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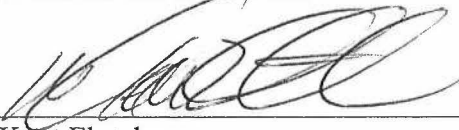
**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF BASIN 37)	Docket No. AA-WRA-2021-001
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING)	
)	BIG WOOD CANAL COMPANY'S
)	PROPOSED EXHIBITS
)	

The Big Wood Canal Company by and through its attorney of record, W. Kent Fletcher, and pursuant to the Director's *Scheduling Order*, discloses that Big Wood Canal Company may offer into evidence the exhibits attached to this disclosure. Big Wood Canal Company reserves the right to offer additional exhibits into evidence based upon on going discovery occurring in this proceeding and evidence presented at the proceeding.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-13043

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 11/13/1907

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	303.6 CFS	
Total Diversion			303.6 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESWSE	Sec. 25	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSESE	Sec. 33	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NWNESE	Sec. 33	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESENE	Sec. 35	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESENW	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWSESW	Sec. 29	Township 05S	Range 16E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNWSE	Sec. 05	Township 05S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	SENESEW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESESW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNW	Sec. 03	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSWNE	Sec. 06	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County

IRRIGATION Use:

Acre Limit: 39683

Place(s) of use: [Large POU Info](#)

Conditions of Approval:

- 129 Place of use is within the area served by Big Wood Canal Company.
- 172 The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as authorized by Idaho law. The data comprising the digital boundary are stored in the electronic document management system of the Department and are incorporated into this approval by this reference. A map depicting the place of use is attached to this approval document to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.
- U42 Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the managing federal agency.
- The points of rediversion located within the NESENE and Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East are limited to a combined maximum diversion rate of 0.41 cfs.

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5. The point of diversion located within the NWSESE of Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 19 East is limited to a maximum diversion rate of 4.00 cfs.
6. Water diverted from the NESENE of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East, under this right is diverted from the Big Wood River in exchange for the injection of water from the Little Wood River in the Big Wood River within Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East.
7. X27 This right is limited to the irrigation of 39,683 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
8. X35 Rights 37-13043, 37-13112, 37-13113, 37-13114, 37-21401, 37-21402, 37-21403, 37-21404, and 37-21405 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 39,683 acres.
9. X35 Rights 37-867, 37-870, 37-895, 37-13043, 37-13112, 37-13113, 37-13114, 37-13116, 37-20733, 37-21401, 37-21402, 37-21403, 37-21404, and 37-21405 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 74,000 acres.
10. R05 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. 37.
11. 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).
12. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
13. 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.
14. T19 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 11/29/2012

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector: OR

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Combined Acres Limit: 74000

Combined Volume Limit:

Combined Rate Limit:

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plaintiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Water Right Report
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-13111

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CECIL D HOBDEY
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 12/24/1906

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
STOCKWATER	11/01	03/31	75 CFS	
Total Diversion			75 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESWSE	Sec. 25	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NWNESE	Sec. 33	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESENE	Sec. 35	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWSESW	Sec. 29	Township 05S	Range 16E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNWSE	Sec. 05	Township 05S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	SENESEW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESESW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNW	Sec. 03	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County

Place(s) of use: No POUs found for this right

Conditions of Approval:

1. C18 This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.
2. Stockwater use for shareholders of the Big Wood Canal Company during the non-irrigation season.
3. Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the managing federal agency.
4. Place of Use is within the area served by the Big Wood Canal Company as recorded in irrigation water rights 37-13043, 37-13112, 37-13113, 37-13114, 37-21401, 37-421402, 37-21403, 37-21404 and 37-21405.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 11/29/2012

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-13112

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 06/01/1920

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	69.3 CFS	
Total Diversion			69.3 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESWSE	Sec. 25	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSESE	Sec. 33	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NWNESE	Sec. 33	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESENE	Sec. 35	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESENW	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWSESW	Sec. 29	Township 05S	Range 16E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNWSE	Sec. 05	Township 05S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	SENESEW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESESW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNW	Sec. 03	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSWNE	Sec. 06	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County

IRRIGATION Use:

Acre Limit: 39683

Place(s) of use: [Large POU Info](#)

Conditions of Approval:

1. 129 Place of use is within the area served by Big Wood Canal Company.
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4. The points of rediversion located within the NESENW and Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East are limited to a combined maximum diversion rate of 0.41 cfs.

