

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 21, 2007
To: Transfer 72537
From: rwarner
Re: Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a new point of diversion (Well #12) to the City of Blackfoot Municipal System. The transfer also adds all points of diversion to all of the other associated municipal ground water rights. In addition, the service area for the City of Blackfoot Municipal System was updated to reflect the actual place of use.

Authority to File:

The Association of Idaho Cities lists the City of Blackfoot as one of the 200 incorporated cities in the state of Idaho as evidenced by the enclosed list from the associations web page. The City of Blackfoot is the current owner of record in the IDWR database for water rights involved in this transfer.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights (except 27-7386) were partially decreed in the SRBA on 2/13/2007. The proof for License 27-7386 was made in April 1990, after the mandatory filing date and does not require adjudication in the SRBA. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issue identified.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer adds a point of diversion to maintain the flow rate and accommodate distribution of water in the Municipal Water System for the City of Blackfoot. Enlargement does not appear to be an issue.

Local Public Interest:

It is in the local public interest for the City of Blackfoot to maintain the flow rate in their municipal water system. No other issues identified.

Beneficial use Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

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

Other Issues:

No other issues identified.