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Attn: Jeff Cooper

Re: Sun Valley Ranch and Spring Creek Idaho Ranch Application for Transfers
(75838, 75839, 75840, 75849, 75850, 75852, 75854, 75855 & 75856) and Permit No 37-
22459.

Jeff,

In a follow up to our phone conversation, I am writing to give watermaster comments on the above-listed transfers and permit.

I have a concern with the Applicant Remarks on the Permit where the applicant requests IDWR to waive requirements for lockable and controllable measuring devices not currently listed on the water rights. I believe this language is implying that there may already be measuring and control points for the management of all of these water rights, but if the measuring devices are not already in place, I would request a measurable and controllable device at any major diversion point out of surface water or groundwater. I don't care to measure within their system, but I would also request a measuring device at the end of the applicant's system in order to identify any use and losses while the water moves through their system. Also, where applicable it may be beneficial to establish rated sections within the natural streams on these two properties to identify total use or loss. I know it would be a burden of the unknown on the applicant, but I would also like to reserve the right to establish measuring sights in the future if the need arises.

I will be in touch as the processing of these applications moves forward.

Respectfully,

Kevin Lakey

Watermaster, Water Districts 37 & 37M