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Re: Application for Transfer of Water Right No. 63-3243

Dear Mr. Shurtliff:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) recently sent you a letter on June 13 discussing delayed processing of the above referenced transfer application. The application seeks an approved water right change for Quail Ridge Subdivision Phases.

As noted in the earlier IDWR letter, processing will be delayed pending completion of the department's work in support of the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The SRBA seeks to summarize the validity of water rights developed and used by late 1987. Adjudication work for Canyon County is expected to be completed during the next few months. Processing of transfer applications will resume after that.

Most transfer applications are not protested during the processing period. Most transfer applications are ultimately approved by IDWR subject to various conditions of approval unique to each scenario.

While IDWR cannot offer any advance guarantees for this application, the typical situation results in some form of approval for the desired outcome. I hope you find this information helpful in working through the local government approval process.

Sincerely,

Steve Lester
Water Rights Supervisor