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JOHN REITSMA
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RE: Application for Transfer Nos. 73717 & 73718, Right 47-8011A

Dear Mr. Reitsma,

Recently IDWR's regional office in Twin Falls sent over the above mentioned applications for me to assist in processing. I see that several years have passed since these transfers have been actively processed. To quickly summarize the applications as currently filed:

- Transfer No. 73717 seeks to convert a portion of Right 47-8011A from irrigation to stockwater/commercial uses for a dairy facility several miles northeast of Hollister. This transfer also proposes incorporating Right 47-13651 (small domestic/stockwater right limited to 13,000 gallons per day) into the dairy.
- Transfer No. 73718 proposes to rearrange the remaining irrigation acreage available under Right 47-8011A into a 120-acre permissible place of use.

In reviewing the file it appears there was some concern by IDWR staff as to how much water would be available to transfer under Right 47-8011A due to supplemental conditions placed on the license. There was also a note accompanying the transfer files that due to the supplemental issue forestalling approval of the applications, another transfer involving different rights has been submitted that proposes to bring in other water onto the property.

I'm writing to find out whether the other transfer application replaces 73717 & 73718 entirely, partially, or is for separate purposes. Transfers 73717 & 73718 can continue to be processed in any of the three scenarios; however I wanted to be clear on this question before proceeding with my analysis. Please feel free to give me a call at (208) 287-4949 or email at nick.vandyke@idwr.idaho.gov. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sr. Water Resource Agent

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