

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 16, 2010
To: Transfer 76534
From: bjordan
Re: Tranfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion, change the place of use and add diversion point(s) for water rights 29-2445 and 29-7173. Applicant is seeking to drill a new well to help Caribou Acre Subdivision meet DEQ maximum daily demand standards. The proposed well will be connected to the existing drinking water system for the subdivision. The water is used for 55 homes. The domestic use under water right 29-2445 is for 14 homes and covers some of the same homes found under right 29-7173. The combined domestic use under these two water rights covers 55 homes within the Caribou Acres Subdivision.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of water rights per IDWR record. The name of the applicant is Caribou Acres Water Company and the water rights are in the name of Caribou Acres Water Assn. The applicant and the water right holder are the same entity. No documents were submitted showing a name change. At this time the water rights will stay in the name of Caribou Acres Water Assn. John Reichman who is the president of Caribou Acres Water Company signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

These rights are used to service homes within the Caribou Acres Subdivision. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Not within the ESPA nor a WD. Transfer was advertised and there are no protests. There appears to be no change in the amount of ground water source used.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified

This transfer will not result in an enlargement of water. Though the places of use under the rights are changing, the number of homes being serviced stays the same.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.