

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2008
To: Water Right File 75-14466
From: scox
Re: Evaluation Memorandum

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: This is for irrigation for 1.2 acres from the source of Lake Creek. The point of diversion is close to the mouth of Lake Creek, and there is no other points of diversion between the applicants and the mouth of Lake Creek.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation: The applicant measured the amount of water flow by the depth and using a measuring stick. To his calculations, they feel they are only going to use 1.5% of available water.

The good faith nature of the application: The applicant are desiring to irrigate only the flat land for a garden, orchard, pasture and general appearance. This would also provide some fire protection for out building and fences.

The adequacy of the financial resources of the applicant: The applicant states his financial funding is adequate for the installation of the pump, water lines, sprinkler heads and control.

The local public interest in the public water resource: Comment letter from Idaho Fish & Game states they have feel there will be little impact on aquatic resources in the stream. They have no significant concerns. Id DEQ comment letter states they have not opposition to the granting of this right. They do suggest that the intake should be screened. The applicant feels it will not affect the local public interest since they have lived there for the last year and they have not observed any public use from this creek. r.

The conservation of water resources in Idaho: This is a beneficial use, the applicant feels the amount of water being applied for is a very small amount and will only be used where and when needed.

Impacts to the economy of the local area or watershed: None.