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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGIONSTATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Section 42-222(1), *Idaho Code*, a transfer application may be filed to change the point of diversion, place of use, period of use, or nature of use of all or part of an established water right. Any person proposing to make such a change is required to file a transfer application with the Department. "Such application shall be upon forms furnished by the department and shall describe the [water right] to be changed and the changes which are proposed and shall be accompanied by the statutory filing fee." *Idaho Code* § 42-222(1).

The Department has developed this application form to assist applicants in satisfying the requirements of Section 42-222(1). This application form requests information about the applicant's authority to file (Part 1), information about the current elements of the water right(s) to be changed (Part 2), information about the proposed changes (Part 3), information about the validity of the water right(s) and the effects of the proposed changes (Part 4), and confirmation that the information provided is truthful (Part 5).

The applicant or their representative must provide a response for all applicable questions, any additional information required, and the proper filing fee before this application will be considered complete. If an application is incomplete or more information is required, the Department will notify the applicant or representative and allow time for the application to be completed. An application that remains incomplete will be returned to the applicant and the filing fee will be refunded.

An application for transfer is limited to the changes proposed for a single water distribution system. A proposal to change two or more separate water distribution systems, that will remain separate after the transfer, must be filed as separate applications. Applicants may provide additional pages to supplement their responses to the questions posed on this application form. Supplemental forms for listing additional water rights, points of diversion, or places of use can be found on the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov). If you need assistance understanding the questions on this form, generating current water right reports, determining legal descriptions, or accessing water measurement records feel free to contact the nearest regional office of the Department.

PART 1 – CONTACT INFORMATION, OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AUTHORITY TO FILE

Name(s) of Applicant(s) City of Rupert
Mailing Address PO Box 426
Email* matthew.etherington@rupert.id.us Phone 208-436-4900
Name of Representative (if any) Roland Rocha, PE
Mailing Address 776 East Riverside Drive, Ste. 250, Eagle ID 83616
Email* rrocha@bowencollins.com Phone 208-939-9561

*If an email address is provided, Department staff will use email as the primary method for corresponding with the applicant and representative about the application.

A. Representative. If the representative is authorized to sign or amend the application on behalf of the applicant, attach documents confirming that authority. Label documents as Attachment 1A.

B. Current Owner. If the applicant is not the current owner of record for all water rights included in this application, attach documents showing that the applicant has the authority to make the proposed changes. Label documents as Attachment 1B.

C. Updating Ownership Records. Applicants needing to update the ownership records for any of the water rights included in this application must attach documents supporting the ownership change. Such documents must trace ownership of the subject water rights or the current place of use for the subject water rights from the current owner of record for the water rights to the applicant. Label documents as Attachment 1C.

D. Business Entities. If the applicant is a business entity (corporation, LLC, partnership, trust, etc.), is the entity currently registered with the Idaho Secretary of State?

☐ Yes. If this application is signed by someone other than a person listed on the most recent annual report filed with the Idaho Secretary of State, attach documents confirming the authority of the signer to sign on behalf of the business entity. Label documents as Attachment 1D.

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E. Approval of Irrigation Delivery Entity. Section 42-108, *Idaho Code*, states that a transfer application proposing to change water rights held by an irrigation company or district requires the consent of the irrigation entity. If this application proposes to change water rights held by an irrigation entity, attach a letter of consent from the entity (labeled as Attachment 1E) or have an authorized representative of the entity co-sign the application.

F. Encumbered Properties. If the current place of use for the water rights included in this application is subject to a lien, deed of trust, mortgage, or contract and the application proposes to change the nature of use of the water rights or to move water rights off the current place of use, attach a statement of consent for the change signed by the lien holder, trustee, mortgagor or contract holder. Label documents as Attachment 1F.

G. Legal Access. If the applicant is not the current owner of the proposed point(s) of diversion, conveyance system, or place(s) of use, provide evidence of legal access to the land or infrastructure not owned by the applicant. Label documents as Attachment 1G. For example, an applicant may provide a letter of consent from the owner of the land or conveyance system or may have the owner co-sign the application. For applications proposing to divert water on or convey water across federal land, an applicant is not required to demonstrate legal access to the federal land prior to approval. Instead, if the transfer application is approved, the applicant must obtain access authorization from the relevant federal agency prior to diverting water under the subject water rights.

PART 2 – WATER RIGHTS BEFORE PROPOSED CHANGES

A. Current Water Rights. For each water right proposed to be changed, attach a current water right report obtained from any Department office or from the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov). Label water right reports as Attachment 2A.

