

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 88216**

This is to certify that: IRELAND RANCHES
153 NE AKE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

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>
61-10429	WR/DECREED	3/31/1885	2.470 cfs	N/A	N/A	283.3	CANYON CREEK
61-246	WR/DECREED	3/1/1876	1.200 cfs	N/A	N/A	283.3	CANYON CREEK
61-247	WR/DECREED	6/1/1876	1.000 cfs	N/A	N/A	283.3	CANYON CREEK
61-253	WR/DECREED	4/1/1884	1.000 cfs	N/A	N/A	283.3	CANYON CREEK
61-7034	WR/DECREED	5/13/1968	2.910 cfs	742.5 af	N/A	165.0	GROUND WATER
61-7171	WR/DECREED	5/16/1985	1.550 cfs	499.5 af	N/A	118.0	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>
61-10429	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
61-246	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
61-247	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
61-253	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
61-7034	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
61-7171	NO	NO	YES	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>
61-10429	61-10429	2.470 cfs	N/A	283.3	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-246	61-246	1.200 cfs	N/A	283.3	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-247	61-247	1.000 cfs	N/A	283.3	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-253	61-253	1.000 cfs	N/A	283.3	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-7034	61-7034	2.910 cfs	742.5 af	165.0	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
61-7171	61-7171	1.550 cfs	499.5 af	118.0	401.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		N/A	N/A	283.0	401.0		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

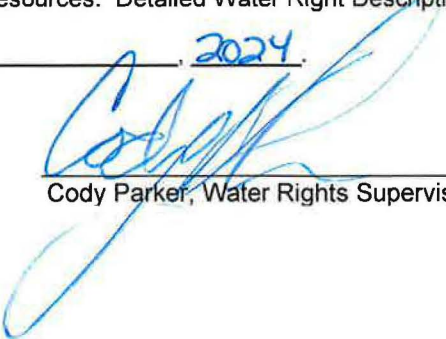
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This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 18th day of JANUARY, 2024.



Cody Parker, Water Rights Supervisor

WATER RIGHT NO. 61-246**As Modified by Transfer No. 88216**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-246 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
153 NE AKE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 3/1/1876

Source: CANYON CREEK

Tributary: SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

3/15

To

to 11/15

Diversion Rate

1.200 cfs

1.200 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

CANYON CREEK
CANYON CREEK

NWSENW
L1 (SWNENE)

Sec 36 Twp 02S Rge 06E ELMORE County
Sec 2 Twp 03S Rge 06E ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36							0.0	0.0	11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
03S	06E	1						1.5											1.5
								L 4											
03S	06E	2									2.0	35.0	11.0	26.0	0.8	2.6	23.0	28.0	128.4
03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11					39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0									106.6

Right Acre Limit: 283.3

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 283.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.
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. 61A.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-246
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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. 61-10429
As Modified by Transfer No. 88216

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-10429 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
 153 NE AKE DR
 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 3/31/1885

Source: CANYON CREEK

Tributary: SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE
 IRRIGATION

From
 3/15

To
 to 11/15

Diversion Rate
 2.470 cfs
 2.470 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

CANYON CREEK
 CANYON CREEK

NWSENW
 L1 (SWNEE)

Sec 36 Twp 02S Rge 06E ELMORE County
 Sec 2 Twp 03S Rge 06E ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36							0.0	0.0	11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
03S	06E	1						1.5											1.5
								L 4											
03S	06E	2									2.0	35.0	11.0	26.0	0.8	2.6	23.0	28.0	128.4
03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11					39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0									106.6

Right Acre Limit: 283.3

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 283.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.
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. 61A.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-10429
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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. 61-247
As Modified by Transfer No. 88216

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-247 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
 153 NE AKE DR
 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 6/1/1876

Source: CANYON CREEK

Tributary: SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE
 IRRIGATION

From
 3/15

To
 to 11/15

Diversion Rate
 1,000 cfs
 1,000 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

CANYON CREEK
 CANYON CREEK

NWSENW
 L1 (SWNENE)

