

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 89524**

This is to certify that: **FALLS WATER CO INC**
2180 N DEBORAH DR
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83401-6223

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>
35-13944	WR/DECREED	8/4/1979	0.810 cfs	343.8 af	N/A	97.9	GROUND WATER
35-13946	WR/DECREED	2/24/1953	0.710 cfs	156.4 af	39.1	97.9	GROUND WATER
35-13948	WR/DECREED	6/7/1957	0.350 cfs	70.0 af	17.5	97.9	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>
35-13944	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
35-13946	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
35-13948	YES	YES	YES	NO	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>
35-13944	25-14577	0.080 cfs	28.2 af	N/A	N/A	35-13944	0.730 cfs	309.9 af	N/A	87.9
35-13946	25-14578	0.070 cfs	11.3 af	N/A	N/A	35-13946	0.640 cfs	140.4 af	35.1	87.9
35-13948	25-14579	0.040 cfs	5.1 af	N/A	N/A	35-13948	0.310 cfs	62.8 af	15.7	87.9
COMBINED TOTALS		0.190 cfs	28.2 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 26th day of March, 2025.


Water Resources Program Manager

**Support Data
In File # 35-13944**

Transfer No. 89524

WATER RIGHT NO. 35-13944**As Modified by Transfer No. 89524**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 35-13944 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 8/4/1979

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.730 cfs	309.9 af
			0.730 cfs	309.9 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NENENW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E	BINGHAM County
GROUND WATER	SESESW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E	BINGHAM 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	
01S	34E	24					27.1			39.0	4.8	6.1				4.8		6.1	87.9

POU Total Acres: 87.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The following rights are also diverted through points of diversion described above: 35-13677, 35-13679, 35-13681, 35-07534b, 35-13946 35-13948, 35-14527, 35-14528 and 35-14529.
2. Use of this right with rights listed below is limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 351.6 af. Combined right nos.: 35-13946 and 35-13948.
3. Use of this right with the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 87.9 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined right nos.: 35-13946 and 35-13948.
4. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14577

As Modified by Transfer No. 89524

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 25-14577 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 8/4/1979

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/1	to 12/31	0.080 cfs 0.080 cfs	28.2 af 28.2 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SWSE	Sec 21 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County
GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec 28 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Place of use is within the service area of Falls Water Company Inc. as provided for under Idaho law. The place of use is generally located within Sections 21, 28, and 29, Township 01N, Range 38E.
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. Rights 25-14577, 25-14578, and 25-14579 when combined shall not exceed a total annual maximum diversion volume of 28.2 af.
4. 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.
5. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
6. Prior to diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 89524, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.
7. 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.
8. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14577
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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. 35-13946**As Modified by Transfer No. 89524**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 35-13946 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 2/24/1953

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 10/31	0.640 cfs 0.640 cfs	140.4 af 140.4 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NENENW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E BINGHAM County
GROUND WATER	SESESW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E BINGHAM 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	
01S	34E	24					27.1			39.0	4.8	6.1				4.8		6.1	87.9

Right Acre Limit: 35.1

POU Total Acres: 87.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1425.
2. Use of this right with the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 87.9 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined right nos.: 35-13944 and 35-13948. This right is limited to the irrigation of 35.1 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
3. The following rights are also diverted through points of diversion described above: 35-13677, 35-13679, 35-13681, 35-07534b, 35-13944, 35-13948, 35-14527, 35-14528 and 35-14529.
4. Use of this right with rights listed below is limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 351.6 af. Combined right nos.: 35-13944 and 35-13948.
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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14578
As Modified by Transfer No. 89524

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 25-14578 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 2/24/1953

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1 /1	to 12/31	0.070 cfs 0.070 cfs	11.3 af 11.3 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SWSE	Sec 21 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County
GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec 28 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Place of use is within the service area of Falls Water Company Inc. as provided for under Idaho law. The place of use is generally located within Sections 21, 28, and 29, Township 01N, Range 38E.
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. Rights 25-14577, 25-14578, and 25-14579 when combined shall not exceed a total annual maximum diversion volume of 28.2 af.
4. 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.
5. A lockable device subject to the approval of the Department shall be maintained on the diverting works in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
6. Prior to diversion and use of water under Transfer approval 89524, the right holder shall install and maintain acceptable measuring device(s) at the authorized point(s) of diversion, in accordance with Department specifications.
7. 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.
8. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14578
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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. 35-13948**As Modified by Transfer No. 89524**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 35-13948 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 6/7/1957

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	to 11/01	0.310 cfs 0.310 cfs	62.8 af 62.8 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NENENW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E	BINGHAM County
GROUND WATER	SESESW	Sec 24 Twp 01S Rge 34E	BINGHAM 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	
01S	34E	24					27.1			39.0	4.8	6.1				4.8		6.1	87.9

Right Acre Limit: 15.7

POU Total Acres: 87.9

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1425.
2. Use of this right with rights listed below is limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of 351.6 af, combined right nos.: 35-13944 and 35-13946.
3. The following rights are also diverted through points of diversion described above: 35-13677, 35-13679, 35-13681, 35-07534b, 35-13944, 35-13946, 35-14527, 35-14528 and 35-14529.
4. Use of this right with the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 87.9 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined right nos.: 35-13944 and 35-13946. This right is limited to the irrigation of 15.7 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14579
As Modified by Transfer No. 89524

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89524, Water Right No. 25-14579 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE, ID 83443-0040

Priority Date: 6/7/1957

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/1	to 12/31	0.040 cfs	5.1 af
			0.040 cfs	5.1 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SWSE	Sec 21 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County
GROUND WATER	SWNE	Sec 28 Twp 01N Rge 38E	BONNEVILLE County

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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

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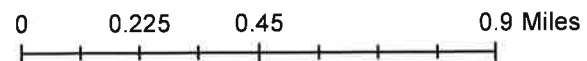
WATER RIGHT NO. 25-14579
As Modified by Transfer No. 89524

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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 Service Area Boundary for Falls Water Company, Inc.



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





IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 26, 2025

FALLS WATER CO INC
2180 N DEBORAH DR
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-6223

Re: Transfer No: 89524
Water Right No(s): 35-13944, 35-13946, 35-13948

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:

ROBERT L. HARRIS
1000 RIVERWALK DR. SUITE 200
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402

FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE ID 83443-0040

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2025 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.: 89524

Water Right No(s): 35-13944, 35-13946, 35-13948

**FALLS WATER CO INC
2180 N DEBORAH DR
IDAHO FALLS ID 83401-6223**

**ROBERT L. HARRIS
1000 RIVERWALK DR. SUITE 200
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402**

**FOSTER LAND AND CATTLE
PO BOX 40
RIRIE ID 83443-0040**



**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.