B. Map of Current System. Attach a map of the current point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use for the water rights to be changed. The map should clearly depict the elements of the water rights to be changed. For example, if the application proposes to change the point of diversion for a water right, the map should display the current location of the point of diversion. For irrigation water rights, the map should also identify the location of the irrigated acres to be changed. Label map as Attachment 2B.

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**ATTACHMENT 2A
CURRENT WATER RIGHTS**

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**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 36-7115

Current Owner: CITY OF RUPERT

Priority Date: 3/15/1970

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: Decreed

Source

GROUND WATER

Tributary

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31
	<u>Total Diversion</u>

<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
2.4 CFS	
2.4 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				

Place of Use

T# 90349

MUNICIPAL Within MINIDOKA County

T09S R23E S25	NESW	T09S R23E S25	NESE
T09S R23E S25	NWSE	T09S R24E S17	SESW
T09S R24E S17	SWSE	T09S R24E S19	NESE
T09S R24E S19	SESE	T09S R24E S20	NENE
T09S R24E S20	NWNE	T09S R24E S20	SWNE
T09S R24E S20	SENE	T09S R24E S20	NENW
T09S R24E S20	NWNW	T09S R24E S20	SWNW
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T09S R24E S20	NWSW	T09S R24E S20	SWSW
T09S R24E S20	SESW	T09S R24E S20	NESE
T09S R24E S20	NWSE	T09S R24E S20	SWSE
T09S R24E S20	SESE	T09S R24E S21	NENW
T09S R24E S21	NWNW	T09S R24E S21	SWNW
T09S R24E S21	SENE	T09S R24E S21	NWSW
T09S R24E S21	SWSW	T09S R24E S28	NWNW
T09S R24E S28	SWNW	T09S R24E S28	NWSW
T09S R24E S28	SWSW	T09S R24E S29	NENE
T09S R24E S29	NWNE	T09S R24E S29	SWNE
T09S R24E S29	SENE	T09S R24E S29	NENW
T09S R24E S29	NWNW	T09S R24E S29	SWNW
T09S R24E S29	SENE	T09S R24E S29	NESW
T09S R24E S29	NWSW	T09S R24E S29	SWSW
T09S R24E S29	SESW	T09S R24E S29	NESE
T09S R24E S29	NWSE	T09S R24E S29	SWSE
T09S R24E S29	SESE	T09S R24E S30	NENE
T09S R24E S30	SESE	T09S R24E S31	NENE
T09S R24E S32	NENE	T09S R24E S32	NWNE
T09S R24E S32	NWNW		

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Conditions of Approval:

1. R05 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. 130.
2. 004 This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
3. 180 A map generally depicting the service area for this water right at the time of this approval is attached to this document for illustrative purposes.
4. 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.
5. T19 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.
6. 046 Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
7. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. 226 To the extent necessary for administration between points of diversion for ground water, and between points of diversion for ground water and hydraulically connected surface sources, this right retains its original priority for well locations authorized under this right as identified in Transfer 5277 dated 08-16-1999.
9. 124 Place of use is within the service area of the City of Rupert municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
10. R43 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).

Decreed Date: 1/2/1998

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 36-7656

Current Owner: CITY OF RUPERT
Priority Date: 9/18/1962
Origin: Water Right
Status: Active
Basis: Decreed

Source

GROUND WATER

Tributary

Beneficial Use **From To**
MUNICIPAL 1/01 to 12/31
 Total Diversion

Diversion Rate **Annual Volume**
3.44 CFS
3.44 CFS

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				

Place of Use

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MUNICIPAL Within MINIDOKA County

T09S R23E S25	NESW
T09S R23E S25	NWSE
T09S R24E S17	SWSE
T09S R24E S19	SESE
T09S R24E S20	NWNE
T09S R24E S20	SENE
T09S R24E S20	NWNW
T09S R24E S20	SENW
T09S R24E S20	NWSW
T09S R24E S20	SESW
T09S R24E S20	NWSE
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T09S R24E S29	NWNE
T09S R24E S29	SENE
T09S R24E S29	NWNW
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T09S R24E S29	NWSE
T09S R24E S29	SESE
T09S R24E S30	SESE
T09S R24E S32	NENE
T09S R24E S32	NWNW

T09S R23E S25	NESE
T09S R24E S17	SESW
T09S R24E S19	NESE
T09S R24E S20	NENE
T09S R24E S20	SWNE
T09S R24E S20	NENW
T09S R24E S20	SWNW
T09S R24E S20	NESW
T09S R24E S20	SWSW
T09S R24E S20	NESE
T09S R24E S20	SWSE
T09S R24E S21	NENW
T09S R24E S21	SWNW
T09S R24E S21	NWSW
T09S R24E S28	NWNW
T09S R24E S28	NWSW
T09S R24E S29	NENE
T09S R24E S29	SWNE
T09S R24E S29	NENW
T09S R24E S29	SWNW
T09S R24E S29	NESW
T09S R24E S29	SWSW
T09S R24E S29	NESE
T09S R24E S29	SWSE
T09S R24E S30	NENE
T09S R24E S31	NENE
T09S R24E S32	NWNE

