

We are requesting the five (5) points of diversion that are associated with water rights 34-14257 and 34-14255 that do not deliver water to our property be removed from the water rights. The point of diversion in the NWNWSW T05N R26E Sec 10 located on our property is the only well capable of supplying water.

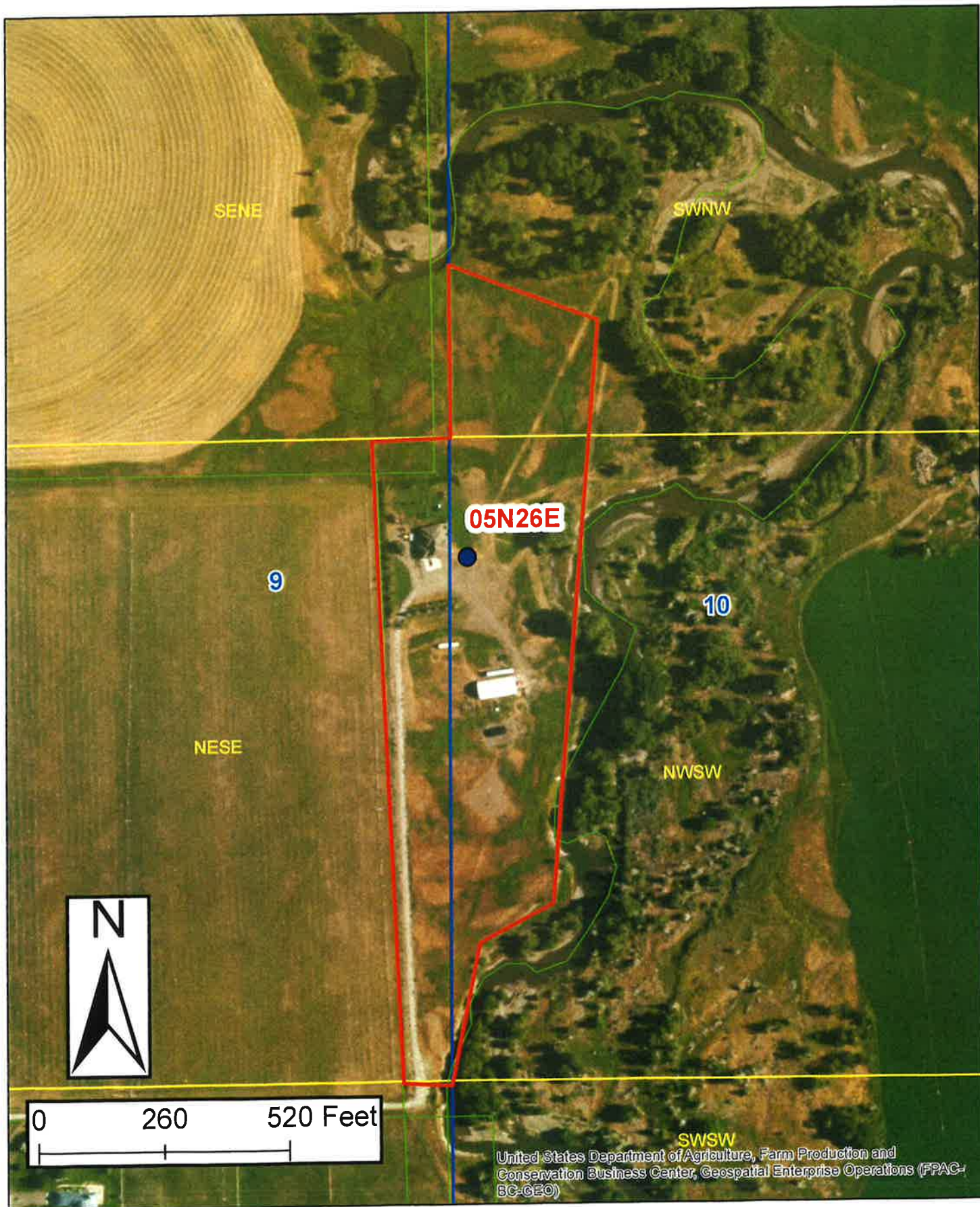
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Governor Brad Little

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August 21, 2025

BRIAN RUSSELL SWANSON
JULIE BELLE SWANSON
PO BOX 906
MOORE, ID 83255-0906

RE: Removal of Points of Diversion – Water rights 34-14255 & 34-14257

Dear Water Right Holders:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges your request to remove five (5) points of diversion for the above-mentioned water rights. The remaining point of diversion is located in the NWNWSW Sec. 10 T05N R26E. The department has modified its records to reflect the changes and has enclosed computer-generated reports for your records.

