

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 13, 2025
To: Transfer 89677
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer was filed to move 3 split rights to create a new pivot. BRBA claims were filed on these rights, but the claims do not match the decrees. David Lloyd said that the amounts appearing on the water rights were correct and that he was not seeking additional amounts in the BRBA. Since the transfer was prepared based on the decrees rather than the claims, the transfer is being processed on the water rights side. The corresponding BRBA claims will be amended if the transfer is approved.

Authority to File:

This transfer proposes to move water rights from 3 properties, each having different owners. Each landowner/authorized representative signed the transfer application. The applicants are not proposing to update ownership in the transfer, but they did provide chain of title back to the current water right owners of record. No competing adjudication claims were found for these water rights. The applicants own the proposed point of diversion. The place of use is owned by BADJ Enterprises LLC. The applicants are members of the LLC.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were based on licenses that were later decreed in the Bancroft-Lund in 1992. Review of aerial photography shows regular irrigation of the decreed places of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights should not be injured by the proposed changes. The application was advertised, and no protests were filed. IDWR requested comment from the Water District 13T Watermaster, but no comment was received. Injury is not apparent.

Enlargement of Use:

The rights included in this transfer are located within the boundary of the Last Chance Canal Company (LCCC). As part of the BRBA claim process LCCC provided IDWR with a map identifying all the acres irrigated with LCCC shares. Initial review of the map revealed that rights 13-2278 and 13-2312 were fully overlapped by LCCC shares. I discussed the matter with Mark Mathews, President of LCCC. After researching the matter, Mark said LCCC was mistaken when they included those acres on their map. He agreed that the acres should be removed from the map since the shares are not used on those lands. He said LCCC shares could not physically be delivered to the 13-2278 acres. As for 13-2312, the permit holder in his application for permit said, "Stock will be relinquished upon completion of works," and in his completion of works deposition said the LCCC stock shares were no longer used. Neither rate, nor volume, nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. Enlargement is not an issue.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 38600
Permit No. G- 30607
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: Reed H. Christensen
Postoffice address: [blank] County: Caribou State: Idaho
2. Quantity of water claimed:
(a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second 3 or Idaho
Miners' inches or gallons per minute
(b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: Subterranean - Drilled well
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25
Twp. 9 S , Rge. 39 E. , B.M., County of Caribou
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
(a) Point of use of water is in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
(b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Well, Pump & Sprinkler System
8. Estimated cost of works: \$ 9,000.00
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is 5 years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock: \$ (c) Amount paid in: \$
(d) Names and addresses of directors:
II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash onhand: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: 485 shares Last Chance Canal Stock. Stock will be relinquished upon completion of works.
(a) 3.0 (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supplemental to the existing water rights.
(b) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Department of Reclamation

Permit No. 30607

**Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use
and Completion of Works**

Deposition of Holder

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Reed N. Christensen Farmer Lund Idaho

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans.

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, and date of priority you propose to establish under the permit.

Ans. 30607 - Aug. 8, 1962 - date of Priority Aug. 13, 1962

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. well located in NW¹ NW⁴ Sec. 25, T9S, R39E B.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use. If a well, state depth of well, depth and size of casing and depth to water. If pump is used, state discharge of pump and tell how it was measured or determined. If sprinkler irrigation, give number and size of nozzles and operating pressure.

Ans. Well - 3 ft. by underground main and
aluminum laterals - well is 120 ft deep with
50 ft lift. 18 inch casing, 120 ft deep - 3 ft discharge
measured by pressure and number & size of sprinkler
heads - 60 lb on 185 nozzles 14/64" size

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use: (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation - Cultivated land - diverted from canal to well
S²SE⁴ Sec. 23; SW⁴SW⁴ Sec. 24; W²NW⁴ & lot 2 Sec. 25;
and N²NE⁴ & SE⁴NE⁴ & NE⁴SE⁴ Sec. 26 T9S,
R39E B.M.

Ques. 6-a If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well.

Ans. Bert Westlake, Bennington, Idaho
no log

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Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes; state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans.

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above?

Ans.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. August 25, 1962 Beneficially applied aforesaid premises by sprinkle system at 3 ft. per ac.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans. Formerly irrigated by water of Lost Chance Canal System - no longer applied

(Sign) Paul A. Christensen

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscribed before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed

and sworn to before me, at my office in city of Grace County of Caribou

State of Idaho, on this Sixth day of September, A. D. 1963

My commission expires Jan - 22, 1966

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