Lot 5

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Decreed Date: 1/2/1998

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A

Current Water Right No.: 36-7862

Current Owner: CITY OF RUPERT
Priority Date: 10/11/1985
Origin: Water Right
Status: Active
Basis: Decreed

Source

Tributary

GROUND WATER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31	1.15 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion</u>	1.15 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
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GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				

Place of Use

MUNICIPAL Within MINIDOKA County

T09S R23E S25	NESW	T09S R23E S25	NESE
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T09S R24E S32	NENE	T09S R24E S32	NWNE
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Decreed Date: 1/2/1998

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 36-15488

Current Owner: CITY OF RUPERT
Priority Date: 4/10/1913
Origin: Water Right
Status: Active
Basis: Decreed

Source

GROUND WATER

Tributary

Beneficial Use

MUNICIPAL

From To

1/01 to 12/31

Total Diversion

Diversion Rate

0.67 CFS

0.67 CFS

Annual Volume

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER

MINIDOKA County

GROUND WATER

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Rge 24E B.M.

SW1/4NW1/4

Sec. 21,

Twp 09S,

Rge 24E B.M.

NE1/4SE1/4

Sec. 21,

Twp 09S,

Rge 24E B.M.

NE1/4NE1/4

Sec. 29,

Twp 09S,

Rge 24E B.M.

NW1/4NE1/4

Sec. 29,

Twp 09S,

Rge 24E B.M.

SW1/4NW1/4

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Rge 24E B.M.

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8. 124 Place of use is within the service area of the City of Rupert municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
9. 004 This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
10. 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.

Decreed Date: 1/2/1998

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
PART 2A**

Current Water Right No.: 36-15489

Current Owner: CITY OF RUPERT

Priority Date: 11/29/1917

Origin: Water Right

Status: Active

Basis: Decreed

Source

GROUND WATER

Tributary

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From To</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01 to 12/31
	<u>Total Diversion</u>

<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
2.95 CFS	
2.95 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 20,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 21,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	NW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 29,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				
GROUND WATER	SW1/4NE1/4	Sec. 32,	Twp 09S,	Rge 24E B.M.
MINIDOKA County				

Place of Use

MUNICIPAL Within MINIDOKA County

T09S R23E S25	NESW	T09S R23E S25	NESE
T09S R23E S25	NWSE	T09S R24E S17	SESW
T09S R24E S17	SWSE	T09S R24E S19	NESE
T09S R24E S19	SESE	T09S R24E S20	NENE
T09S R24E S20	NWNE	T09S R24E S20	NWNE
T09S R24E S20	SENE	T09S R24E S20	NENW
T09S R24E S20	NWNW	T09S R24E S20	SWNW
T09S R24E S20	SENW	T09S R24E S20	NESW
T09S R24E S20	NWSW	T09S R24E S20	SWSW
T09S R24E S20	SESW	T09S R24E S20	NESE
T09S R24E S20	NWSE	T09S R24E S20	SWSE
T09S R24E S20	SESE	T09S R24E S21	NENW
T09S R24E S21	NWNW	T09S R24E S21	SWNW
T09S R24E S21	SENW	T09S R24E S21	NWSW
T09S R24E S21	SWSW	T09S R24E S28	NWNW
T09S R24E S28	SWNW	T09S R24E S28	NWSW
T09S R24E S28	SWSW	T09S R24E S29	NENE
T09S R24E S29	NWNE	T09S R24E S29	SWNE
T09S R24E S29	SENE	T09S R24E S29	NENW
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T09S R24E S29	SESW	T09S R24E S29	NESE
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T09S R24E S29	SESE	T09S R24E S30	NENE
T09S R24E S30	SESE	T09S R24E S31	NENE
T09S R24E S32	NENE	T09S R24E S32	NWNE
T09S R24E S32	NWNW		

Lot 5

Conditions of Approval:

1. 046 Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
2. 004 This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
3. R43 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. 124 Place of use is within the service area of the City of Rupert municipal water supply system as provided for under Idaho Law.
5. T19 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.
6. R05 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. 130.
7. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. 226 To the extent necessary for administration between points of diversion for ground water, and between points of diversion for ground water and hydraulically connected surface sources, this right retains its original priority for well locations authorized under this right as identified in Transfer 5277 dated 08-16-1999.
9. 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.
10. 180 A map generally depicting the service area for this water right at the time of this approval is attached to this document for illustrative purposes.

