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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Transfer of Water Right(s)
RECOMMENDATION FORM

Transfer Application No.: 78359

Water Right No(s): 37-13043, 37-13112,
37-13113, 37-13114, 37-21401, 37-21402,
37-21403, 37-21404, 37-21405

Transfer Applicant's Name: ALONZO B LEAVELL
PO BOX 54
GOODING, ID 83330

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) _____ I do not oppose approval of this application.
- b) _____ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- c) X _____ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:
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- d) _____ Additional comments:

Dated this 5th day of February, 2013

Water District No. 37-M

Kevin Lakey
Watermaster's Signature

Kevin Lakey
Printed Name

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WATER DISTRICT NO. 37 & 37M
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Kevin Lakey
Watermaster

February 5, 2013.

Re: Transfer 78359 (Leavell)

I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

Transfer 78359 proposes to use Big Wood Canal Company Little Wood water rights, when I was under the impression that the original intent of the transfer was to move Snake River, Carey Act water from within the canal company delivery system to a re-diversion point on the Big Wood River. In talking to Lynn Harmon of the Big Wood Canal Company, I don't believe they want private individuals' ownership attached to canal company water rights. Regardless of ownership matters, I don't believe it is appropriate to use Little Wood water rights for this transfer. Also, as to the Big Wood Canal Company minutes that were provided with the application, I question the intent of board member Mike Faulkner's motion to allow the transfer. I read that motion to say the Big Wood Canal Company would allow the internal transfer within their place of use only after Mr. Leavell received a transfer from the IDWR. This is a catch 22, but I request further/better clarification on this transfer from the Big Wood Canal Company Board before I would approve it.

Respectfully,

Kevin Lakey

Watermaster, Water Districts 37 & 37M

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