

Comment Report

Application ID 73356

1. jroberts 2/20/2007 Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Salmon R excluding Mid F (Wild and Scenic Watershed)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation:

2. jroberts 2/21/2007 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer proposes to move the point of re-diversion from the Highline Canal of Challis Creek for 0.20 cfs used for the irrigation of 10 acres to a new point of re-diversion on the Highline Canal approximately 1/4 mile upstream. The proposed re-diversion is located approximately 1 mile north of Challis.

3. jroberts 2/21/2007 Comment/Analysis

Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: February 21, 2007

To: Transfer 73356 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer seeks to move the point of re-diversion from the Highline Canal from Challis Creek to a new point of re-diversion located approximately ¼ mile upstream. These re-diversions are treated just like regular diversion points by the watermaster, so it is important that they be described correctly rather than just being left as a private matter within the water district. (The original application was based on right 72-16629 for 19 acres and 0.38 cfs. Another transfer 72198 was approved in November of 2006 that resulted in the splitting of 72-16629 into 72-16684 and 72-16685. This transfer is now based on 72-16684, the unchanged portion of 72-16629.) 72-16684 is used for the irrigation of 10 acres with a diversion rate of 0.20 cfs.

· Authority to File:

IDWR Records show the water right in the name of the applicant, Carm-ida Livestock. (The ownership change from Cherie Mc Farland to Carm-ida Livestock was a part of previously approved transfer 72198.) The application states that there is no lien holder on the property.

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- **Water Right Validity:**

An amended partial decree was issued for the parent right, 72-16629, on Mar. 4, 2004, so forfeiture is not an issue.

- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**

None anticipated, but the move will mean there will be two points of re-diversion between the old point and the proposed point; one that was established by approved transfer 72198 which split the property and another point that serves two rights of Stephen Bauchman. One of these, 72-32L, has the same priority date of 7/22/1910 and another, 72-6C, has a priority date of 5/1/1879.

- **Enlargement of Use:**

None anticipated.

- **Local Public Interest:**

No negative impacts anticipated.

- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

Proposed use 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.

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proposed point
of re-diversion

Place of use

Old Point of re-diversion

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