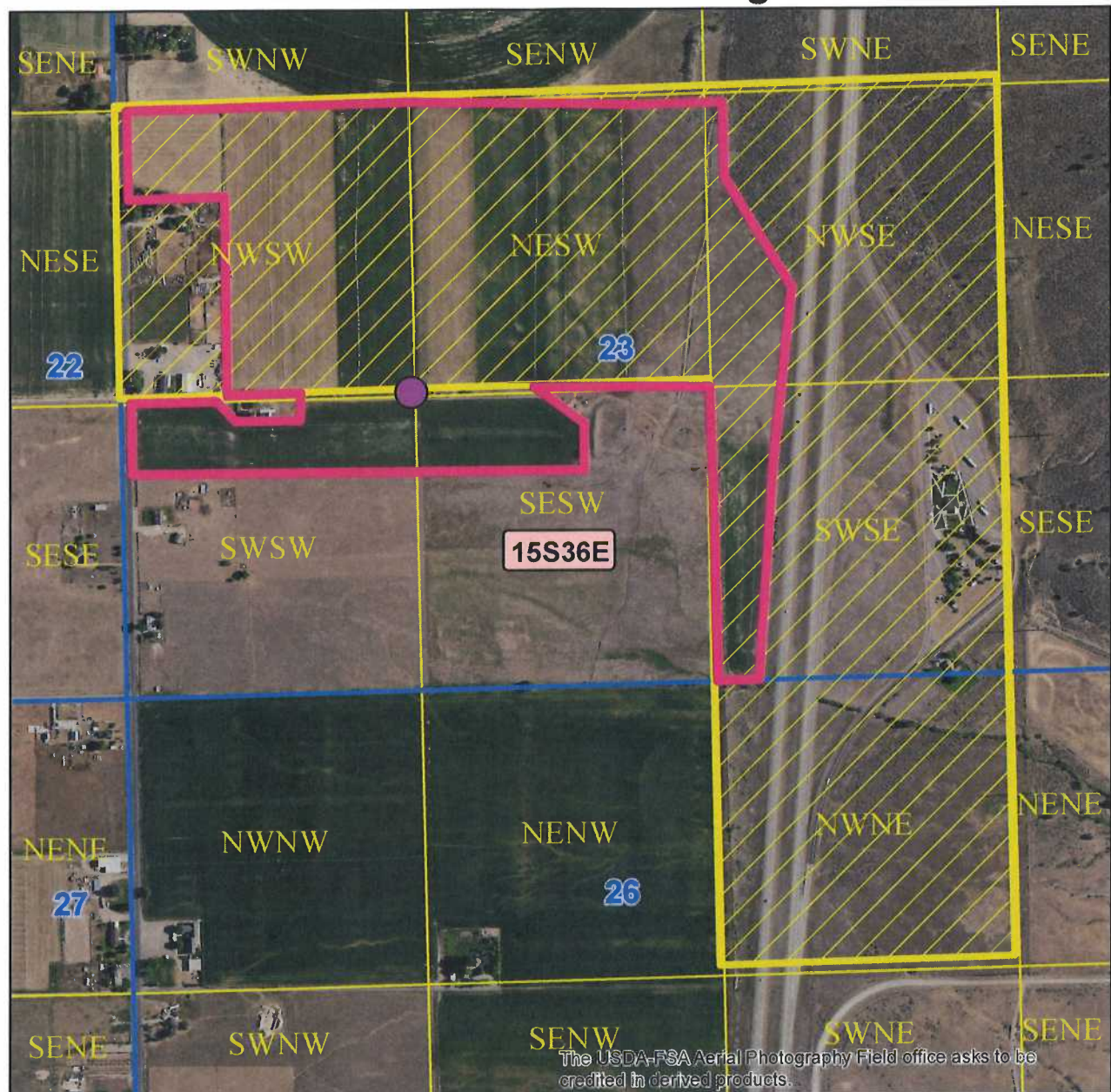
Subject: Mel Tucker

In my conversation with Scott he indicated that I would need some sort of confirmation from my neighbor Mel Tucker, showing agreement that I was watering a small portion of his property that borders my property line. I had a conversation with Mel July 28, 2023, he is signing this showing his agreement and approval.

