

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 07, 2008
To: Transfer 74119
From: jlarsen
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the period of use and nature of use for a portion of the two rights involved in the transfer. The applicant desires to create a series of four ponds that will receive water from the Waddell Ditch during the irrigation season. The ponds will not receive water during the non-irrigation season.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendation. Targhee Hill Estates Water Company is listed as an entity with the State of Idaho.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in 2007. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

In Water District 01. Watermaster will comment.

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

POU within the same QQs is 22-567. Because the POU and POD are not changing actual location there should not be any injury to other rights.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The mitigation plan submitted by applicant is accurate and meets the specifications of IDWR.

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.