

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 74581

FROM: Sharla Curtis

DATE: March 5, 2008

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The purpose of the transfer is to correctly identify a re-arranged place of use under a Snake River right as the means to resolve an SRBA objection. The transfer will also include two waste water rights that are used with the system on the same place of use, making a ppu for these two rights, each limited to the number of acres originally listed under each right. The aesthetic and wildlife components under the Snake River right and one of the waste water rights will remain unchanged. The lands are located near the Birds of Prey area on the west side of the Snake River.

Authority to File: Applicants is the owner of record on each of the rights and therefore has authority to file this transfer.

Water Right Validity: Rights are presumed valid; the partial decrees for the waste water rights were issued in October of 2002, and the Snake River right has been recommended in a Director's report; this transfer is being processed to resolve an objection from the BLM in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement of use is proposed.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Applicants propose beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Assuming no other information contradicts the above analysis, and assuming it is determined the application should be approved, the conditions of approval listed on the draft transfer approval should be applied.