

Comment Report

Application ID 73710

1. jroberts 11/13/2007 Special Administration Area Notes
Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area
(Moratorium Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Transfer

Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley (Ground Water District)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Transfer

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Transfer

2. jroberts 11/13/2007 11:18:43 AM Additional Information Notes
Comment: Reviewed by Adjudication Staff: N/A
Mitigation Plan or acceptance form: N/A
Municipal Rights Anticipated Horizon Information: N/A

3. jroberts 11/13/2007 Comment/Analysis
Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: November 12, 2007
To: Transfer 73710 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer changes the place of use on two rights already split up front and changed to the ownership of Alan and Debra Woodland. It takes the 255.3 acres of irrigation and puts them into a PPU of 307 acres. Rights 36-2268A and 36-10090, an enlargement of the first right, were each split into two parts and then the second of

enlargement of the first right, were each split into two parts and then the second of those parts (36-16455 and 36-16457) were split again between Woodland and the BLM. This transfer deals with rights 36-16515 and 36-16517 for the Woodlands. (The well will also serve rights 36-16516 and 36-16518 for the 32 acres owned by the BLM, see Transfer 73712). No new wells will be drilled. An ownership change/split was originally done on the rights (Sam Large) but the splits did not match the agreement later submitted by the applicants for this and two other transfers. I re-did the splits up-front to match their agreement. The BLM signed off on the other two transfers/splits, Woodland (73712) and S&R Investments (73711) and Woodlands signed off on the S&R Investment transfer. Proposed use is within WD 130 so Watermaster comments will be needed. Location is approximately 17.5 miles north and 4.5 miles west of Paul.

- Authority to File:

IDWR Records show the rights to be in the name of the applicants, Alan and Debra Woodland.

- Water Right Validity:

The original parent rights were decreed in the SRBA, 36-2268A on 12/13/200 and 36-10090 on 10/31/2005.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated. The place of use is within WD 130 where measuring and reporting will be required so no injury should occur.

- Enlargement of Use:

None anticipated.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use of irrigation is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

4. jroberts 11/13/2007 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer creates a permissible place of use of 307 acres for two water rights currently diverting a combined total of 3.65 cfs and 1021.2 AF for the irrigation of 255.3 acres in order to allow greater flexibility in their irrigation practices. Rights will be limited to 255.3 acres in any given year within the permissible place of use. No new wells will be drilled. Location is approximately 17.5 miles north and 4.5 miles west of Paul.

Place of use



17.5 miles N
4.5 miles W

Paul

