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Dear Ms. Brower

We have reviewed application for Transfer No. 77377 for water right #72-07501. You are seeking to move the point of diversion (POD) and place of use (POU) from the SENE Section 25, T11N, R16E, to the NESE (lot 5) of Section 25. The situation as we understand it is that the POD and POU are entirely on private land in the NESE (Lot 5). This is shown on the aerial photo that accompanies the transfer application. However #72-07501 was inadvertently located and licensed incorrectly in the SENE, which is all Federal land. You discovered this error and want to correct the legal description to the correct legal description of the private land, the NESE (Lot 5) of Section 25. There are no actual changes that will occur on the ground. There were never any irrigation facilities or improvements on the federal land.

The USDA Forest Service has no interest in water right #75-07541. We see no impact or effect on nearby or adjacent National Forest System lands. Based on this information we support the approval of Transfer No. 77377 as is shown on the current application. We appreciate your diligence in correcting this error.

If you have any questions about this matter with respect to local management of the National Forest please contact Betsy Rieffenberger at (208) 756-5108. If there are any questions with respect to water right Transfer No. 77377 please contact Steve Spencer at (208) 365-7055.

Sincerely,

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