

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 2010
To: Water Right File 37-22459
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. (Transfers 75838, 75839, 75840, 75849, 75850, 75851, 75852, 75853, 75854, 75855, and 75856 can be viewed on-line at www.idwr.idaho.gov <<http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>>). 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.