

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 18, 2017
To: Application for Permit 01-7142
From: Pamela Skaggs 
Re: Application Review

Applicant

The Idaho Water Resources Board (IWRB) filed 19 applications for ground water recharge use in 1998 that were protested and processing was delayed. The Department initiated action on these applications in 2012 resulting in some of the applications being renumbered, modified or combined with others resulting in eight (8) active applications. This application was renumbered from 02-7473 based on the location of the POD, but otherwise not modified.

The IWRB through Deputy Attorney General, Ann Vonde, have been working with the protestants to resolve issues and allow the applications to move forward. On April 14, 2017, the Department received conditional resolution agreements from all remaining active protestants and a memorandum of intent between IWRB and North Side Canal Company (NSCC) that provides initial agreement for contracting use of NSCC canals for this application.

Source & POD

The applicant proposed to divert Snake River water for recharge purposed through the NSCC canals diversion located adjacent to Milner Dam. The POD legal description on the application is not totally correct to represent the advertised headworks of the NSCC due to better or updated GIS.

Water Use

The actual ground water recharge is proposed through seepage losses within the canal system. No separate discharge sites were identified.

POU

The place of use is within the canal system of the NSCC. The extent of the place of use is represented by NSCC service boundary.

POU/POD overlap analysis

This right shares both the point of diversion and place of use for NSCC rights.

Conditions

The protest resolution agreements are conditional and the permit will include the mostly standard conditions. Appropriate recharge and water district conditions will also be applied.