My contact information is listed below. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Normandeau, P.E.

Staff Engineer

208-497-3778

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Water Right 34-14255

Owner Type **Name and Address**
Current Owner BRIAN RUSSELL SWANSON
 PO BOX 906
 MOORE, ID 83255-0906
 (360) 914-7813

Current Owner JULIE BELLE SWANSON
 PO BOX 906
 MOORE, ID 83255-0906
 (360) 914-7813

Priority Date: 7/5/1960

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
GROUND WATER

Tributary

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	0.200 CFS	34.3 AF
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		0.200 CFS	34.3 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER NWNWSW Sec. 10, Twp 05N, Rge 26E, BUTTE County

Place Of Use:

IRRIGATION within BUTTE County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	26E	9													4.0				4.0
05N	26E	10							2.0				12.0						14.0

Right Acre Limit: 9.80
POU Total Acres: 18.0

Conditions of Approval:

1. Rights 34-14255 and 34-14257 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 18 acres.
2. X27 This right is limited to the irrigation of 9.8 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
3. R04 Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 34, Big Lost River.

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4. The combined diversion rate limit described in this right does not apply to the delivery of storage water to the place of use described in this right by the Big Lost River Irrigation District.
5. 104 If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert groundwater shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.
6. R59 This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
7. 065 The right holder shall use the full allotment of appurtenant surface water rights in conjunction with groundwater diverted under this right and shall only divert groundwater under this right when water from the appurtenant surface water rights cannot be delivered to the right holder.
8. T19 Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.
9. T18 Prior to diversion of water under this approval, the right holder shall provide a means of measurement and lockable controlling works for all authorized points of diversion. The means of measurement and controlling works must be suitable for control of the diversions and acceptable to the watermaster.
10. 046 Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code.
11. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
12. T08 Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
13. WB4 The total instantaneous diversion of water from all points of diversion under Rights 34-14255 and 34-14257 shall not exceed 0.37 cfs, nor a total combined annual volume of 63 af.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date: 7/15/2002
Civil Case Number: 39576
Judicial District: FIFTH
State or Federal: S
Owner Name Connector: AND
Water District Number: 34
Generic Max Rate Per Acre: 0.020
Generic Max Volume Per Acre: 3.5
Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Water Rights</u>
0.370	63.0	18.0	34-14255 ,34-14257

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Water Right 34-14257

Owner Type **Name and Address**
 Current Owner BRIAN RUSSELL SWANSON
 PO BOX 906
 MOORE, ID 83255-0906
 (360) 914-7813

Current Owner JULIE BELLE SWANSON
 PO BOX 906
 MOORE, ID 83255-0906
 (360) 914-7813

Priority Date: 4/10/1961

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source
 GROUND WATER

Tributary

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	0.170 CFS	29.7 AF
	<u>Total Diversion</u>		0.170 CFS	29.7 AF

Source and Point(s) of Diversion:

GROUND WATER NWNWSW Sec. 10, Twp 05N, Rge 26E, BUTTE County

Place Of Use:

IRRIGATION within BUTTE County

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
05N	26E	9													4.0				4.0
05N	26E	10							2.0			12.0							14.0

Right Acre Limit: 8.50
POU Total Acres: 18.0

Conditions of Approval:

1. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
2. T18 Prior to diversion of water under this approval, the right holder shall provide a means of measurement and lockable controlling works for all authorized points of diversion. The means of measurement and controlling works must be suitable for control of the diversions and acceptable to the watermaster.

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3. The combined diversion rate limit described in this right does not apply to the delivery of storage water to the place of use described in this right by the Big Lost River Irrigation District.
4. 065 The right holder shall use the full allotment of appurtenant surface water rights in conjunction with groundwater diverted under this right and shall only divert groundwater under this right when water from the appurtenant surface water rights cannot be delivered to the right holder.
5. 046 Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Section 42-235, Idaho Code.
6. T19 Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.
7. T08 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. R04 Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 34, Big Lost River.
9. Rights 34-14255 and 34-14257 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 18 acres.
10. WB4 The total instantaneous diversion of water from all points of diversion under Rights 34-14255 and 34-14257 shall not exceed 0.37 cfs, nor a total combined annual volume of 63 af.
11. R59 This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
12. 104 If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert groundwater shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.
13. X27 This right is limited to the irrigation of 8.5 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.

Dates and Other Information:

Decreed Date: 1/25/2002

Civil Case Number: 39576

Judicial District: FIFTH

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector: AND

Water District Number: 34

Generic Max Rate Per Acre: 0.020

Generic Max Volume Per Acre: 3.5

Mitigation Plan: False

Combined Use Limits:

<u>Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Water Rights</u>
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