Sec 36 Twp 02S Rge 06E ELMORE County
 Sec 2 Twp 03S Rge 06E ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36							0.0	0.0	11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
03S	06E	1						1.5											1.5
								L 4											
03S	06E	2									2.0	35.0	11.0	26.0	0.8	2.6	23.0	28.0	128.4
03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11						39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0								106.6

Right Acre Limit: 283.3

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 283.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.
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. 61A.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-247
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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. 61-253
As Modified by Transfer No. 88216

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-253 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
 153 NE AKE DR
 MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 4/1/1884

Source: CANYON CREEK

Tributary: SNAKE RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

3/15

To

to 11/15

Diversion Rate

1.000 cfs

1.000 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

CANYON CREEK
 CANYON CREEK

NWSENW
 L1 (SWNESE)

Sec 36 Twp 02S Rge 06E ELMORE County
 Sec 2 Twp 03S Rge 06E ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36							0.0	0.0	11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
03S	06E	1						1.5											1.5
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03S	06E	2									2.0	35.0	11.0	26.0	0.8	2.6	23.0	28.0	128.4
03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11					39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0									106.6

Right Acre Limit: 283.3

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 283.3 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
3. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.
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. 61A.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-253
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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. 61-7034**As Modified by Transfer No. 88216**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-7034 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
153 NE AKE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 5/13/1968

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 11/01	2.910 cfs	742.5 af
			2.910 cfs	742.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESWNE	Sec 2	Twp 03S Rge 06E	ELMORE County
GROUND WATER	SENESEW	Sec 2	Twp 03S Rge 06E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36							0.0	0.0	11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
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03S	06E	2									2.0	35.0	11.0	26.0	0.8	2.6	23.0	28.0	128.4
03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11					39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0									106.6

Right Acre Limit: 165.0

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 165 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/15 and an ending date of 11/15 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/1 and after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of this approval or originating approval/SRBA partial decree date.
3. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
4. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-7034
As Modified by Transfer No. 88216

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. 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. 161.
6. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
7. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
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. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. 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. 61-7171**As Modified by Transfer No. 88216**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 88216, Water Right No. 61-7171 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: IRELAND RANCHES
153 NE AKE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME, ID 83647

Priority Date: 5/16/1985

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	4/01	to 10/31	1.550 cfs	499.5 af
			1.550 cfs	499.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	NESWNE	Sec 2	Twp 03S Rge 06E	ELMORE County
GROUND WATER	SENESEW	Sec 2	Twp 03S Rge 06E	ELMORE County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02S	06E	36									11.0	26.0	36.0	2.2					75.2
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03S	06E	3													8.3	8.0	38.0	35.0	89.3
03S	06E	11					39.0	22.6	33.0	12.0									106.6

Right Acre Limit: 118.0

POU Total Acres: 401.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 118 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
2. The period of use for the irrigation described in this approval may be extended to a beginning date of 3/15 and an ending date of 11/15 provided that beneficial use of the water can be shown and other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before 4/1 and after 10/31 is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date of this approval or originating approval/SRBA partial decree date.
3. Rights 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, and 61-10429 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 283 acres.
4. Use of this right is combined with water from Mountain Home Irrigation District.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 61-7171
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

