

Jordan, Blake

From: Harrington, Helen
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 1:11 PM
To: Jordan, Blake
Subject: RE: Application for transfer 78364 Comment Request

Hello, Blake.

Indeed, the proposed location is on a reach of the Falls River which has been designated as a Recreational reach and construction of water diversion works is prohibited. This designation was made in the Henrys Fork Basin Comprehensive State Water Plan, page 173, adopted by the Idaho Water Resource Board in 1992.

On page 162 of the Plan, it states "where the designation of a state protected river precludes a project or development, the Board will consider requests from individuals to amend a component of the comprehensive state water plan on a case-by-case basis." However, amending a plan will require extensive public involvement and hearings.

The Plan can be found at:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/waterboard/WaterPlanning/CompBasinPlanning/Henrys%20Fork/henrys_fork.htm

I would be happy to discuss this in further details with you or the applicants.

Helen

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Hi Helen,

In Eastern Region we have an application for transfer (78364) filed in the name of Clen and Emma Atchley. This application was originally filed back in April 2012 seeking to change the point of diversion for water right 21-7406 (Fall River). The Atchleys proposed to move their point of diversion up the Falls River to the Marysville Canal diversion located in the SENW of 09N 43E Section 26. The transfer application was advertised and protested. In attempt to resolve the protests, The Atchleys amended their transfer application proposing to change their point of diversion to a new pumping station downstream the Falls River located in the NWSW of 09N, 43E, Section 36. Attached to this email is a copy of the transfer applications (amended and superceded), protests and a court order document. Could you please

provide some feedback on this application and whether the Atchleys transfer proposal is in accordance with the State Water Plan for the Henrys Fork Basin?

Thanks,
Blake

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