

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION)
FOR TRANSFER 89743 IN THE) ORDER REJECTING PETITION
NAME OF CARL TAYLOR)**

On April 23, 2025, Carl Taylor filed Application for Transfer 89743 with the Idaho Department of Water Resources (“Department”), proposing to add a point of diversion to three ground water rights. The Department published notice of the application on May 7 and 14, 2025. No protests were filed against the application.

The Department approved Transfer 89743 on July 21, 2025. On July 30, 2025, the United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) filed a *Petition*, asking the Department to amend the approval for Transfer 89743 to include additional conditions on the subject water rights. BLM’s *Petition* did not cite any legal authority for filing the *Petition*. See IDAPA 37.01.01.300.02.b (pleadings and motions filed with the Department must include a citation to the “statute, rule, order, or other controlling law upon which is it based”). In the absence of a citation or reference establishing the authority for filing the *Petition*, the Department is unable to evaluate the *Petition*.

On August 4, 2025, the Department amended its approval for Transfer 89743, adding additional conditions to the subject water rights.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the *Petition* filed by BLM is REJECTED.

Dated this 12th day of August 2025



James Cefalo
Regional Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 12th day of August 2025, true and correct copies of the documents described below were served upon the following people and entities by the method indicated:

Documents Served: Order Rejecting Petition

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