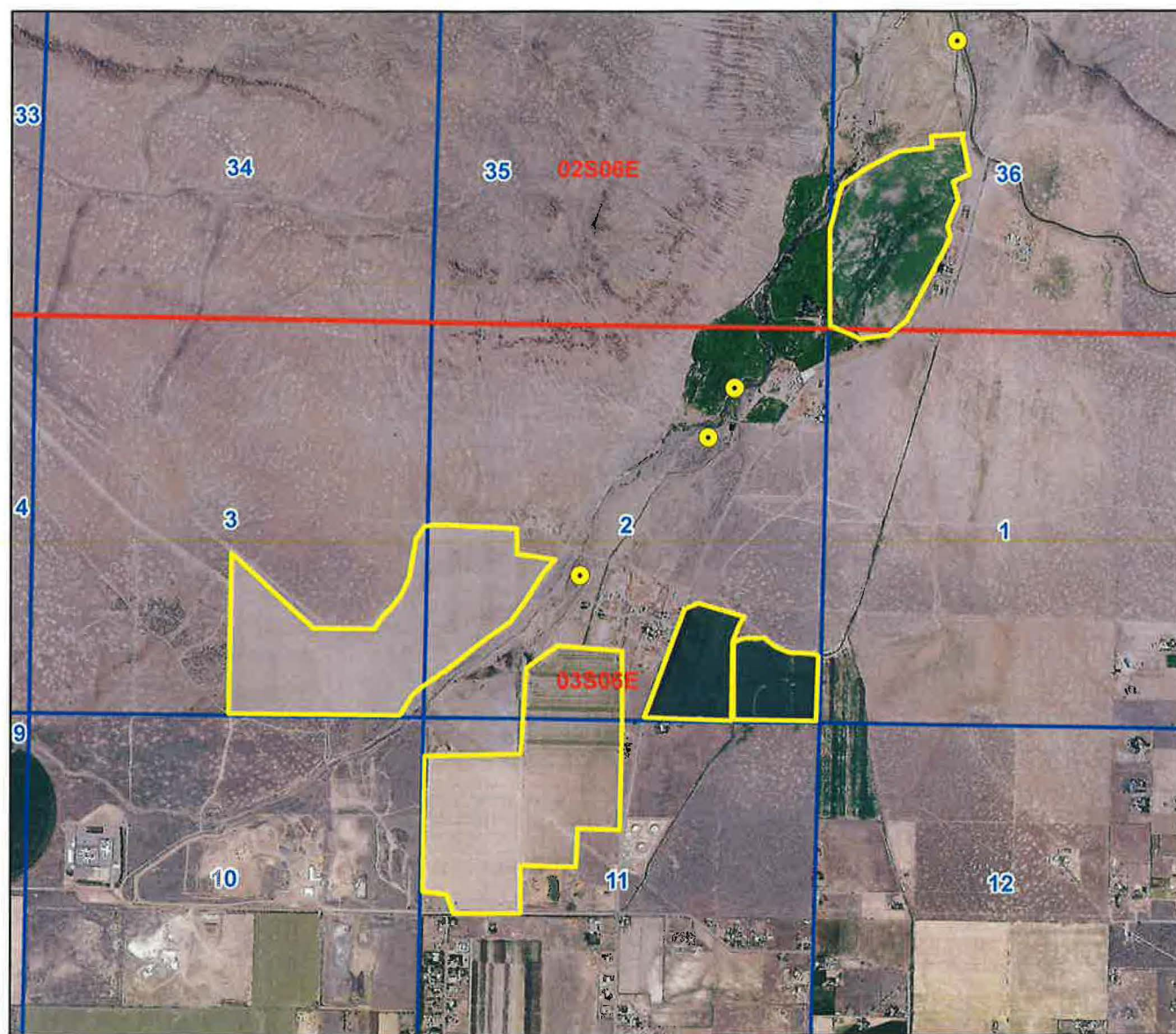
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6. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion(s).
7. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
8. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
9. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
10. 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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Department of Water Resources

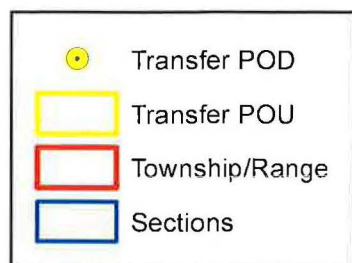
Attachment to Transfer No. 88216

Water Right(s): 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-10429, 61-7034, and 61-7171

This map depicts the IRRIGATION place of use boundary for the water rights at the time of this approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Director Mathew Weaver

January 22, 2024

IRELAND RANCHES
153 NE AKE DR
MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647

Re: Transfer No: 88216
Water Right No(s): 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, 61-10429

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) 287-4800.

Sincerely,

Debra Mansfield

Debra Mansfield
Technical Records Specialist

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 22, 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.: 88216

Water Right No(s): 61-246, 61-247, 61-253, 61-7034, 61-7171, 61-10429

IRELAND RANCHES

153 NE AKE DR

MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647



Debra Mansfield
Technical Records Specialist

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.