

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 30, 2011
To: Transfer 77624/79-7208 City of White Bird
From: shemenway
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The Transfer Proposes:

To show the current system as it exists. That 3 wells which were originally connected with water right 79-7208 were abandoned and the PODs are being changed to reflect the 2 new wells that supply the entire system, which overlap with water right 79-14053. There is no change in the POU, since this remains within the service boundary for the City of White Bird.

The Site:

Within the Service Area Boundary of the City of White Bird (at the time of the transfer T28N R01E Sec15 SESE, Sec 14 SWSW, NWSW, SESW, SWNW, NESW, SENW, SWNE, NENW, NWNE).

Contact person for the application is:

City of White Bird (the applicant)
Rick L. Alley, Mayor (same address as City of White Bird)

Deviations From Transfer Policy Standards:

None

Summary of Information Submitted:

All required information was submitted on the current Application for Transfer of Water Right Form. Additional information describing the entire distribution system are shown in the beneficial use field examination found in file 79-14053, along with additional comments from Mat Weaver (IDWR Engineer, who reviewed the field exam).

Authority to File:

Claimant is the current owner, based upon Department Ownership Records, and confirmed with copy of the Appropriation Ordinance and Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification submitted by claimant.

79-7208 is Licensed to the City of White Bird

Water Right Validity:

Right presumed to be valid based on license issued on 4/24/1996. SRBA is not applicable to this right developed after 1987.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

None. Review by Mat Weaver/IDWR Engineer, determined there would be no injury.

Enlargement of Use:

None (No changes).

Local Public Interest:

None. No increase in diversion rate to the entire system; No impacts or changes.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

The application proposes beneficial use(s) consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I.C 42-22 preventing processing of the application.

Additional Information &/or Analysis:

None needed or required. All information required is contained with water right filed 79-7208 and 79-14053 field examination review.

Water Master Comments:

N/A

Other important comments requested include:

N/A

Advertising:

None was required, due to 3 wells being abandoned when the 2 new wells were drilled for water right 79-14053. There are no changes in the rate of diversion and/or volume. Also, no changes in the POU (same service area boundary for the City of White Bird).

Discussion**Overlapping rights at existing &/or proposed POU/POD:**

POU/POD overlaps with the following water rights: 79-7208 and 79-14053. They have the same service area boundary for the City of White Bird, and both share the same PODs.

Mitigation:

N/A

Summary:

There is no change with the POU, since it remains the service area boundary is for the City of White Bird. There is no increase in the rate of diversion or annual volume. The change is that 3 older non efficient wells are being abandoned and are being transferred to the 2 new wells (well #1 and well #2). This transfer will make the system more efficient, and will reflect the system as it is currently set up.