5. The point of diversion located within the NWSESE of Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 19 East is limited to a maximum diversion rate of 4.00 cfs.
6. Water diverted from the NESENE of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East, under this right is diverted from the Big Wood River in exchange for the injection of water from the Little Wood River in the Big Wood River within Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East.
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Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 11/29/2012

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector: Or

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Combined Acres Limit: 74000

Combined Volume Limit:

Combined Rate Limit:

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plaintiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False



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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-13113

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 05/27/1899

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	150 CFS	
Total Diversion			150 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESWSE	Sec. 25	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSESE	Sec. 33	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
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LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNW	Sec. 03	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSWNE	Sec. 06	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County

IRRIGATION Use:

Acre Limit: 39683

Place(s) of use: [Large POU Info](#)

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Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector: Or

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Combined Acres Limit: 74000

Combined Volume Limit:

Combined Rate Limit:

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plaintiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False



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5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-13114

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 11/06/1905

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	87.02 CFS	
Total Diversion			87.02 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

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IRRIGATION Use:

Acre Limit: 39683

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Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal: S

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Combined Acres Limit: 74000

Combined Volume Limit:

Combined Rate Limit:

Civil Case Number:

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Decree Plaintiff:

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21401

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 05/15/1885

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	5.3 CFS	
Total Diversion			5.3 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21402

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 04/06/1883

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	3.55 CFS	
Total Diversion			3.55 CFS	

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Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal:

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

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Combined Acres Limit: 74000

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21403

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 04/01/1887

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	5.2 CFS	
Total Diversion			5.2 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

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Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 07/01/1896

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
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Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	15.3 CFS	
Total Diversion			15.3 CFS	

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WATER RIGHT REPORT

5/24/2021

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report

WATER RIGHT NO. 37-21405

Owner Type	Name and Address
Current Owner	BIG WOOD CANAL CO 409 N APPLE ST SHOSHONE, ID 83352-5415 2088862331
Attorney	CRAIG D HOBDEY PO BOX 176 GOODING, ID 83330 2089344429

Priority Date: 04/01/1884

Basis: Decreed

Status: Active

Source	Tributary
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	MALAD RIVER

Beneficial Use	From	To	Diversion Rate	Volume
IRRIGATION	04/01	10/31	2.61 CFS	
Total Diversion			2.61 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESWSE	Sec. 25	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSESE	Sec. 33	Township 04S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NWNESE	Sec. 33	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NESENE	Sec. 35	Township 05S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Injection	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESWNW Lt 2	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESENW	Sec. 31	Township 05S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWSESW	Sec. 29	Township 05S	Range 16E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNWSE	Sec. 05	Township 05S	Range 19E	LINCOLN County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	SENESW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER Rediversion	NESESW	Sec. 30	Township 06S	Range 14E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	SWNW	Sec. 03	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County
LITTLE WOOD RIVER	NWSWNE	Sec. 06	Township 06S	Range 15E	GOODING County

IRRIGATION Use:

Acre Limit: 39683

Place(s) of use: [Large POU Info](#)

Conditions of Approval:

- 129 Place of use is within the area served by Big Wood Canal Company.
- 172 The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as authorized by Idaho law. The data comprising the digital boundary are stored in the electronic document management system of the Department and are incorporated into this approval by this reference. A map depicting the place of use is attached to this approval document to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.
- U42 Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the managing federal agency.
- The points of rediversion located within the NESENE and Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East are limited to a combined maximum diversion rate of 0.41 cfs.

5. The point of diversion located within the NWSESE of Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 19 East is limited to a maximum diversion rate of 4.00 cfs.
6. Water diverted from the NESENE of Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East, under this right is diverted from the Big Wood River in exchange for the injection of water from the Little Wood River in the Big Wood River within Government Lot # 2 (NESWNW) Section 31, Township 5 South, Range 15 East.
7. X27 This right is limited to the irrigation of 39,683 acres within the authorized place of use in a single irrigation season.
8. X35 Rights 37-13043, 37-13112, 37-13113, 37-13114, 37-21401, 37-21402, 37-21403, 37-21404, and 37-21405 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 39,683 acres.
9. X35 Rights 37-867, 37-870, 37-895, 37-13043, 37-13112, 37-13113, 37-13114, 37-13116, 37-20733, 37-21401, 37-21402, 37-21403, 37-21404, and 37-21405 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 74,000 acres.
10. R05 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. 37.
11. 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).
12. T07 The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
13. 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.
14. T19 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 may be determined by the Snake River Basin Adjudication court at a point in time no later than the entry of the final unified decree.

