

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP

1. List the numbers of all water rights and/or adjudication claim records to be changed. If you only acquired a portion of the water right or adjudication claim, check "Yes" in the "Split?" column. If the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, check "Yes". If you are not sure if the water right is leased to the Water Supply Bank, see #7 of the instructions.

Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?	Water Right/Claim No.	Split?	Leased to Water Supply Bank?
15-4187	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐
	Yes ☐	Yes ☐		Yes ☐	Yes ☐

2. Previous Owner's Name: J Moroni Ward
Name of current water right holder/claimant
3. New Owner(s)/Claimant(s): John Christophersen Kristi Christophersen
New owner(s) as listed on the conveyance document Name connector ☐ and ☒ or
- 2265 N 100 W Malad ID 83252
Mailing address City State Zip
- 208 317-4463 jkcfarm09@gmail.com
Telephone Email

4. If the water rights and/or adjudication claims were split, how did the division occur?
- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided as specifically identified in a deed, contract, or other conveyance document.
- ☐ The water rights or claims were divided proportionately based on the portion of their place(s) of use acquired by the new owner.
5. Date you acquired the water rights and/or claims listed above: _____
6. Do you own the land identified as the water right place of use? Yes ☒ No ☐
- ☐ If no, attach evidence that written notice of the change of water right ownership has been delivered to the landowner of record.

7. This form must be signed and submitted with the following **REQUIRED** items:
- ☒ A copy of the conveyance document – warranty deed, quitclaim deed, court decree, contract of sale, etc. The conveyance document must include a legal description of the property or description of the water right(s) if no land is conveyed.
- ☒ Plat map, survey map or aerial photograph which clearly shows the place of use and point of diversion for each water right and/or claim listed above (if necessary to clarify division of water rights or complex property descriptions).
- ☐ Filing fee (see instructions for further explanation):
- ☐ \$25 per *undivided* water right.
- ☐ \$100 per *split* water right.
- ☐ No fee is required for pending adjudication claims.
- ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank AND there are multiple owners, a Lessor Designation form is required.
- ☐ If water right(s) are leased to the Water Supply Bank, the individual owner or designated lessor must complete, sign and submit an IRS Form W-9.

8. Signature: John Christophersen owner 2/24/2026
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date
- Signature: Kristi Christophersen owner 2/24/2026
Signature of new owner/claimant Title, if applicable Date

Received by M. Petter Date 3-2-26 For IDWR Office Use Only: Refund Requested 4/9/2026 Receipt No. E051467 Receipt Amt. 25.00

Active in the Water Supply Bank? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, forward to the State Office for processing W-9 received? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name on W-9 _____ Approved by _____ Processed by _____ Date _____

QUITCLAIM DEED

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, J. Moroni Ward, Grantor, does hereby convey, release, remise and forever quitclaim unto John Christophersen for Kristi, whose address is 2265 N 100W Milad, ID 83252, the following described premises, to-wit:

Water Right 15-4187 Spring 15S 35E 14 0
NE SE Oneida
POU 15S 35E 13 NE SW 10.0 A
15S 35E 13 NW SW 10.0
15S 35E 13 SW SW 15.0
15S 35E 13 SE SW 15.0
Oneida county.

Together with the appurtenances.

This deed is intended to convey to the Grantee all right, title, and interest of the Grantor in and to said property, now owned or hereafter acquired.

Date Feb, 24, 2026 2026.

J. Moroni Ward Family Trust

Signature, Grantor

By Pat W. Christophersen

STATE OF IDAHO .

County of Oneida) ss.

On this 24 day of FEB., 2026 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Pat W. Christophersen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same.



