

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 2010
To: Transfer 75853
From: jroberts
Re: Legal Notice Remarks

Sun Valley Ranch LLC has filed an application for permit (37-22459) for additional uses of 76.36 cfs (water already diverted under existing irrigation rights) and storage of 815.5 AF to be associated with ponds and stream features. These waters are diverted from the Big Wood River, Black Slough, Willow Creek, Crystal Creek, Spring Creek and ground water. The proposed uses are for aesthetic, wildlife, and recreational uses in new and existing ponds and open water features. A series of 11 companion transfers have been filed by Sun Valley Ranch LLC and Spring Creek Idaho Ranch LLC which seek a change in the nature of use of portions of existing water rights from pasture irrigation (209.5 acres will be dried up) to the consumptive needs of the ponds and water features described in application for permit 37-22459.

Transfer 75838 deals with a recommended right from Black Slough, Crystal Creek and Willow Creeks for the combined diversion of 4.8 cfs for irrigation of 227 acres within a 401 acre place of use. Transfer reduces irrigation by 4.2 acres and converts 0.14 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75839 deals with 2 recommended rights from Willow Creek for the combined diversion of 1.36 cfs for irrigation of 68 acres within a 332 acre place of use. Transfer seeks to make a larger permissible place of use of 558.6 acres.

Transfer 75840 deals with four recommended rights from Black Slough and Willow Creek for the combined diversion of 11.6 cfs for irrigation of 360 acres within a permissible place of use. Transfer reduces irrigation by 17 acres, creates a new permissible place of use, and converts 0.54 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75849 deals with 12 recommended rights from the Big Wood River for the combined diversion of 39.4 cfs for the irrigation of a combined total of 1084.1 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 105.1 acres and converts 3.82 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75850 deals with 3 recommended rights from the Big Wood River for the combined diversion of 5.5 cfs for the irrigation of 184.2 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 13 acres and converts 0.39 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75851 deals with 1 recommended ground water right for the diversion of 1.65 cfs and 289.1 af for the irrigation of 82.5 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 15.3 acres and converts 0.30 cfs and 53.4 af to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75852 deals with 1 recommended ground water right for the diversion of 3.1 cfs and 542.5 af for the irrigation of 155 acres within a 406.3 acre place of use. Transfer reduces irrigation by 34.1 acres and converts 0.68 cfs and 119.4 af to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75853 deals with 1 recommended ground water right for the diversion of 2.37 cfs and 414.8 af for the irrigation of 118.5 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 2.4 acres and converts 0.05 cfs and 8.4 af to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75854 deals with 1 recommended right from Crystal Creek for the diversion of 3.0 cfs for the irrigation of 96 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 8.6 acres and converts 0.27 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75855 deal with 1 recommended right from Crystal Creek for the diversion of 1.6 cfs for the irrigation of 65 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 0.1 acre and converts 0.01 cfs to uses in the ponds.

Transfer 75856 deals with 2 recommended ground water rights for the diversion of 3.34 cfs and 858.0 af for the irrigation of 175.1 acres. Transfer reduces irrigation by 9.7 acres and converts 0.25 cfs and 63.3 af to uses in the ponds.

Location of the area is within Sections 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22, Township 01 South, Range 18 East. This is in the vicinity of the flashing light intersection of HWY 75 and HWY 20, lying west and mostly north, locally known as Spring Creek Ranch and the old Diamond Dragon Ranch.