Decreed Date: 1/2/1998

C. Current Location of Irrigated Acres. If this application proposes to change the place of use or nature of use for only a portion of an irrigation water right, use the following table to identify the current location of the irrigated acres to be changed. If additional pages are required, label additional pages as Attachment 2C. If this application proposes to change or rearrange the entire place of use for irrigation water right(s), skip to Part 3.

☒ **N/A.** This application does not propose to change the place of use or nature of use of an irrigation water right or this application proposes to change the place of use or nature of use for an entire irrigation right.

Current Location of Irrigated Acres to be Changed

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE ¼				NW ¼				SW ¼				SE ¼				Acre Totals
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Total Irrigated Acres to be Changed: _____

PART 3 – DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES

A. Purpose of Transfer. Section 42-222(1), *Idaho Code*, states that transfer applications may only be filed to change the point of diversion, place of use, period of use, or nature of use of an established water right. Section 42-248(3), *Idaho Code*, authorizes water right ownership changes to be described on a transfer application. Identify the changes proposed in this application:

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Change point(s) of diversion | ☐ Change place of use |
| ☒ Add point(s) of diversion | ☐ Change period of use |
| ☐ Change nature of use | ☐ Update water right ownership records |

B. Proposed Changes. Describe the proposed changes in narrative form:

The proposed change involves adding one additional point of diversion to five municipal ground water rights with a combined flow rate of 10.61 cfs. The POD will be a new potable municipal well for the City of Rupert and will not be used for irrigation purposes. The proposed new well will be located approximately 150 feet south of the East End Fire Department at 501 E 8th Street, on property the City is in the process of purchasing. If the well proves to have good quality and good quantity, the City will turn it into a new municipal well (to be called Well 10). Because the proposed well is in the same, or adjacent, ESPA model grid cells as the currently authorized PODs, ESPA ground water modeling is not required.

C. Summary of Proposed Changes.

1. Water Rights. Use the following table to list all water rights, or portions thereof, that are proposed to be changed as they would appear after the proposed changes. In the Amount column, list the volume in acre-feet (af) for storage uses or the rate in cubic feet per second (cfs) for all other uses.

All or Part		Right Number	Amount (cfs/af)	Nature of Use	Period of Use		Source
☒	☐	36-7115	2.4	Municipal	1/01	to 12/31	Ground Water
☒	☐	36-7656	3.44	Municipal	1/01	to 12/31	Ground Water
☒	☐	36-7862	1.15	Municipal	1/01	to 12/31	Ground Water
☒	☐	36-15488	.67	Municipal	1/01	to 12/31	Ground Water
☒	☐	36-15489	2.95	Municipal	1/01	to 12/31	Ground Water
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☐	☐					to	
☐	☐					to	
☐	☐					to	
☐	☐					to	

2. Total Amounts. Calculate the total quantity, in cfs or af, of water rights that are proposed to be changed through this application. For an application proposing to only change the place of use for irrigation rights, the total quantity of water is calculated by comparing the current place of use to the proposed place of use, summing the number of acres increased in each legal subdivision, and quantifying the proportional amount of diversion rate for the increased acres. For an application proposing to change or add points of diversion for irrigation or any other beneficial use, the total amount is the total diversion rate for the changed portion of the right.

Total Amount of Water Rights Proposed to be Changed: 10.61 cfs and/or _____ af.

3. Point(s) of Diversion. Use the following table to list all the proposed points of diversion for the water rights to be changed, including any current points of diversion that will continue to be used as part of the proposed water distribution system.

The legal description for the proposed point(s) of diversion must be to the nearest 40-acre subdivision (QQ) or U.S. Government Lot of the Public Land Survey System (PLSS). PLSS information is typically available from USGS topo maps, property deeds, tax bills or various mapping tools on the Department's website.

For points of diversion within platted subdivisions, list the lot and block number in the "Diversion Name/Number" column. An application proposing an injection into a stream and a re-diversion from that stream must list the source for the original diversion as the source for the injection and re-diversion points. If this application proposes construction of a new diversion structure (for example, a new ground water well or a new pump station on a creek), please indicate the status in the appropriate column.

New?	Twp	Rge	Sec	Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	County	Source	Diversion Name/Number
No	09S	24E	29			NW	NE	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #1
No	09S	24E	29			NE	NE	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #2
No	09S	24E	20			SW	SE	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #3
No	09S	24E	20			NW	NE	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #4
No	09S	24E	21			SW	NW	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #5
No	09S	24E	29			SW	NW	Minidoka	Ground Water	Well #6

☒ N/A. This application does not propose to change the place of use.

