

Cooper, Jeff

From: Kevin Lakey [watermanager@cableone.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 9:26 AM
To: Cooper, Jeff
Subject: RE: Application for Transfer No. 75052
Attachments: River Grove Farm Recommendation.RTF

Jeff,

I have given comments on the transfer as attached.

Kevin Lakey

-----Original Message-----

From: Cooper, Jeff [mailto:Jeff.Cooper@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2009 12:32 PM
To: watermanager@cableone.net
Subject: RE: Application for Transfer No. 75052

Kevin:

This is for a transfer at River Grove Farm to add a point of diversion downstream of the current diversion for supplemental purposes. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

A copy of the above referenced application is enclosed. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

IDWR's regional offices can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered during regional review. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.

Sincerely, <<Recommendation of WaterMaster>> <<Transfer 75052 - Peter Trust.doc>>

Jeff Cooper - IDWR Southern Region

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

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Transfer Application No: 75052 Water Right No(s): 37-22255
Transfer Applicant's Name: Peter Trust, LP

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:

I have concerns of administration if River Grove Farms is allowed to still divert out of what we call the Thomas 30 diversion and also out of the Big Wood River. The Thomas 30 diversion is out of an unnamed spring source. From this diversion, the water flows down through an aesthetic feature on River Grove Farms. I believe they irrigate out of this aesthetic source when the water is available, but we do not administer that redirection point. River Grove Farms also owns water right 37-8249, which is licensed for aesthetic storage. If 37-8249 is commingled in the aesthetic system with the Thomas 30 water and the new supplemental water out of the Big Wood, I have an administrative nightmare. Many problems could be solved if I were given administrative control of the redirection point in the aesthetic system.

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d) ☐ Additional Comment:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Water District No: 37

Kevin Lakey

Watermaster's Signature