
Christian,

Moving our diversion point actually benefits the other water right users because the ditch was not large enough to handle my full water right as well as the others. Maxwell also has a pump at the location from where we were pumping and there were times when we couldn't run both pumps at the same time. Now Maxwell's tenants can easily get enough of his water down the ditch to run their pump alone. I'm okay with leaving some of my water right in the ditch, as long as I have enough water to run a 100 horsepower pump at the new diversion point.

Garth

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Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 11:04 AM

To: ghwcpa@gmail.com

Subject: Water Right Transfer- Information Needed

Garth and Kathy Wilcox,

Your transfer was advertised without issue. In order to finalize the transfer, we identified a concern that moving your rights out of the shared ditch could reduce the amount of water in the ditch for other users. I have proposed some ideas to address potential injury.

One, you could collect signatures from the other right holders on the ditch (Maxwell water rights/Colter Bay Resorts LLC and Starks) indicating they are ok with the transfer.

Alternatively, IDWR would just put a diversion rate limit on the pump point of diversion of 0.02 cfs/ acre or 4.92 cfs for the 246 acres, leaving 3.16 cfs of the water rights in the ditch.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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