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5. Map of Proposed System. Attach a map showing the location of the points of diversion, reservoirs, dams, canals, ditches, pipelines and other works proposed to divert and convey water. Also show the location of the place of use, including any lands to be irrigated. The map should delineate the legal subdivisions including townships, ranges, sections, quarter-quarters and government lots. Label map as Attachment 3C.

Section 42-222(1), *Idaho Code*, establishes the criteria used to evaluate transfer applications. An applicant bears the burden of demonstrating that the water right to be changed is a valid right, that the proposed use is a beneficial use, and that the proposed changes will not injure other water rights, will not enlarge the use of the original rights, are in the local public interest, and are consistent with the conservation of water resources within the state of Idaho. To satisfy this burden, an applicant must provide sufficient data and information for the

Department to evaluate the effects of the proposed change. The Department may deny an application if the applicant fails to provide sufficient data and information to determine whether the criteria from Section 42-222(1) are satisfied. In addition to the information requested in Parts 1-3 of this application, the following information must be provided for an application to be considered complete. Department staff may request additional information or clarification as the application is processed.

A. Validity of Water Rights

1. If one or more of the water rights proposed to be changed is a statutory claim, established pursuant to Section 42-248, *Idaho Code*, attach evidence supporting the priority date claimed. Label documents as Attachment 4A-1. For statutory claims, the Department may conduct a field inspection as part of the application review process to evaluate the water right elements listed on the statutory claim.

2. Has any portion of the water right(s) proposed to be changed undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use?

☐ Yes. Attach a statement describing the portion of the right(s) that were not used and the length of time of the non-use. In addition, identify any exception or defense to forfeiture and provide a detailed description as to why the water rights have not been lost and forfeited for non-use. Label documents as Attachment 4A-2. Statutory exceptions or defenses to forfeiture are set forth in Section 42-223, *Idaho Code*.

☒ No.

B. Injury to Other Water Rights

1. Identify any other water right(s) diverted at the current point(s) of diversion.

NA

2. Identify any other water right(s) diverted at the proposed point(s) of diversion.

NA

3. Is the proposed point of diversion within a state water district? ☒ Yes. Water District # 130. ☐ No.

4. If already constructed and in use, are the proposed points of diversion equipped with Department-approved measuring devices? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

5. If this application proposes to divert a surface water right from a ground water well, attach a technical analysis evaluating the hydraulic connection between the proposed ground water point of diversion and the source of water listed on the right to be changed. Label technical analysis as Attachment 4B-5.

6. If this application proposes changing the point of diversion for a ground water right in the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA), attach a technical analysis of the anticipated depletions to reaches of the Snake River that are hydraulically connected to the ESPA using the Department's current ground water model for the ESPA. The technical analysis must evaluate depletion impacts in a time-series format at transient and steady state time steps. To assist applicants in preparing the required technical analysis, the Department has developed a transfer tool interface for the ESPA model. The transfer tool and user instructions can be downloaded from the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov). If the proposed and current points of diversion are in the same or adjacent model cells, no technical analysis is required, unless specifically requested by the Department. Label technical analysis as Attachment 4B-6.

C. Enlargement in Use

1. Identify any other water rights used at the current place of use, including the number of shares in a canal company or acres assessed by an irrigation district.

2. Identify any other water rights used at the proposed place of use, including the number of shares in a canal company or acres assessed by an irrigation district.

3. If this application proposes changing the place of use or nature of use for irrigation water rights, will the current place of use, for the portion of the right to be changed, continue to be irrigated?

☐ Yes. Identify the water right(s) to be used for the continued irrigation.

☐ No. The place of use for the portion to be changed will no longer be irrigated.

☒ N/A. The application does not propose to change the place of use for irrigation rights.

4. Unstacking Water Rights for Irrigation. If this application proposes to change the place of use for an irrigation water right that is combined with other irrigation rights at the current place of use but does not propose to change the place of use for all the stacked irrigation rights, attach evidence of the historical consumptive use occurring under all water rights at the current place of use. For irrigation rights, this should include at least five years of diversion data and/or crop data and estimates of evapotranspiration. Label the information as Attachment 4C-4. Evapotranspiration data may be available on the Department's website (<http://et-idwr.idaho.gov>)

5. If the application proposes to change the nature of use for a water right, attach evidence of the historical consumptive use occurring under the portion of the water right to be changed. For irrigation rights, this should include diversion data, crop data and estimates of evapotranspiration. Label the information as Attachment 4C-5. Evapotranspiration data may be available on the Department's website (<http://et-idwr.idaho.gov>)

6. If the application proposes to change the nature of use of a water right to municipal use for reasonably anticipated future needs, complete the form titled "Municipal Water Right Application Checklist" found on the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov). Label the form as Attachment 4C-6.

