

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90434**

This is to certify that: **DON MICKELSEN**
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY, ID 83253-4900

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>
73-12003	WR/DECREED	5/10/1911	2.880 cfs	N/A	N/A	184.2	BIG CREEK
73-12005	WR/DECREED	6/4/1921	3.940 cfs	N/A	N/A	184.2	BIG CREEK
73-172	WR/DECREED	7/8/1885	9.000 cfs	N/A	N/A	425.1	BIG CREEK
73-2111A	WR/DECREED	4/25/1916	0.800 cfs	N/A	N/A	40.0	BIG CREEK

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>
73-12003	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-12005	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-172	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
73-2111A	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>
73-12003	73-12003	2.880 cfs	N/A	N/A	184.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-12005	73-12005	3.940 cfs	N/A	N/A	184.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-172	73-172	9.000 cfs	N/A	N/A	425.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
73-2111A	73-2111A	0.800 cfs	N/A	N/A	40.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		16.620 cfs	N/A	N/A	649.3		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 3rd day of August, 2006.


Water Resources Program Manager

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**Support Data
In File # 73-172**

WATER RIGHT NO. 73-172

As Modified by Transfer No. 90434

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90434, Water Right No. 73-172 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DON MICKELSEN AND
CATHERINE MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY, ID 83253-4900

Priority Date: 7/8/1885

Source: BIG CREEK

Tributary: PAHSIMEROI RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

04/01

To

to 10/31

Diversion Rate

9.000 cfs

9.000 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG CREEK

NWNW

Sec 20 Twp 13N Rge 24E 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	
13N	23E	25									34.0	34.0	34.0	34.0	40.0	29.0	35.0	40.0	280.0
13N	23E	36	16.0	7.0															23.0
13N	24E	30									18.0	30.0	39.0	24.0					111.0
												L 3	L 4						
13N	24E	31					3.1	8.0											11.1
								L 1											

POU Total Acres: 425.1

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

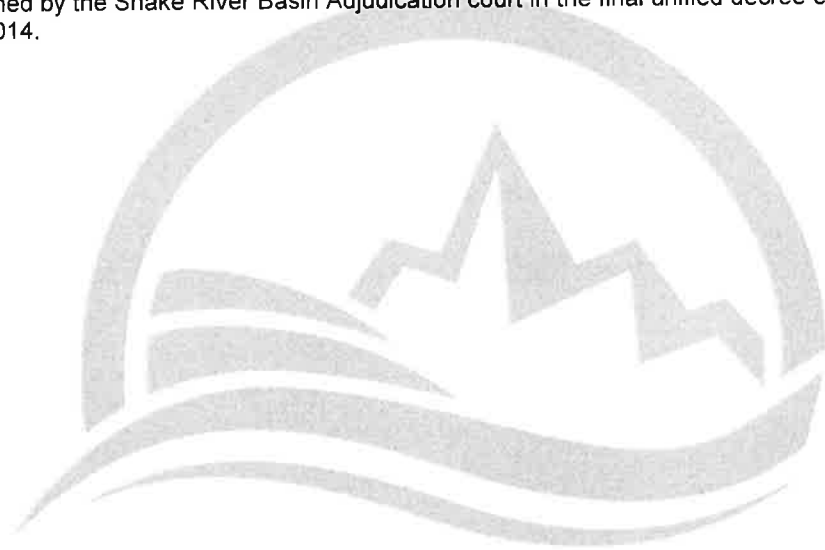
1. Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.
2. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device 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).
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
4. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-172
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

5. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
6. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
7. Pursuant to Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code, this water right is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of water rights as determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court in the final unified decree entered 08/26/2014.



WATER RIGHT NO. 73-12003
As Modified by Transfer No. 90434

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90434, Water Right No. 73-12003 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DON MICKELSEN AND
CATHERINE MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY, ID 83253-4900

Priority Date: 5/10/1911

Source: BIG CREEK

Tributary: PAHSIMEROI RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
2.880 cfs
2.880 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG CREEK NWNW Sec 20 Twp 13N Rge 24E 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	
13N	23E	25	21.0	34.0	32.0	35.0				33.0									155.0
13N	24E	30							29.2										29.2
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POU Total Acres: 184.2

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 73-12003 and 73-12005 when combined shall not exceed the total irrigation of 184.2 acres.
2. 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. 73.
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 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-12003
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
7. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
8. 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. 73-12005

As Modified by Transfer No. 90434

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90434, Water Right No. 73-12005 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DON MICKELSEN AND
CATHERINE MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY, ID 83253-4900

