

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 14, 2011
To: Permit 37-22594
From: William Mills

Application filed for additional uses of water already diverted from the Big Wood River under existing irrigation rights to be used in existing ponds. A companion transfer, #76280, has been filed to provide mitigation for this application by drying up 1.5 acres from pasture irrigation. Property is located 2.8 to 3.7 miles north and 0.8 to 1.0 miles west of Hailey. Point of diversion referred to as Purdum Slough located in Twp 03N Rge 18E S20 SESW ¼ is actually part of the open channel of the Big Wood River with no actual controlling structure for diversion present and was apparently added to the water rights in a previous transfer. As such, it was dropped from the companion transfer #76280 to maintain accurate records that coincide with adjudication recommendations that placed points of diversion along the Purdum Slough and not in the open channel of the river.