

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 89648**

This is to certify that: SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR, ID 83669-6279

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>
34-335	WR/DECREED	6/1/1886	3.200 cfs	N/A	160.0	193.0	SAGE CREEK
34-336	WR/DECREED	10/26/1918	1.600 cfs	N/A	N/A	193.0	SAGE CREEK
34-337	WR/DECREED	6/1/1917	3.200 cfs	N/A	N/A	213.0	HOWELL SPRING, SPRING

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>
34-335	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
34-336	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
34-337	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES

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>
34-335	34-335	3.200 cfs	N/A	156.6	189.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34-336	34-336	1.600 cfs	N/A	N/A	189.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
34-337	34-337	3.200 cfs	N/A	N/A	208.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		6.090 cfs	N/A	N/A	208.6		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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 1st day of October, 2025.


Water Resources Program Manager

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**Support Data
In File # 34-335**

WATER RIGHT NO. 34-336
As Modified by Transfer No. 89648

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89648, Water Right No. 34-336 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
 10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
 STAR, ID 83669-6279

Priority Date: 10/27/1918

Source: SAGE CREEK

Tributary: SINKS

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/15	1.570 cfs	
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01	to 12/31		1.0 af
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	05/01	to 10/15	0.030 cfs	
			1.600 cfs	

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SAGE CREEK NESWNE Sec 25 Twp 09N Rge 20E CUSTER 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	
09N	21E	29											35.0						35.0
09N	21E	30																33.6	33.6
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09N	21E	31	40.0	22.0															62.0
09N	21E	32					19.0	40.0											59.0

POU Total Acres: 189.6

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09N	21E	31		X			X												

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 6.09 cfs and the irrigation of 208.6 acres.
2. Rights 34-335 and 34-336 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 189.6 acres.
3. The two ponds established by the storage of water under rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 shall not exceed a total capacity of 6.3 acre-feet or a total surface area of 1.1 acres.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

4. Rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 authorize total annual storage volume of 7.6 acre-feet, 6.3 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the ponds and 1.3 acre-feet for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 authorize a combined 1.3 acre-feet annual volume for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation.
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. 34.
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. The period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
8. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
9. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
10. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
11. 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. 34-337**As Modified by Transfer No. 89648**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89648, Water Right No. 34-337 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR, ID 83669-6279

Priority Date: 6/2/1917

Source: SPRING
Source: HOWELL SPRING

Tributary: SINKS
Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE	From	To	Diversion Rate	Diversion Volume
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/15	3.130 cfs	
STOCKWATER	1/01	to 12/31	0.020 cfs	
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	05/01	to 10/15	0.070 cfs	
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01	to 12/31	3.200 cfs	1.3 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SPRING	NWNENW	Sec 31 Twp 09N Rge 21E	CUSTER County
HOWELL SPRING	L1 (SWNWNW)	Sec 31 Twp 09N Rge 21E	CUSTER County
SPRING	NWSENW	Sec 31 Twp 09N Rge 21E	CUSTER County
SPRING	L2 (NESWNW)	Sec 31 Twp 09N Rge 21E	CUSTER County
SPRING	L2 (SWSWNW)	Sec 31 Twp 09N Rge 21E	CUSTER 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	
09N	21E	29											35						35
09N	21E	30																33.6	33.6
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09N	21E	31	40.0	22.0			16.0			3.0									81.0
09N	21E	32					19	40											59

POU Total Acres: 208.6

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
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09N	21E	32					X	X											

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PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
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09N	21E	31		X			X												

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 6.09 cfs and the irrigation of 208.6 acres.
2. The two ponds established by the storage of water under rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 shall not exceed a total capacity of 6.3 acre-feet or a total surface area of 1.1 acres.
3. Rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 authorize total annual storage volume of 7.6 acre-feet, 6.3 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the ponds and 1.3 acre-feet for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 authorize a combined 1.3 acre-feet annual volume for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation.
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. 34.
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 period of use for irrigation described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of 04-20 and an ending date of 10-31 at the discretion of the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
7. The quantity of water under this right for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.
8. Stockwater use is for 400 range cattle.
9. The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.
10. The appropriator is entitled to the quantity of water described for stockwater purposes at a point of measurement where the delivery ditch enters the place of use described.
11. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
12. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
13. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

14. 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. 34-335

As Modified by Transfer No. 89648

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89648, Water Right No. 34-335 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR, ID 83669-6279

Priority Date: 6/2/1886

Source: SAGE CREEK

Tributary: SINKS

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/15	3.130 cfs	
STOCKWATER	1/01	to 12/31	0.020 cfs	
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	05/01	to 10/15	0.070 cfs	
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01	to 12/31	3.200 cfs	1.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SAGE CREEK NESWNE Sec 25 Twp 09N Rge 20E CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
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09N	21E	29											35						35
09N	21E	30																33.6	33.6
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09N	21E	32					19	40											59

Right Acre Limit: 156.6

POU Total Acres: 189.6

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

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09N	21E	29											X						
09N	21E	30																X	
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09N	21E	31	X	X															
09N	21E	32					X	X											

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

Twp	Rng	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
09N	21E	31		X				X											0

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 6.09 cfs and the irrigation of 208.6 acres.
2. Rights 34-335 and 34-336 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 189.6 acres.
3. This right is limited to the irrigation of 156.6 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
4. The two ponds established by the storage of water under rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 shall not exceed a total capacity of 6.3 acre-feet or a total surface area of 1.1 acres.
5. Rights 34-335, 34-336, 34-337, and 34-14968 authorize total annual storage volume of 7.6 acre-feet, 6.3 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the ponds and 1.3 acre-feet for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation. Rights 34-335, 34-336, and 34-337 authorize a combined 1.3 acre-feet annual volume for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation.
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13. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
14. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
15. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

