

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2007
To: Transfer 73143
From: tgalbraith
Re: Evaluation Comments

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and source from Kenney Creek to Lemhi River by letting Kenney Creek run into the Lemhi River and then divert the water further downstream.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendation.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in 2006. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Kenney Creek is not in a Water District

Watermaster from Lemhi River will comment.

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Diversion from Lemhi River is downstream from where Kenney creek enters the river. The intent of the transfer is to benefit fish. The Kenney Creek diversion is near where Kenney creek runs into the Lemhi river. No users between the old pod and the new pod on Kenney creek.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.