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Jeff Cooper
Idaho Department of Water Resources
1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Re: Dry Lot LLC Transfer Application

Dear Jeff:

This letter is to provide some clarification on the place of use for the recreation and aesthetic component of the nature of use for the transfer. As indicated in the Narrative in Support of Water Rights Transfer and Mitigation, page 5, paragraph 1, any water which is pumped to the recharge project under the 3.64 cfs proposed transfer discharge but is not utilized for recharge would be returned non-consumptively to the Hiawatha Canal through the Valley Club Inc. ponds and streams. It is estimated that this may be as much as 2.0 cfs at times. Water returned to the Hiawatha Canal could be utilized for canal seepage replacement. Since the Valley Club Inc. maintains the pond and stream system and provides necessary evaporation mitigation water utilizing its own water rights there is no additional consumptive use associated with the addition of any amount of Dry Lot LLC water.

Enclosed is a .shp file showing the likely place of use for the recreation and aesthetic component of the transferred Dry Lot LLC water. Also enclosed is a table showing the 40 acre parcels within which there are ponds or streams which the Dry Lot LLC water will traverse.

Note that in the transfer application, I have indicated that the proposed 2.0 cfs utilized for recreation and aesthetics was proposed to be furnished from any of the three water rights in the transfer. I understand that, in order to be processed, a specific discharge must be assigned from each water right to provide all or part of the 2.0 cfs. Since all three of the rights (37-21130, 37-21137, and 37-21139) have the same priority date (3/24/1883) and would be in priority simultaneously, it doesn't make any difference which right or rights are selected to provide the 2.0 cfs. Therefore, please assign the 2.0 recreation and aesthetic component to 37-21137.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures .shp file showing recreation and aesthetic place of use
 Table showing recreation and aesthetic place of use by 40 acre
 tract

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Surface water area

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SEC	QQ	USE
20	SWNE	R,A
	SENE	R,A
	NESE	R,A
	NWSE	R,A
	SESE	R,A
21	SWSW	R,A
28	NWNW	R,A
	SWNW	R,A
	NWSW	R,A
29	NENE	R,A
	SENE	R,A
	NESE	R,A

RECREATIONAL & AESTHETIC PLACE OF USE
DRY LOT LLC WATER RIGHT 37-22137
NAIP 2006 Aerial photo

Section Lines
103n18e
Water Surface Area = 15 acres
Ditches = 6,646.5'

