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From: Jordan, Blake <Blake.Jordan@idwr.idaho.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 1:23 PM
To: Rob Harris
Subject: Application for Transfer 79537 Trail Creek Sprinkler Irrigation CO.

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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Hi Rob,

A few items on the application need addressed before we can continue the transfer process.

The filing fee for this transfer is \$1,220.00 for the 9.06 cfs plus an additional \$250.00 for the nature of use change. You paid \$1,220.00. *see enclosed.*

Part 2A (water right reports) are missing from the application. Please provide water right reports. *See enclosed.*

The irrigation season of use for the water rights involved in this transfer is 4/15-10/31. According to Part 1.B.1 (description of water rights after the requested changes) of the application the season of use for irrigation and irrigation from storage is 04/01-10/31. Is it your intention to change the season of use? *No. See revised 1.B.1 (4/15 to 10/31 irrigation to substitute.*

I did a cursory review on your pond accounting spreadsheet and I am having problems coming up with the same precipitation deficit values. For example, according to your spreadsheet under **Crop Consumption**, the Crop Irrigation Requirement (CIR) for Alfalfa-frequent cuttings is 679.0 mm. According to ET Idaho (2012) the CIR for Alfalfa-frequent cuttings is 635.0 mm. Could you please point me to the values you used from the ET Idaho website?

Once the items mentioned above have been addressed I believe we can move forward and advertise the application. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Blake

△ Not sure why these were wrong. See revised spreadsheet to substitute in.

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RE: Trail Creek Sprinkler Irrigation Company Transfer.

Dear Blake:

Enclosed for processing is an *Application for Transfer* filed on behalf of Trail Creek Sprinkler Irrigation Company. Also enclosed is a filing fee in the amount of \$1,220.00.

As described in the transfer, the company has picked four representative water rights which covers a range of priority dates and diversion rates in order for these rights to have added the beneficial use of irrigation storage, recreational storage, and aesthetic storage. The transfer is patterned after Grand Teton Canal Company's approved Transfer No. 76075.

For your information, the ponds currently existing on the system (based upon information provided to us) currently qualify as "24-hour irrigation ponds" under the Department's current policies which do not require "storage" as a beneficial use. Nevertheless, the company and its stockholders believe it would be best to formally authorize use of water in these ponds, even if the pond system is part of the irrigation system.

We appreciate your attention to this transfer. If there is anything additional you need from us to have it processed within the next 30 days, please let us know. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

Robert L. Harris
HOLDEN, KIDWELL, HAHN & CRAPO, P.L.L.C.

Enclosures