
Re: Nature Conservancy Transfer

From Kristin Moore <kristin.rmea@gmail.com>

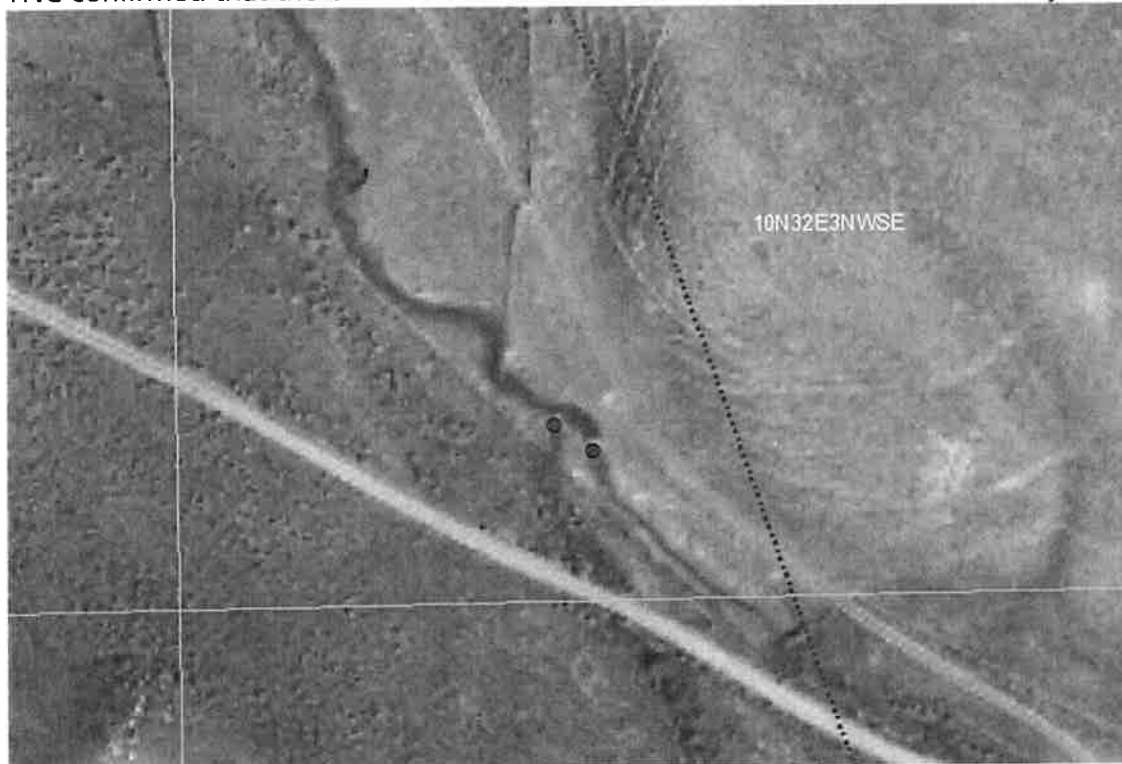
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To Stewart, Christian <Christian.Stewart@idwr.idaho.gov>

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Christian,

TNC confirmed that there are two diversions at that location. Here's where they are:



We definitely want to keep them, although they don't put water in the pipeline. However, either of those two diversions can deliver water to the POU in SESE, where there is a stock pond, and/or open ditches for drinking. These would be used as a backup, most likely, in the case that there is an issue with the pipeline up above.

Also, TNC also verified that the BLM allotments that are part of this system are authorized for 950 head of cattle, which doesn't take into consideration any of the private lands.

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On Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 3:21 PM Kristin Moore <kristin.rmea@gmail.com> wrote:
Christian,

I've reached out for confirmation on your two questions. We need to get clarification from the on-site manager about the two diversion points.

Dusty from TNC is also checking their records to confirm the number of cattle owned by each of their lessees to determine if the 850 is separate or combined for the two sources.

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On Mon, Jul 14, 2025 at 1:45 PM Stewart, Christian <Christian.Stewart@idwr.idaho.gov> wrote:
Kristin,

The Nature Conservancy transfer is almost ready for approval. Two questions:

The Crooked Creek right has a condition that says "two points of diversion located in T10N R32E S03, SWNWSE". Do you know if there are actually two points of diversion here today? If so, please send a map and we can add a POD in SWNWSE.

The Crooked Creek right and the groundwater right each list 850 range cattle. Do you have more information on how many cattle are watered between the two rights?

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