7. To your knowledge, are any portions of the water rights proposed to be changed:

Yes No

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currently leased to the Water Supply Bank?

If yes, complete the form titled "Application for Transfer of Water Right Attachment WSB" found on the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov).

Label the Form as Attachment 4C-7.

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currently used in a mitigation plan limiting the use of water under the right?

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subject to an agreement not to divert (CREP)?

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currently enrolled in a federal set-aside program (CRP)?

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DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION**D. Local Public Interest**

The department must consider whether the proposed changes are in the local public interest as defined in Section 42-202B(3), *Idaho Code*. Some of the local public interest factors that may be considered in conjunction with a transfer application are (1) Recreation, fish, and wildlife impacts, (2) Water quality or contamination concerns, (3) Local and state ordinances, regulations, or policies related to water use, (4) Goals, requirements and limits set forth in the State Water Plan. If you choose to provide information about local public interest factors, label the information as Attachment 4D.

E. Conservation of Water Resources

Describe the diversion works and water delivery system. This may include sizes and dimensions of pumps, pipelines, headgates, ditches, dams, impoundments and irrigation equipment.

The proposed new well will be equipped with a pump, discharge piping and a flow meter (size to be determined).

The pump assembly will be housed within a secured well house. The pumped water will be conveyed into the City of Rupert's distribution system.

PART 5 – FILING FEE AND SIGNATURE

A. Filing Fee. Filing fees for transfer applications are set forth in Section 42-221.O, *Idaho Code*. A table summarizing the filing fees for transfer applications is also found on the Department's website (idwr.idaho.gov). Any application proposing to change the nature of use for one or more rights requires an additional filing fee of \$250. Applications proposing to update the ownership records for water rights must also include the appropriate filing fee to update the ownership records. For any application relying on the filing fee set forth in Section 42-221.O.8, *Idaho Code*, attach a statement describing how the application qualifies under Section 42-221.O.8. Label documents as Attachment 5A.

B. Affidavit of Applicant or Representative:

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by the proposed changes and that the proposed changes do not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right(s). The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in rejection of the application or cancellation of an approval.

Tammy Jones
Signature of Applicant or Representative*

Tammy Jones, Mayor
Print Name and Title, if applicable

3-4-26
Date

Signature of Applicant or Representative*

Print Name and Title, if applicable

Date

*If water rights included in this application are owned by multiple people or entities, each owner must sign the application form.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Fee Paid: \$ 1,300- Receipt #: 5046974 Date: 3/6/2026 Received by: Si
Add'l Paid: \$ _____ Receipt #: _____ Date: _____ Received by: _____

PART 3
POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENT

Ident. No. _____

Attachment to: ☐ Application for Permit to Appropriate Water ☒ Application for Transfer** ☐ Adjudication Claim
☐ Application for Amendment of Permit ☐ Beneficial Use Field Report ☐ Statutory Claim