NOTARY PUBLIC for Idaho

Residing at: Oneida

My Commission Expires: 5-16-2028

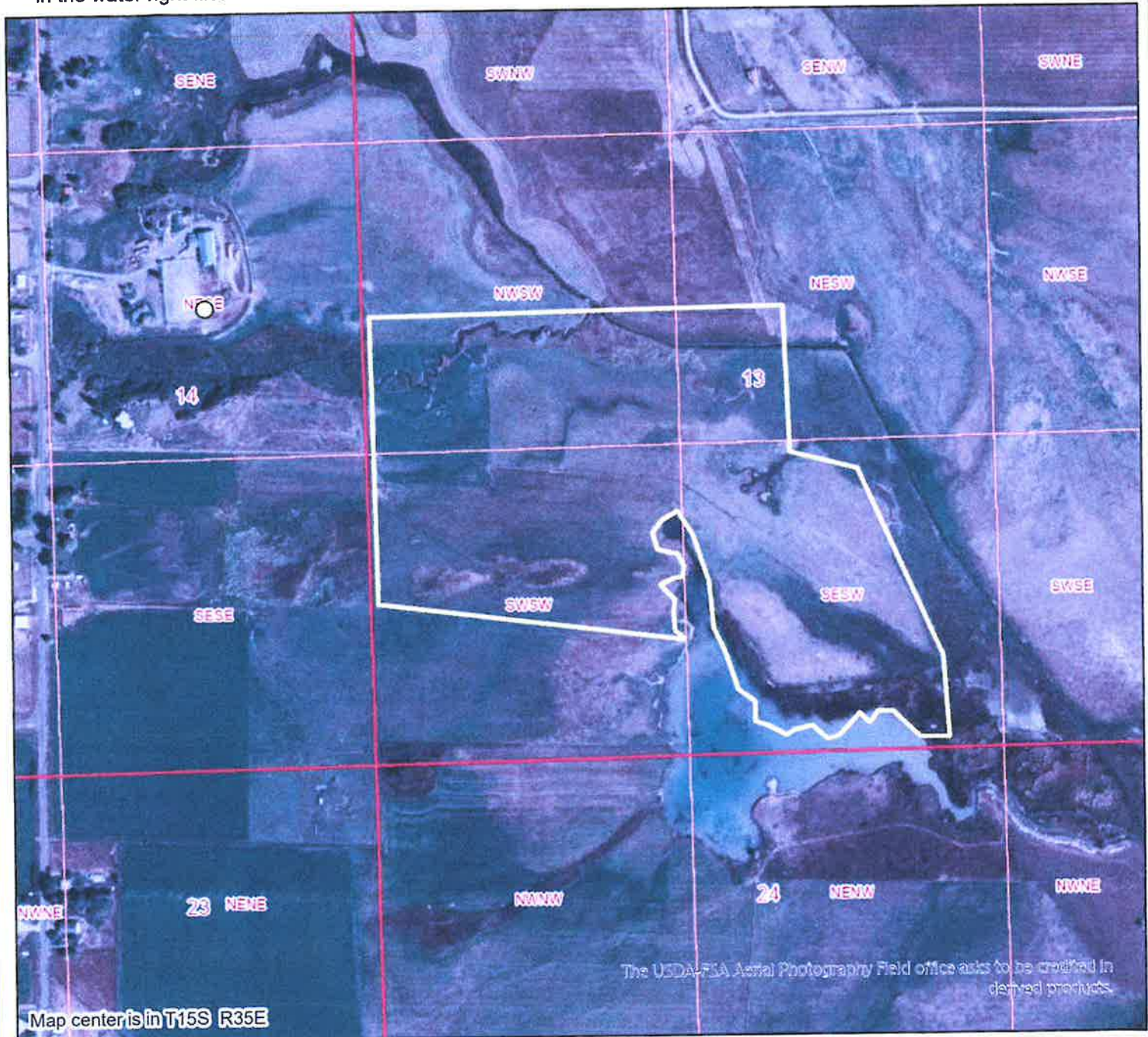
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Department of Water Resources

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The map depicts the place of use for the water use listed above and point(s) of diversion of this right as currently derived from interpretations of the paper records and is used solely for illustrative purposes. Discrepancies between the computer representation and the permanent document file will be resolved in favor of the actual water right documents in the water right file.