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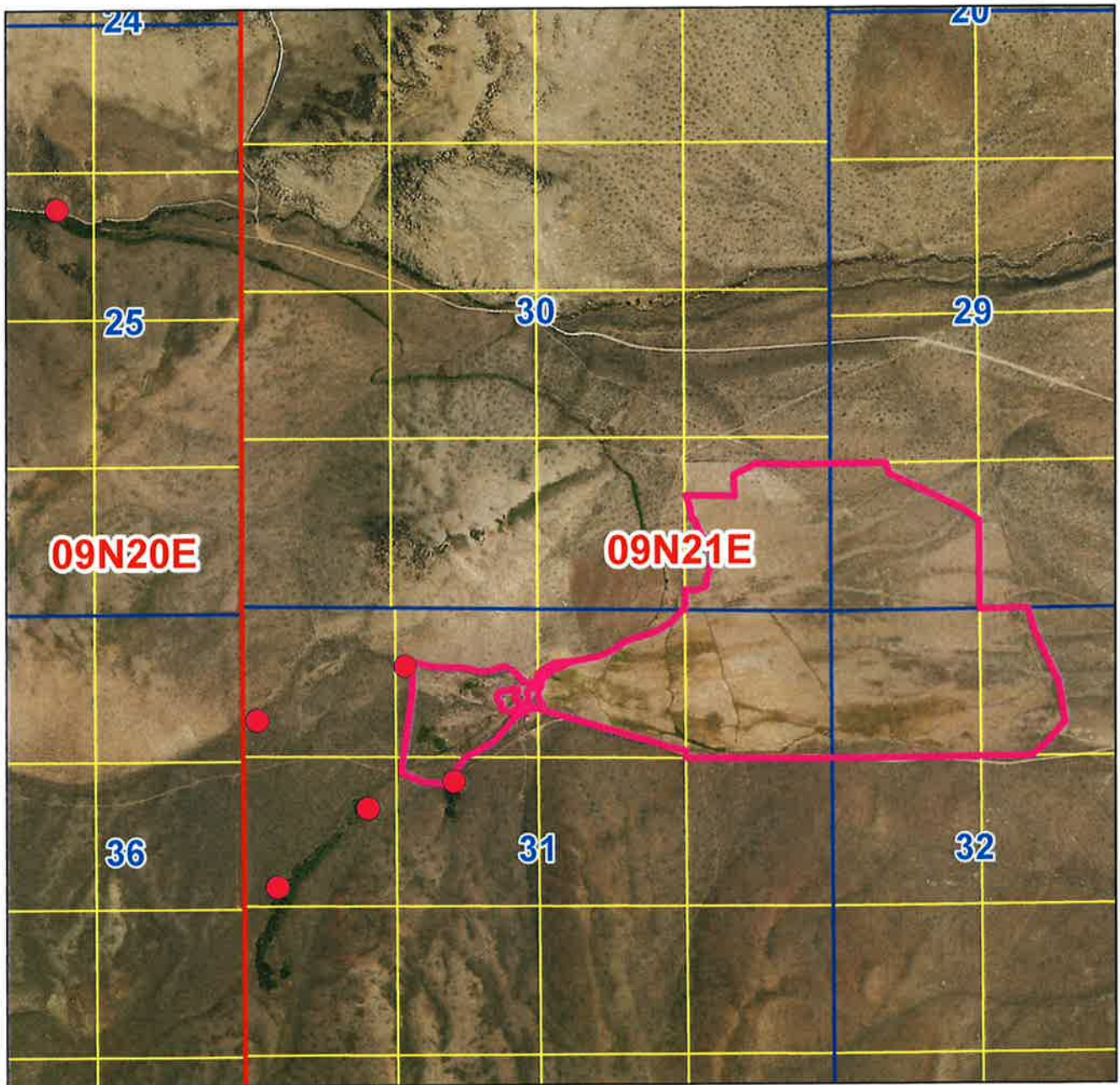
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16. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1412(6), this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.



Attachment to Transfer Approval 89648

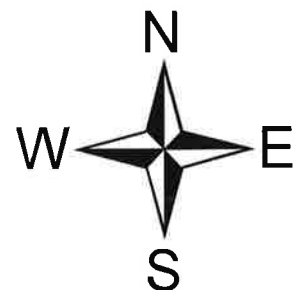
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- WR POD
- WR POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

0 1,000 2,000 4,000 Feet



Date: 10/1/2025



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Director Mathew Weaver

October 01, 2025

SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR ID 83669-6279

Re: Transfer No: 89648
Water Right No(s): 34-335, 34-336, 34-337

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.

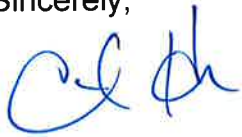
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and 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) 525-7161.

Sincerely,



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure
CC:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES INC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3552

SHIFTLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR ID 83669-6279

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 01, 2025 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.: 89648

Water Right No(s): 34-335, 34-336, 34-337

**SHIFLETT FAMILY MANAGEMENT LLC
10502 W THIMBLEBERRY DR
STAR ID 83669-6279**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATES INC
482 CONSTITUTION WAY STE 303
IDAHO FALLS ID 83402-3552**



**Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant**

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.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its service date if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) The petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) The petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.