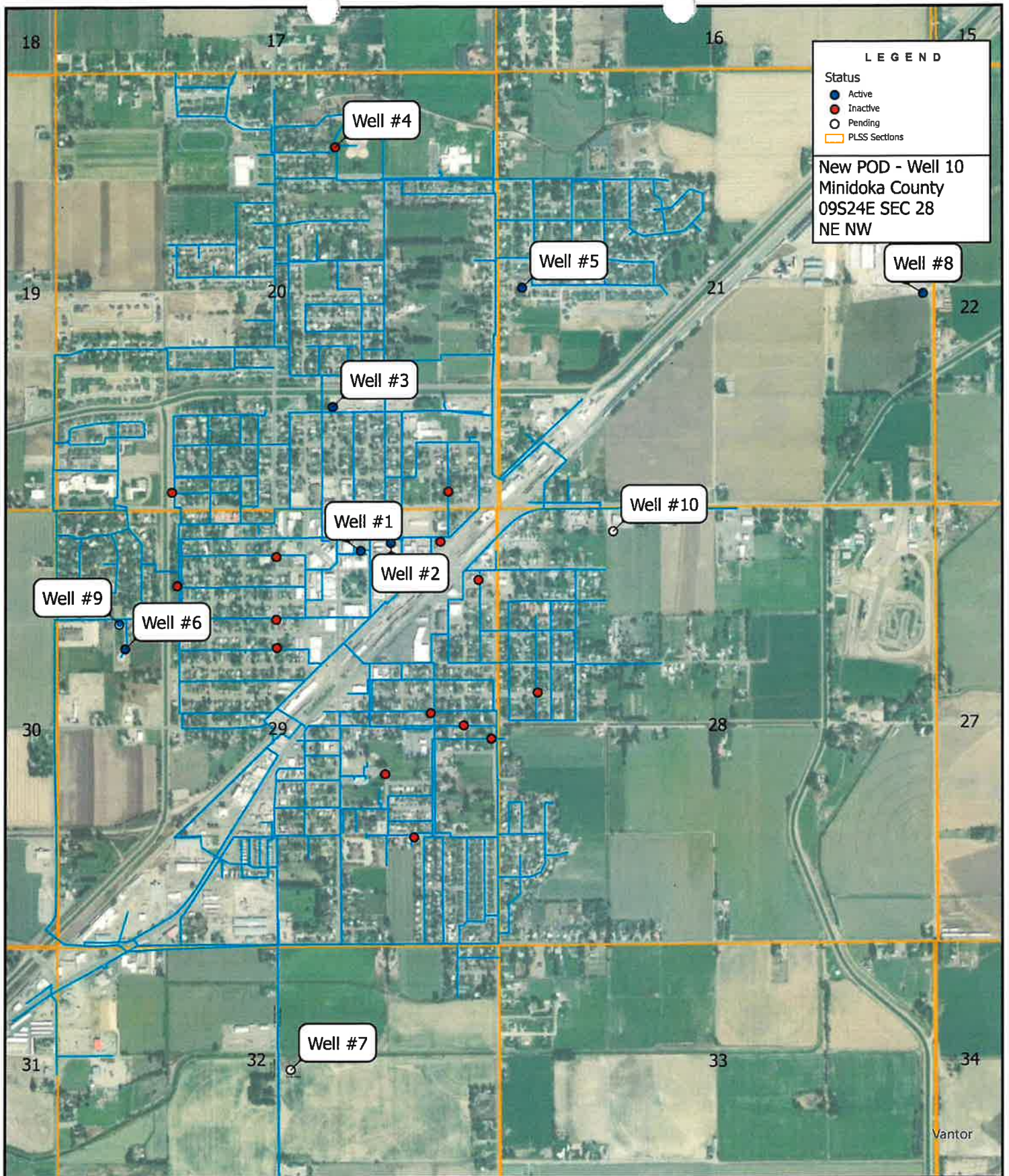
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a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of the use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below.

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ATTACHMENT 2B/3C
MAP OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED SYSTEM



 BOWEN COLLINS & ASSOCIATES	Points of Diversion & Distribution System	NORTH: 	SCALE: 0 600 1,200  Feet
	Client City Of Rupert		FIGURE NO. 1



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Affidavit Fee	9.00

Total \$128.31

Confirmation of legal notice from Times News 3-26-2026

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90349**

CITY OF RUPERT, PO BOX 426, RUPERT, ID 83350-0426 has filed Application No. 90349 for changes to the following water rights within MINIDOKA County(s): Right No(s). 36-15488, 36-15489, 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes adding one point of diversion for water rights 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862, 36-15488, & 36-15489 for a combined total of 10.61 cfs groundwater municipal rights. Nine existing wells and one new well will be used to provide water for City of Rupert. The proposed new well will be located approximately 150 feet south of the East End Fire Department at 501 E 8th Street in Rupert.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90352**

JERRY R VAUGHN, 3602 N 1000 E, BUHL, ID 83316-6236 has filed Application No. 90352 for changes to the following water rights within TWIN FALLS County(s): Right No(s). 47-7054. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes to drill a new well for a 0.35 cfs portion of irrigation water right 47-7054 for the irrigation of 18 acres. The new well and 18 acres are located approximately 1.2 miles east of the center of the City of Castleford on the north side of the 3600 N Road.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or to see a full description of these rights and/or the proposed transfers, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 ADDISON AVE W, STE 500, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5858 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before **April 20, 2026**. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Publish: April 2, 9, 2026
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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

March 26, 2026

CITY OF RUPERT
PO BOX 426
RUPERT, ID 83350-0426

RE: Transfer No. 90349
Water Right No(s). 36-15488, 36-15489, 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources has received your water right transfer application. Please refer to the transfer number referenced above in all future correspondence regarding this transfer.

A legal notice of the application has been prepared and is scheduled for publication in the **TIMES NEWS on 4/2/2026 and 4/9/2026**. Protests to this application may be submitted for a period ending ten (10) days after the second publication. Any protest against this application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application, on or before **April 20, 2026**.