Date created 2/15/2026



Legend

- Quarter Quarters
- PLS Sections
- Townships
- Place of Use Boundary
- Point of Diversion





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April 9, 2026

JOHN CHRISTOPHERSEN
KRISTI CHRISTOPHERSEN
2265 N 100 W
MALAD ID 83252

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 15-4187

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of an ownership change on March 2, 2026, for the above-mentioned water right(s). In order for the department to update the ownership, additional information and/or fees are required. Specifically, notice to property owners, who own property within the boundary of the place of use of the water right. On March 3, 2026, the department sent a letter (copy attached) requesting these items. The information was to be submitted within 30 days.

As of today, the department has not received a response to the request. Because we cannot process the ownership change without the proper evidence of ownership and/or fees we are returning your application unprocessed. The department has initiated the refund and it should arrive from the state office in a couple of weeks.

Please note that Section 42-248, Idaho Code, requires you or the owner of this water right to maintain current ownership and address records on file with the department. Forms to file a change of ownership of a water right and/or a change in the address of the water right owner are available from any department office, or at the department's website at: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

Please feel free to contact the Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonie Baily
Technical Records Specialist

Baily, Jonie

From: Baily, Jonie
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 9:23 AM
To: IdwrPayable
Subject: Refund Request

Good morning!

I have a refund request as follows:

Receipt number: E051467
Amount: \$ 25.00
Payable to: JOHN CHRISTOPHERSEN
KRISTINE CHRISTOPHERSEN
2265 N 100 W
MALAD ID 83252

Reason: Ownership Change received 3/2/2026, additional information requested. The information was not received within the 30 days requested therefore we are returning the application unprocessed, and they are entitled to a full refund.

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Have a great day!!!



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March 3, 2026

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KRISTI CHRISTOPERSEN
2265 N 100 W
MALAD ID 83252

RE: Change in Ownership Water Right No. 15-4187

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership.

Our review of your notice indicates that additional information is required before we can process the change. The information required is indicated below:

**** **Notice to Property Owners:** A portion of the place of use of this water right is on property owned by someone else. In order for the department to update the ownership, notice to the property owner is required. According to the tax lot information available a portion of this water right is owned by John and Brenda Price and Flinders Samaria Ranch LC. Please provide them with notice of the ownership and send us a copy of the letter or notice sent. Copy of Idaho Code requiring this information is attached. Also, if you have a copy of the recorded Quit Claim Deed for the water right, please send a copy of that document.

The active status of a water right is not maintained by updating the ownership record. Department records indicate this/these water rights have not been claimed in the Bear River Basin Adjudication (BRBA). **You must claim this/these water rights in the BRBA, otherwise the water right(s) will be forfeited and lost.** The BRBA is conducted during a limited timeframe and it is important that you file the water right claim(s) promptly. The ownership change can also be complete with the claim process, if you prefer the ownership change can be returned and you can file the claim for the water rights for the property you own in your name.

Because the Department cannot process the ownership change without proper documentation/fees, we will hold any action on your notice pending receipt of the necessary information/fees. **If we do not receive the necessary information/fees within 30 days we will return your notice and all attachments and your notice will not be processed.**

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Sincerely,

Jonie Bailly
Technical Records Specialist

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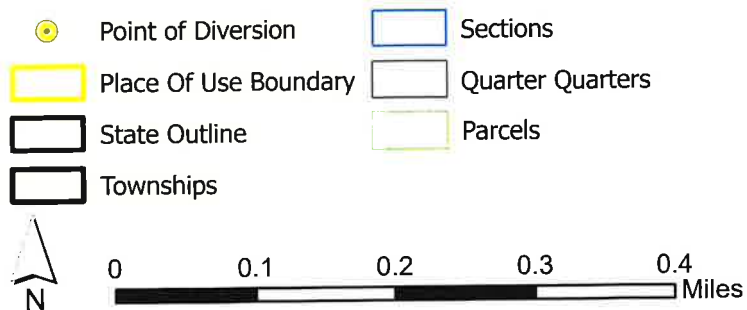
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(IRRIGATION)

J MORONI WARD

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Imagery: 2023 Aerial Photography
Prepared By Bailey, Jonie

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