Dates:

Licensed Date:

Decreed Date: 11/29/2012

Enlargement Use Priority Date:

Enlargement Statute Priority Date:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Accepted:

Water Supply Bank Enrollment Date Removed:

Application Received Date:

Protest Deadline Date:

Number of Protests: 0

Other Information:

State or Federal:

Owner Name Connector:

Water District Number: 37

Generic Max Rate per Acre:

Generic Max Volume per Acre:

Combined Acres Limit: 74000

Combined Volume Limit:

Combined Rate Limit:

Civil Case Number:

Old Case Number:

Decree Plaintiff:

Decree Defendant:

Swan Falls Trust or Nontrust:

Swan Falls Dismissed:

DLE Act Number:

Cary Act Number:

Mitigation Plan: False

5/22/21 #19 HAILEY
523 CFS

5/24 451 CFS

5/28 395 CFS

6/1 545 CFS

#10 RICHARD

38

80

62

27

RAIN OVER
NIGHT 5/21/21

TO: Big Wood Ground Water Management Area Advisory Committee

January 5, 2021

Presentation notes and discussion from Carl Pendleton, BWCC

Big Wood Canal Operation and Water Savings Efforts

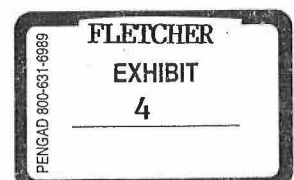
The intent of this report to the Committee is to outline the efforts of Big Wood Canal Company (BWCC), American Falls Reservoir District #2 (AFRD #2) and their stockholders to stabilize and improve the water delivery system within the boundaries of the project throughout its history.

Initial recognition should be given to those pioneers who recognized that simply diverting the river flows at the whims of mother nature and attempting to individually move water across the desert through private ditches was not an effective use of the river resources. Thus in 1910 Magic Dam was completed at a capacity of 172,600 acre feet capacity. In 1916 the dam was raised 5 feet to the 191,500 acre feet capacity of today. The next recognition and additional large-scale investment in system efficiency occurred in 1925 with the construction of a 9 mile long by-pass canal in North Shoshone removing water from the natural channel of the Big Wood River and paralleling that reach in an earthen canal at a cost of nearly \$320,000. These improvements are carried on the books of BWCC in total at about \$7.1 million.

Shortly thereafter in agreement with Bureau of Reclamation as part of the massive Minidoka Reclamation Project the Milner-Gooding Canal was conceived and completed in 1934. At this writing a breakdown of the of the cost of this part of the total Minidoka Project has not been located; however, it has been expressed that it was near that of the Magic Reservoir system development. Cost of the Milner-Gooding system was financed by the federal government and paid for by all the stockholders of BWCC/AFRD#2.

Incidental loss from canal systems to the aquifer across the Snake Plain averages about 50% due to the underlying basalt and alluvial nature of the region. In general terms the BWCC/AFRD#2 system experience that factor of loss. (Water Management and Conservation Plan, CH2MHILL, October 2002) Some areas of the system exhibit losses in excess of the average. To identify those high loss areas the company purchased an acoustic flow meter and over a period of time dedicated two employees to segmenting the system and locating those areas of highest loss. That data, coupled with the observation of on the ground employees has been used to address areas of concern.

Consideration was given as to the cost effectiveness of measures that the company should pursue and in general terms it was determined that the large main canals were too large to consider lining or piping at this time. Pipe of adequate size is not available and concrete lining in our freeze/thaw environment may have limited life. However, over a period of years the main canals have been shaped and the floors of the canals leveled to eliminate pooling. This allows water to be input and extracted from the system in a more efficient manor if for example a spring wet period allows withdrawals from the reservoir to be curtailed for a period of time. Areas of elevated loss has been evaluated and isolated areas excavated and sealed utilizing native clays, fabric lining or bentonite. An example of a major canal measure would be the narrowing and shaping of several miles of the previously referenced by-pass canal at a cost of nearly \$100,000.



Our most cost-effective measure is the piping of the smaller laterals that service the project. In general terms the lands serviced by Magic Reservoir exhibit a gradient of about 100 feet per mile. This fact lends itself to gravity pressurization of sprinkler systems and the minimization or elimination of the need for power from electric or fossil fuel sources to pressurize irrigation systems. This economic fact realized by individual stockholders, coupled with the obvious savings to BWCC of water, maintenance and labor are key to the many projects that have been installed over the last 20 years.

