

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90270**

This is to certify that: **DEAN THOMAS**
4574 N US HIGHWAY 93
MACKAY, ID 83251-4400

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>
34-10002B	WR/DECREED	3/16/1923	0.110 cfs	N/A	N/A	5.5	SPRING

Associated Water Rights Also Included in the Transfer Approval (Conditions Updated)

<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>
34-684A	WR/DECREED	6/1/1885	0.040 cfs	N/A	2.0	6.0	BIG LOST RIVER
34-685A	WR/DECREED	8/1/1896	0.060 cfs	N/A		6.0	BIG LOST RIVER

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>
34-10002B	NO	NO	YES	NO	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>
34-10002B	34-10002B	0.110 cfs	N/A	N/A	5.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		0.110 cfs	N/A	N/A	5.5		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 12th day of March, 2026.


Water Resources Program Manager

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**Support Data
In File # 34-10002B**

WATER RIGHT NO. 34-10002B
As Modified by Transfer No. 90270

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90270, Water Right No. 34-10002B is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DEAN THOMAS
 4574 N US HIGHWAY 93
 MACKAY, ID 83251-4400

Priority Date: 3/16/1923

Source: SPRING

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
IRRIGATION	5/01	to 10/15	0.110 cfs
STOCKWATER	1/01	to 12/31	0.020 cfs
			0.110 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

SPRING SWSESW Sec 7 Twp 07N Rge 24E CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION AND STOCKWATER

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07N	24E	18		4.5	1.0														5.5

POU Total Acres: 5.5

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. 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.
2. Rights 34-684A, 34-685A, and 34-10002B when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 6.0 acres.
3. 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).
4. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. The quantity of water under this right and 34-10002A for stockwater use shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-10002B
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.
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. Stockwater use is for 5 horses.
9. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
10. Source is also known as Cresto Spring.
11. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
12. 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. 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. 34-684A
As Modified by Transfer No. 90270

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90270, Water Right No. 34-684A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DEAN THOMAS
4574 N US HIGHWAY 93
MACKAY, ID 83251-4400

Priority Date: 6/1/1885

Source: BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

5/01

To

to 10/15

Diversion Rate

0.040 cfs

0.040 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER

NWNWSE

Sec 12 Twp 07N Rge 23E CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07N	24E	18		5.0	1.0														6.0

Right Acre Limit:

2.0

POU Total Acres:

6.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Use of this right with right nos. 34-00685A and 34-10002B is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 6 acres in a single irrigation season. This right is limited to the irrigation of 2 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
2. Water delivered through Sharp Ditch.
3. 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.
4. This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Idaho Code § 42-1412(6).

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WATER RIGHT NO. 34-685A
As Modified by Transfer No. 90270

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90270, Water Right No. 34-685A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DEAN THOMAS
 4574 N US HIGHWAY 93
 MACKAY, ID 83251-4400

Priority Date: 8/1/1896

Source: BIG LOST RIVER

Tributary: SINKS

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

5/01

To

to 10/15

Diversion Rate

0.060 cfs

0.060 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG LOST RIVER

NWNWSE

Sec 12 Twp 07N Rge 23E CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
07N	24E	18		5.0	1.0														6.0