Priority Date: 6/4/1921

Source: BIG CREEK

Tributary: PAHSIMEROI RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

From 04/01 **To** 10/31

Diversion Rate
3.940 cfs
3.940 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG CREEK NWNW Sec 20 Twp 13N Rge 24E 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	
13N	23E	25	21.0	34.0	32.0	35.0				33.0									155.0
13N	24E	30							29.2										29.2
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POU Total Acres: 184.2

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

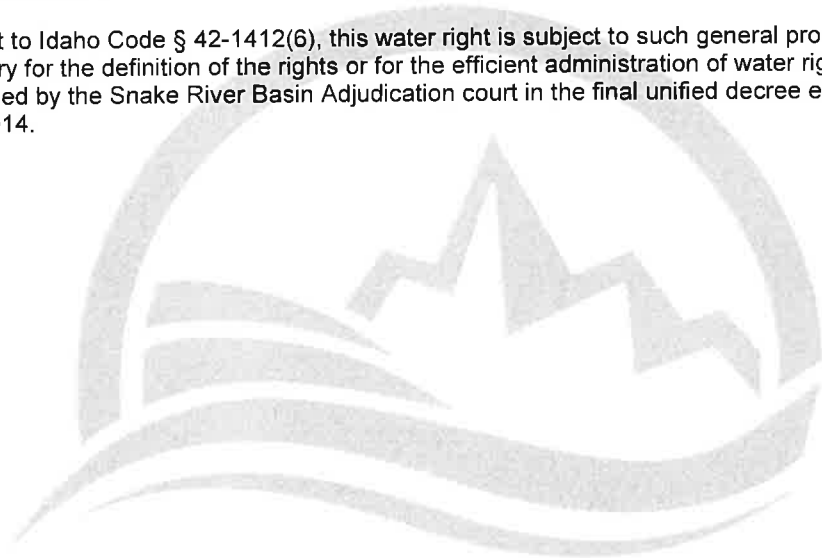
1. Rights 73-12003 and 73-12005 when combined shall not exceed the total irrigation of 184.2 acres.
2. Use of water under this right may be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 73.
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 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.
5. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-12005
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Priority date advanced to address predecessor who was party to prior decree that did not include this water right.
7. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
8. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
9. 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. 73-2111A
As Modified by Transfer No. 90434

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90434, Water Right No. 73-2111A is now described as follows:

Right Holder: DON MICKELSEN AND
 CATHERINE MICKELSEN
 4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
 MAY, ID 83253-4900

Priority Date: 4/25/1916

Source: BIG CREEK

Tributary: PAHSIMEROI RIVER

BENEFICIAL USE

IRRIGATION

From

04/01

to 10/31

To

Diversion Rate

0.800 cfs

0.800 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

BIG CREEK

NWNW

Sec 20 Twp 13N Rge 24E 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	
13N	23E	25	9.0																9.0
13N	24E	30						10.0	11.0		10.0								31.0
								L 12	L 2										

