

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2007
To: Transfer # 73852 File
From: jjones
Re: Comment/Analysis

This transfer proposes to add points of diversion for two water rights allowing for the diversion of 0.13 cfs from springs for the irrigation of 10.9 acres at the Country Club Estates golf course to match the existing use. A diversion from a tributary pond will also be added to enhance the efficiency and flexibility of the system. Country Club Estates is a golf course and subdivision in Jerome County, located on the north side of the Snake River in the canyon above Shoshone Falls.

- **Authority To File:**
Prior IDWR records indicate ownership of the rights being transferred. Applicant stated that there are no liens on property.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights have been decreed in the SRBA. 36-8127A (1/2/2002) ; 36-7269A (12/12/2001)
Review of 2004 aerial photos show ongoing use so forfeiture is not an issue.
- **Injury To Other Rights:**
After transfer, the new diversion will be beneficial to neighboring water users. No apparent injury to other right holders in the vicinity are foreseen. This POD is located in Water District 130 under the jurisdiction of Water Master Cindy Yenter. A measuring device will be required.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
This transfer does not propose an enlargement of use.
- **Local Public Interest:**
This transfer appears to be in the local public interest for reasons previously described. Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resource:**
No issues identified. Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application does not find a clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Sec. 42-222 I. C.