The following lists of major projects and estimated costs are not a complete listing of all measures of this nature that have been accomplished. Many smaller cooperative projects have been accomplished by our maintenance and equipment personnel and stockholders as well several projects under the AFRD#2 system of similar or lessor scope. Simply removing water from a natural drain through a sprinkled field into a constructed lateral on the field border have lent to better management for the landowner and savings to BWCC.

Several projects have been installed by our stockholders with only minimal assistance from BWCC. In all cases the water savings of the systems were a benefit to all stockholders. In no case were water savings extended to the individual stockholder.

Examples of significant investment by stockholders:

Lehmann pipeline	Richfield	2005	\$500,000	Partially NRCS funded
Lezamiz pipeline	Richfield	2010	\$600,000	Private funds
Telford pipelines	Richfield	1990s/2000s	\$500,000	Private and BWCC
Shaw/Towne	Dietrich	2006	\$250,000	Private funds
Shaw/Astel/Ward	Dietrich	2014/2018	\$4 million	Private funds

The general policy of the BWCC is to cooperate with a stockholder, upon request and approval of the Board of Directors, and that the stockholder(s) will purchase the pipe and pay for any needed rock excavation in the trenching process. BWCC would excavate, bed, lay, backfill pipeline and install inlet and outlet structures as required. In the case of large cooperative pipelines involving many users of varying financial resources BWCC has financed that portion of the project that would be required of those not immediately participating in pressurization. A construction cost on a per share basis is captured at completion of the project, thus in the future an unconnected stockholder could request connection to the pressurized system and pay the appropriate fees.

Examples of significant cooperative investment by stockholders and BWCC:

Marley pipeline	Richfield	2014/2016	\$100,000	Cooperative
253-Bull pipeline	Richfield	2016	\$250,000	Cooperative
343-Town pipeline	Richfield	2016	\$300,000	Cooperative
1116-Curly pipeline	Richfield	2017	\$500,000	Cooperative
1096 lateral	Richfield	2021	\$500,000	Cooperative

It should be noted that the above listed 5 projects total nearly 9 miles of pipeline ranging in size from 8 inch to 27 inch in diameter.

Over the past 20 years the BWCC/AFRD#2 have invested in and maintain SCADA systems to better monitor and control lateral heads and waste drain flows. Our intention is to continue to add to that network to better control our system.

Through time there have been major maintenance projects to our system. Most significant have been the replacement of the Gooding Siphon south of Gooding, Idaho in 2012. The original pipeline was steel pipe on the surface of the ground and was replaced by a buried 78 inch diameter HDPE pipeline. Material costs exceeded \$1.6 million and the project was installed by BWCC personnel. In 2015/2016 the 3 ½ mile concrete flume north of Shoshone, Idaho was lined with a product called Zypex. The flume was evaluated prior to the treatment and the concrete was considered stable with use of the compound and the addition of concrete abutments in identified reaches. Cost of the product and application was about \$1 million, largely funded by the Idaho Water Resources Board in consideration of winter recharge activities through the flume. BWCC employees completed all necessary reinforcement work. There have been numerous other flume and structure replacements within the BWCC/AFRD #2 system as a normal course of operations. Many in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range.

The point here is that BWCC/AFRD#2 possess and expend their resources to maintain and improve the efficiency of the delivery system. Investment in heavy equipment is in excess of \$3 million, employ 35 to 40 individuals and expended over \$4.5 million in 2020 for operations.

As we look to the future, we envision additional work on the system to complete piping of the Dietrich and Richfield areas serviced by Magic Reservoir. The North Shoshone area is substantially a blank slate and requires an engineered plan for future projects.

BWCC has studied opportunities to enhance storage. It is a fact that the relatively small watershed providing snow pack and resulting runoff into Magic Reservoir have produced years of excess and years of drought, often back to back. Due to this narrow geographical window, a seemingly minor alteration of the jet stream and the resulting path of a storm can have a great effect on our basin snowpack.

Raising of the dam would require starting over given current construction standards and the earthen nature of the dam. Additionally, consideration must be given to the property developments on the shoreline of East and West Magic villages. A small impoundment on Camas Creek has been studied and may have some benefit; however, the project would be expensive per acre foot and may require decades to permit. Our best alternative has been to enhance the yield of passing storms utilizing weather modification in cooperation with Idaho Power and Idaho Water Resources Board. Beginning in 2014 and through 2018 BWCC invested up to \$100,000 per year in support of weather modification activities. Investment continues through cooperation with Water District 37 water users of nearly \$60,000 annually.