POU Total Acres: 40.0

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. 73.
2. 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).
3. 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.
4. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
5. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 73-2111A
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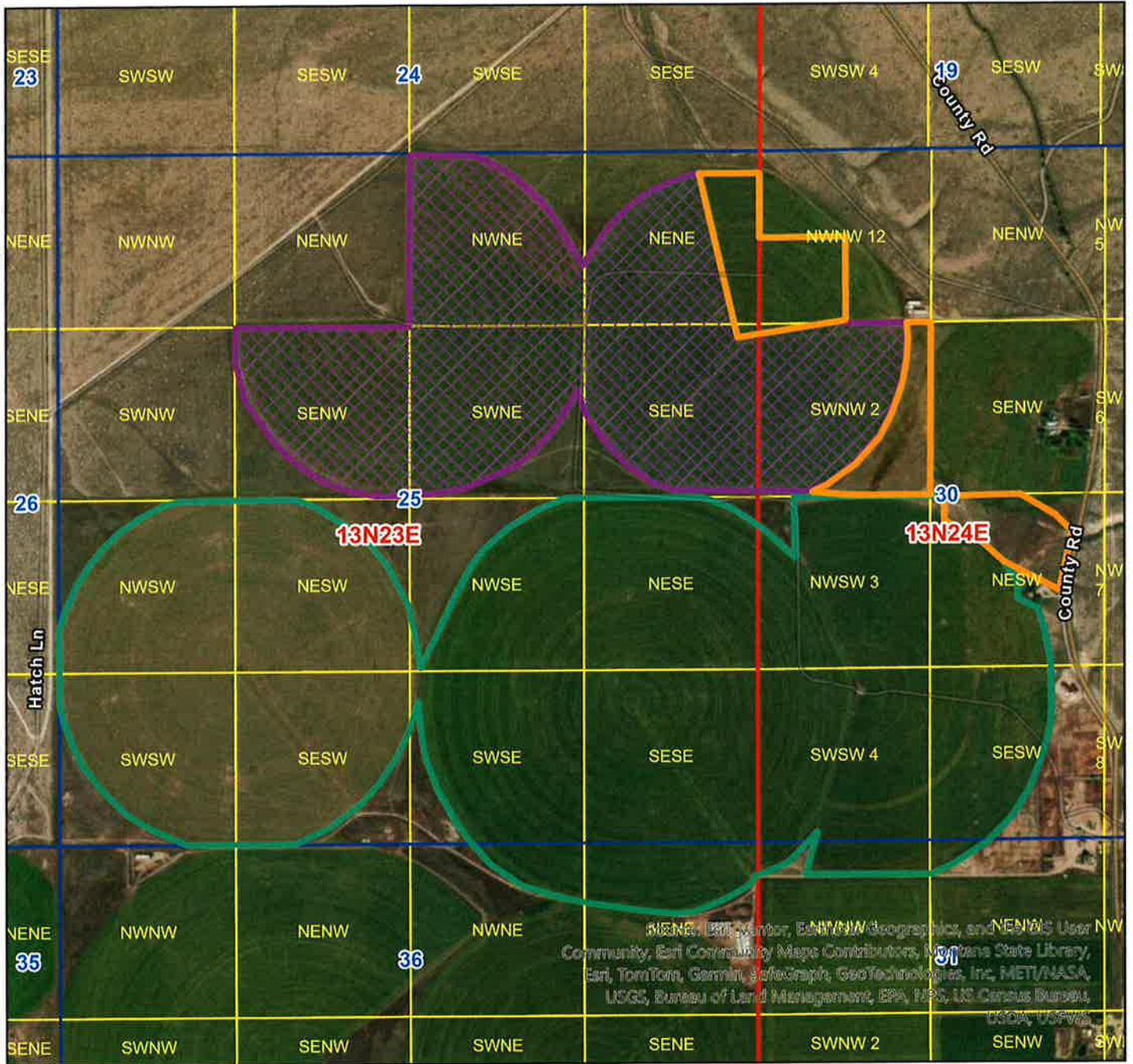
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
7. 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 90434

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.

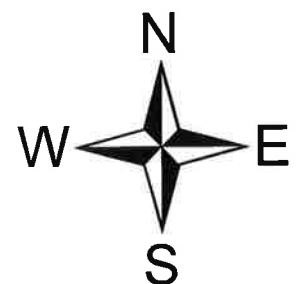
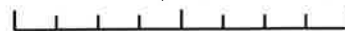


Legend

WaterRightNumber

-  73-12003, 73-12005
-  73-172
-  73-2111A
-  Township/Range
-  Sections
-  QQ

0 500 1,000 2,000 Feet



Date: 8/3/2026



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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Governor Brad Little

Director Mathew Weaver

August 03, 2026

DON MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY ID 83253-4900

Re: Transfer No: 90434
Water Right No(s): 73-172, 73-2111A , 73-12003, 73-12005

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.

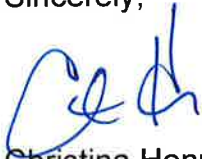
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and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

CATHERINE MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY ID 83253-4900

BANK OF IDAHO
PO BOX 126
SAINT ANTHONY ID 83445-0126

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

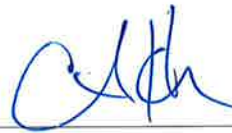
I hereby certify that on August 03, 2026 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing PRELIMINARY ORDER (Approved Transfer) to the person(s) listed below:

Re: Transfer No.: 90434

Water Right No(s): 73-172, 73-2111A , 73-12003, 73-12005

**DON MICKELSEN
CATHERINE MICKELSEN
4100 PAHSIMEROI RD
MAY ID 83253-4900**

**BANK OF IDAHO
PO BOX 126
SAINT ANTHONY ID 83445-0126**



**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 issue a written order disposing of the 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 of the presiding officer to dispose of a petition for reconsideration of this preliminary order within twenty-one (21) days, 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 necessary, 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 final written brief 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 the right to a hearing before the Director or the Water Resource Board is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order,

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.

or action of the Director of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter shall be entitled to a hearing before the Director to contest the action. The person shall file with the Director, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of the action issued by the Director, or receipt of actual notice, a written petition stating the grounds for contesting the action by the Director and requesting a hearing. **Note: The request must be received by the Department within this fifteen (15) day period.**

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 proceeding in accordance with Rules 53 and 202 of the Department's Rules of Procedure.