POU Total Acres: 6.0

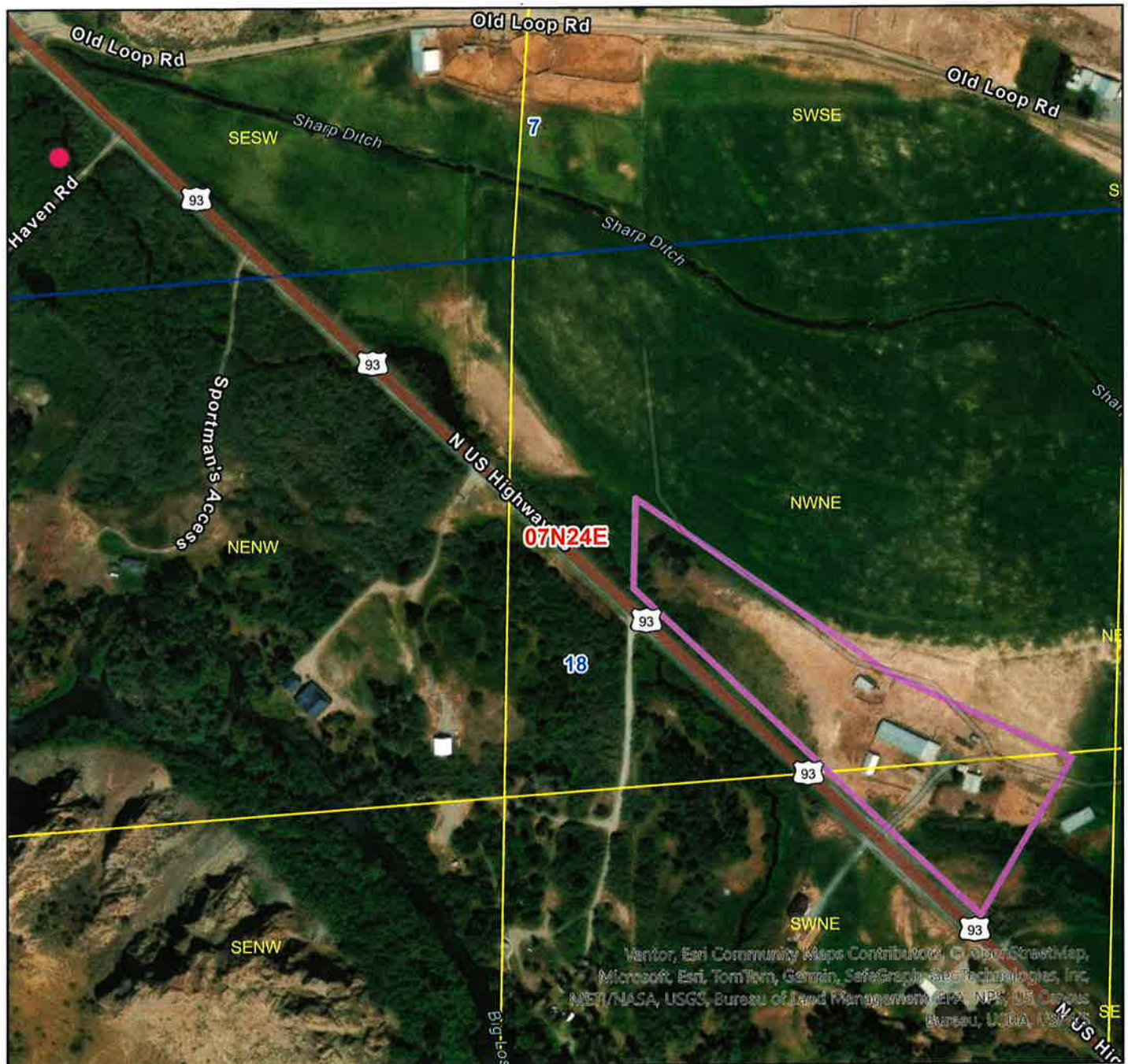
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Use of this right with right nos. 34-00684A and 34-10002B is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 6 acres in a single irrigation season. This right is limited to the irrigation of 2 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
2. Water delivered through Sharp Ditch.
3. 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.
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Attachment to Transfer Approval 90270

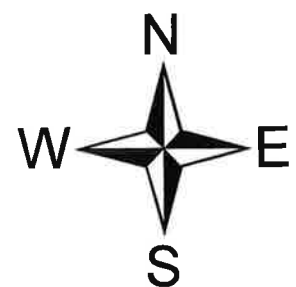
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

- Water Right POD
- Water Right POU
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

0 250 500 1,000 Feet



Date: 3/12/2026



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March 12, 2026

DEAN THOMAS
4574 N US HIGHWAY 93
MACKAY ID 83251-4400

Re: Transfer No: 90270
Water Right No(s): 34-684A , 34-685A , 34-10002B

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:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2026 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.: 90270

Water Right No(s): 34-684A , 34-685A , 34-10002B

DEAN THOMAS

4574 N US HIGHWAY 93

MACKAY ID 83251-4400



Christina Henman
Administrative Assistant

EXPLANATORY INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY A PRELIMINARY ORDER

(To be used in connection with actions when a hearing was **not** held.)

The accompanying document is a "**Preliminary Order**" issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Department") pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-5243. **This preliminary order can and will become a final order without further action of the Department, unless a party petitions for reconsideration, petitions for review, or requests a hearing as further described below:**

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

(See Idaho Code § 67-5243(3))

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order with the Department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order as shown on the certificate of service. **Note: the petition must be received by the Department within this fourteen (14) day period.** The presiding officer 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.

PETITION FOR REVIEW (EXCEPTIONS)

(See Idaho Code § 67-5245)

Within fourteen (14) days after: (a) the service date of this preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days of the presiding officer to act on a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order, any party may petition the Director in writing to review any part of this preliminary order by filing exceptions, and any supporting brief, with the Department.¹ Any parties opposing the exceptions shall have fourteen (14) days from the service date of the exceptions to file a brief. If the Director determines that oral argument is to be heard, the Director will provide reasonable notice to the parties of the place, date, and hour for the argument.

The Director will issue a final order on exceptions within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs or oral argument, whichever is later, unless extended for good cause. The Director may remand the matter for or hold an evidentiary hearing if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

(See Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3))

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 Idaho Code § 42-1701A(3). A written petition to the Director contesting the preliminary order and requesting a hearing must be filed with the Department

¹ The Director may decide to review this preliminary order upon his own motion. Should the Director decide to do so, the Director will provide written notice to the parties within the period the parties are allowed to petition the director for review of the preliminary order.

by any aggrieved person **within fifteen (15) days after service of this preliminary order.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
(See IDAPA 37.01.01.053, 37.01.01.202)

All documents filed with the Department in connection with a petition for reconsideration, petition for review, or a request for hearing of this preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with Rules of Procedure 53 and 202.