

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 90512**

This is to certify that: BENJAMIN W MCCOLLUM AND
HAILE P MCCOLLUM
420 S HANSELL ST
THOMASVILLE, GA 31792-5511

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>
22-7143	WR/DECREED	6/30/1975	1.240 cfs	333.5 af	N/A	95.3	GROUND WATER

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>
22-7144	WR/DECREED	6/30/1975	1.520 cfs	402.5 af		115.0	GROUND WATER
22-7145	WR/DECREED	6/30/1975	3.180 cfs	477.0 af	159.0	304.0	GROUND WATER
22-7146	WR/DECREED	6/30/1975	2.980 cfs	447.0 af	149.0	304.0	GROUND WATER

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>
22-7143	YES	YES	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>
22-7143	22-14789	0.010 cfs	1.1 af	N/A	N/A	22-7143	1.230 cfs	331.1 af	N/A	94.6
COMBINED TOTALS		0.010 cfs	1.1 af	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Support Data
In File # 22-7143**

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TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
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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 25th day of August, 2026.


Water Resources Program Manager



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Support Data
In File # 22-7143

WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7143**As Modified by Transfer No. 90512**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90512, Water Right No. 22-7143 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 6/30/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/31	1.230 cfs	331.1 af
			1.230 cfs	331.1 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L2 (NESWNW) Sec 19 Twp 06N Rge 45E TETON 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	
06N	45E	18									28.9	19.1	21.9	24.7					94.6
											L 3	L 4							

POU Total Acres: 94.6

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The rights listed below are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 5.89 cfs. Combined Right Nos.: 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, and 22-7146.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 22-14789
As Modified by Transfer No. 90512

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90512, Water Right No. 22-14789 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
 LEXIE G HILL
 1540 S 6000 W
 DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 6/30/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	04/15	to 10/31	0.010 cfs	
WILDLIFE STORAGE	01/01	to 12/31		1.1 af
			0.010 cfs	1.1 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER SENW Sec 15 Twp 04N Rge 45E TETON County

PLACE OF USE: WILDLIFE STORAGE

			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
Twp	Rng	Sec	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
04N	45E	15								X									

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 22-14712 and 22-14789 authorize total annual storage volume of 5.2 acre-feet. Right 22-14712 authorizes 4.1 acre-feet to be used for the initial filling or carryover storage of the pond, and right 22-14789 authorizes 1.1 acre-feet for the replacement of losses caused by evaporation.
2. The pond established by the storage of water under rights 22-14712 and 22-14789 shall not exceed a total capacity of 4.1 acre-feet or a total surface area of 0.8 acres.
3. 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. 122.
4. Water stored under this right is subject to fluctuations of the water table caused by changes in the flow of local streams and by diversions under prior ground water rights. This right does not guarantee the maintenance of any particular ground water level.
5. Wildlife Storage is for an excavated pond that intersects the local ground water table and is filled by infiltration of ground water.

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

6. This right does not grant any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
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. 22-7144

As Modified by Transfer No. 90512

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90512, Water Right No. 22-7144 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 6/30/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/31	1.520 cfs	402.5 af
			1.520 cfs	402.5 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L2 (NESWNW) Sec 19 Twp 06N Rge 45E TETON 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	
06N	45E	18													25.8	30.3	31.4	27.5	115.0

POU Total Acres: 115.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Rights 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, and 22-7146 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.89 cfs.
2. 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 lands above.
3. 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.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7145**As Modified by Transfer No. 90512**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90512, Water Right No. 22-7145 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 6/30/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/15	3.180 cfs	477.0 af
			3.180 cfs	477.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L2 (NESWNW) Sec 19 Twp 06N Rge 45E TETON 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	
06N	45E	19	39.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	32.0	37.0	38.0									304.0
							L 1	L 2											

Right Acre Limit: 159.0

POU Total Acres: 304.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 159.0 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
2. Right Nos. 22-7145 and 22-7146 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 304.0 acres in a single irrigation season.
3. Right Nos. 22-7145 and 22-7146 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 3.36 cfs and to a total combined annual diversion volume of 924.0 AF.
4. Rights 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, and 22-7146 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.89 cfs.
5. A measuring device of a type approved by the Department shall be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works.
6. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7145

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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.



WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7146**As Modified by Transfer No. 90512**

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 90512, Water Right No. 22-7146 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: THOMAS E HILL AND
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS, ID 83422-4839

Priority Date: 6/30/1975

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/15	to 10/15	2.980 cfs	447.0 af
			2.980 cfs	447.0 af

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER L2 (NESWNW) Sec 19 Twp 06N Rge 45E TETON 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	
06N	45E	19	39.0	40.0	40.0	38.0	40.0	32.0	37.0	38.0									304.0
								L 1	L 2										

Right Acre Limit: 149.0

POU Total Acres: 304.0

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. This right is limited to the irrigation of 149.0 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
2. Right Nos. 22-7145 and 22-7146 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 304.0 acres in a single irrigation season.
3. Right Nos. 22-7145 and 22-7146 are limited to a total combined diversion rate of 3.36 cfs and to a total combined annual diversion volume of 924.0 AF.
4. Rights 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, and 22-7146 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 5.89 cfs.
5. A measuring device of a type approved by the Department shall be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works.
6. Right includes accomplished change in place of use pursuant to Section 42-1425, Idaho Code.

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WATER RIGHT NO. 22-7146
As Modified by Transfer No. 90512

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

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 90512

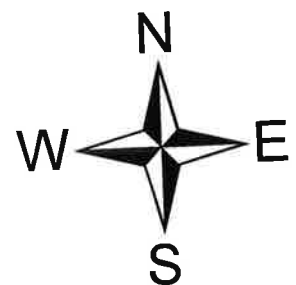
This map depicts the place of use boundary at the time of this transfer approval and is attached to the approval document solely for illustrative purposes.



Legend

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

0 50 100 200 Feet



Date: 8/25/2026



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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August 25, 2026

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BENJAMIN W MCCOLLUM
420 S HANSELL ST
THOMASVILLE GA 31792-5511

Re: Transfer No: 90512
Water Right No(s): 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, 22-7146, 22-14789

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.

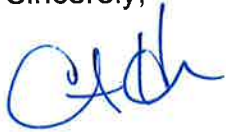
ANY PERSON aggrieved by any decision, determination, order or action of the Department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Department and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

THOMAS E HILL
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS ID 83422-4839

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 25, 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.: 90512

Water Right No(s).: 22-7143, 22-7144, 22-7145, 22-7146, 22-14789

**HAILE P MCCOLLUM
BENJAMIN W MCCOLLUM
420 S HANSELL ST
THOMASVILLE GA 31792-5511**

**THOMAS E HILL
LEXIE G HILL
1540 S 6000 W
DRIGGS ID 83422-4839**



**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.