If the application is protested, you will be sent a copy of each protest. All protests must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval. If the protest(s) cannot be resolved voluntarily, the Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

If the application is not protested, the Department will process your application and notify you of any action taken on the application. If your application is approved, the Department will send you a copy of the approval document.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely,


Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

c: Bowen Collins Associates



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March 26, 2026

COREY KING
WATER DISTRICT 130
650 ADDISON AVE W STE 500
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-5858

RE: Transfer No. 90349 (City of Rupert)
Water Right No(s). 36-15488, 36-15489, 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862

Dear Corey:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the above referenced water right application. You can find a copy of the application & associated documents at: <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAJSearch/WRADJSearch.aspx>. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has passed. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant 1

Enclosure(s)



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March 25, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT
TIMES NEWS
PO BOX 548
TWIN FALLS ID 83303-0548

Submitted online via Column.us

RE: Transfer No. 90349

Water Right No(s). 36-15488, 36-15489, 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862

RE: Transfer No. 90352

Water Right No(s). 47-7054

Dear Legal Notice Department:

Please publish the enclosed legal notice on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues). If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before **April 20, 2026**. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Denise Maline

Denise Maline
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90349**

CITY OF RUPERT, PO BOX 426, RUPERT, ID 83350-0426 has filed Application No. 90349 for changes to the following water rights within MINIDOKA County(s): Right No(s). 36-15488, 36-15489, 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application for transfer proposes adding one point of diversion for water rights 36-7115, 36-7656, 36-7862, 36-15488, & 36-15489 for a combined total of 10.61 cfs groundwater municipal rights. Nine existing wells and one new well will be used to provide water for City of Rupert. The proposed new well will be located approximately 150 feet south of the East End Fire Department at 501 E 8th Street in Rupert.

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JERRY R VAUGHN, 3602 N 1000 E, BUHL, ID 83316-6236 has filed Application No. 90352 for changes to the following water rights within TWIN FALLS County(s): Right No(s). 47-7054. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows: Application proposes to drill a new well for a 0.35 cfs portion of irrigation water right 47-7054 for the irrigation of 18 acres. The new well and 18 acres are located approximately 1.2 miles east of the center of the City of Castleford on the north side of the 3600 N Road.

For additional information concerning the property location, contact Southern Region office at (208) 736-3033; or to see a full description of these rights and/or the proposed transfers, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 650 ADDISON AVE W, STE 500, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5858 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before **April 20, 2026**. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

MATHEW WEAVER, Director
Published on April 2nd & 9th, 2026

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 13, 2026
To: Transfer 90349
From: Larry Hansen
Re: Fee Evaluation Memo

Filing fees charge for transfer application 90349 were based on the current transfer fee schedule and included \$1,300.00 for the 10.61 cfs being transferred in the application (Receipt No. S040974 for \$1,300.00).

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 13, 2026
To: Transfer 90349
From: Larry Hansen
Re: Synopsis Memo

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The property and wells are located in the ESPA, but no ground water model analysis is necessary because all the wells are located in the same or adjacent ground water model cells. The property and wells are also located in Water District 130.



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IDWR Southern Regional Office
Attn: Corey Skinner
650 Addison Avenue West, Suite 500
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Subject: Application for Transfer of Water Right – POD Explanation

The application for transfer proposes one additional point of diversion to five municipal (City of Rupert) ground water rights with a combined flow rate of 10.61 cfs. The POD will be a new potable municipal well for the City of Rupert and will not be used for irrigation purposes.

The proposed new well will be located approximately 150 feet south of the East End Fire Department at 501 E 8th Street, on property the City of Rupert is in the process of purchasing. If it proves to have good quality and good quantity, the City will turn it into a new municipal well (to be called Well 10). The target production rate is 1,200 gpm. If the well has poor quality or quantity, then it will be abandoned per IDWR and DEQ standards.

Because the proposed well is in the same, or adjacent, ESPA model grid cells as the currently authorized PODs, ESPA ground water modeling is not required.

The rights involved are described below:

City of Rupert Municipal Water Rights									
Type	Basin	Sequence	Suffix	Basis	Status	Priority	Div.	Source	Water Use Owner
						Date	Rate (cfs)		
Water Right	36	7115		Decreed	Active	3/15/1970	2.4	GROUND	MUNICIPALITY OF RUPERT
Water Right	36	7656		Decreed	Active	9/18/1962	3.44	GROUND	MUNICIPALITY OF RUPERT
Water Right	36	7862		Decreed	Active	10/11/1985	1.15	GROUND	MUNICIPALITY OF RUPERT
Water Right	36	15488		Decreed	Active	4/10/1913	0.67	GROUND	MUNICIPALITY OF RUPERT
Water Right	36	15489		Decreed	Active	11/29/1917	2.95	GROUND	MUNICIPALITY OF RUPERT

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Sincerely,

Kim Donat, EIT



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