Turning to the relative cost of water, the annual assessment per share to our stockholders today is \$33.50 per share. Assuming a full season of delivery to all stockholders, the cost of water is about \$5.00 per acre foot released from the reservoir. Given the average incidental loss of the delivery system at about 50%, that cost at the farmer's headgate approaches \$10 per acre foot. As a comparative, the WD 37 budget for 2020 is based on \$0.61 per acre foot at the headgate. There may be additional costs

associated with local canal delivery systems. I have no estimate of the comparable annual variable cost to ground water pumpers in the upper valley; however, that calculation should include annual pump and well maintenance costs and annual lift cost (not including irrigation system pressurization).

A few comments on the subject of basic operations of the canal companies as highlighted in the proceedings of the December 15, 2010 Advisory Committee meeting. The discussion considered the volume of tail water flows at the end of the AFRD#2 system in the months of July and August 2020. Taking a gross average of that period of time the excess spill was about 200 cfs. By simple math given an input of 1600 cfs at Milner, that would yield a tail water 'waste' of about 12%. However, note that on a small number of days the spill was recorded near 70 cfs yielding about 4.5% spill. There are several considerations that need to be noted here. The distance of the spill from the source at Milner Dam is nearly 100 miles through canals and laterals that traverse the desert landscape. Evaporation alone can be a factor in fluctuation of the system, in addition to the normal management of water being moved within the system from stockholder to stockholder in response to normal farming activities. Response time from source at Milner to near the end of the Miller-Gooding system is 4 to 5 days. There is no switch as on a ground water well to effect immediate management of the flow.

As general information the BWCC/AFRD#2 system consists of 575 miles of canals and laterals. About 105 miles under AFRD#2 and mainly in the form of the Milner-Gooding Canal and the New Lands in the Hunt (Eden) area. The remaining 470 miles of canals and laterals are under management of the BWCC with about 280 miles of that serviced exclusively by Magic Reservoir.

An additional consideration is the potential liability of running the system so close as to injure some stockholders due to a lack of water at critical times. Consider that the crop mix under the Milner-Gooding system includes several high value crops. Input to a potato or onion crop will run \$2000 to \$4000 per acre, a sugar beet crop in excess of \$1200 per acre. In contrast a barley crop requires something under \$150 per acre investment.

Turning to Magic Reservoir operations in 2020. Magic released about 195,000 acre feet and reported total spill as recorded by the WD 37 water master of 8208 acre feet for a 'waste' of 4.25% over the season. Be mindful that over ½ of this amount is returned directly to the Little Wood River between the cities of Richfield and Shoshone and the remainder to the Milner-Gooding Canal for utilization in that system.

As a final analysis of water management and water savings we will analyze the most recent 2020 irrigation season under Magic Reservoir. Today's normal irrigation season begins about May 1 and the season is deemed to end in the week prior to October 1 each season or about September 25. Documentation by delivery records and published in several past studies by third party consultants was that 275,000 acre feet was needed to deliver a full season to Magic stockholders in the not too distant past. As stated earlier, Magic Reservoir release May to September 2020 totaled about 195,000 acre feet. Accounting for an additional 25 days at an estimated 1600 acre feet per day to accomplish a normal season would have required an additional 40,000 acre feet for a total of 230,000 acre feet. The record will show that through better management, elimination of seepage loss and the actions of stockholders adopting sprinkler irrigation technologies on their own farms, demand on the water resources of Magic Reservoir has declined by about 45,000 acre feet or something over 16%.

The operation, management and efficiency measures undertaken by Big Wood Canal Company and its stockholders to insure a more stable water supply are apparent. To summarize, those measures include significant investment in company delivery infrastructure as well as on the farm efficiencies by our stockholders. Attention to system maintenance to insure efficient delivery of a scarce and valuable resource. Investment in snow enhance strategies, recognizing that upstream opportunity to expand storage are limited. A recognition that Magic Reservoir is a finite source of irrigation water supply and even though the input may be highly variable, management of the supply by narrowing our delivery window both spring and fall, taking advantage of in season pauses of delivery when weather permits and improved delivery measurements to our stockholders can provide reservoir carryover as insurance into the following season. Comparatively, the Big Wood Basin underlying the Bellevue Triangle is a reservoir filled with gravel and attention to the utilization of the resource by the ground water pumpers should be commensurate with that of the Magic Reservoir users. Continued management and investment in the infrastructure of the BWCC is a high priority of our company.