Sheldon A. Vaughan . Janice Vaughan

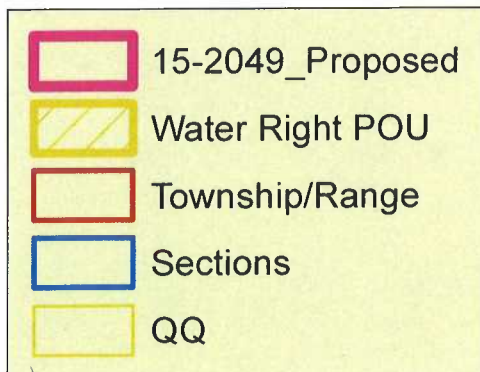
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Application for Transfer Sheldon and Janice Vaughan



The USDA-FSA Aerial Photography Field office asks to be credited in derived products.

2021 Imagery



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88206

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 26863/15-2049 Priority April 22, 1957 Amount 1.74 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that ALBERT H. MILLWARD
of Malad, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 26863/15-2049 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated April 22, 1957,
and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Administration on September 30, 1960,
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a
capacity for the diversion of 1.74 cfs of water from a ground water source,
tributary to _____, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use &
established a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
Domestic	from <u>Jan. 1</u> to <u>Dec. 31</u>	at <u>0.04</u> cfs and	<u>1.2 acre feet</u>
Irrigation	from <u>April 1</u> to <u>Nov. 1</u>	at <u>1.74</u> cfs and	<u>690 acre feet or</u>
	from _____ to _____	at _____ cfs and	<u>3.5 af per acre</u>

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 1.74 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and
that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purpose
aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed
691.2 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23,

Twp. 15 S, Rge. 36 E, B. M. in the County of Oneida

Description and location of place of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
15 S	36 E	23									40	37				40	40		157
		26			40														40
Domestic Use:																			
15 S	36 E	23										X							

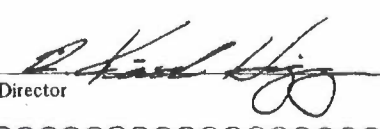
Total number of acres irrigated 197

NOTE: Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho Law. This right may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

The right to the use of the water hereby confirmed is restricted and appurtenant to the lands or place of use herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 29 day of

May, 19 74.

Director 

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Gary Spackman

July 12, 2023

SHELDON P VAUGHAN
JANICE A VAUGHAN
5565 S OLD HWY 191
MALAD CITY, ID 83252

RE: Transfer No. 88206
Water Right No(s). 15-2049

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 IDAHO ENTERPRISE on 7/20/2023 and 7/27/2023. 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

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:35 PM
To: sherrie.w@thecityjournals.com
Subject: Legal Notice for Idaho Enterprise
Attachments: 88206 Idaho Enterprise.docx

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
IDAHO ENTERPRISE
PO BOX 205
MALAD CITY, ID 83252

RE: Transfer No. 88206
Water Right No(s). 15-2049

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 8/7/2023. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank You,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant
IDWR, Eastern Region
900 N Skyline Ste. A
Idaho Falls, ID 83402
Phone: (208) 525-7161

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. **88206**

SHELDON P and JANICE A VAUGHAN, 5565 S OLD HWY 191, MALAD CITY, ID 83252 has filed Application No. 88206 for changes to the following water rights within ONEIDA County(s): Right No(s). 15-2049; 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: change point of diversion and place of use. Proposed point of diversion is in NWSW Sec 23 T15S R36E for 1.70 cfs from ground water. Proposed place of use is in NESW, NWSW, SWSW, SESW, NWSE and SWSE Sec 23 T15S R36E for 96.5 acres.

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 8/7/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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