

Comment Report

Application ID 72883

1. jroberts 7/14/2006 Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area
(Moratorium Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Eastern Snake River Plain (Moratorium Area)

Special Administration Areas : Twin Falls (Groundwater Management Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Twin Falls (Groundwater Management Area)

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 7/14/2006 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer proposes to move 0.02 cfs of groundwater for the irrigation of 1 acre, currently diverted from a common well, to an existing domestic well on the applicants property. Location is approximately 3 miles south and 1.5 miles east of the center of Twin Falls.

3. jroberts 7/14/2006 Comment/Analysis

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

Date: July 14, 2006

To: Transfer 72883 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer should be fairly straightforward. The transfer proposes to move the inch of water for the irrigation of 1 acre from one existing well, which has changed ownership, to the applicants own existing domestic well. Since this well was drilled as

ownership, to the applicants own existing domestic well. Since this well was drilled as a domestic, additional upgrade fees will be required upon approval of the transfer in order for it to be used for irrigation. The parcel is 1-acre in total, although there is now a house and other buildings on the property. AJ recommended the entire 1-acre as it was all under irrigation in 1987. (A portion may end up being forfeited or available for transfer in the future.) Location is approximately 3 miles south and 1.5 miles east of the center of Twin Falls.

- Authority to File:

IDWR Records show the claim in the name of the applicant, John Schaer, or his wife Norma. Application stated there were no lien holders on the property.

- Water Right Validity:

A claim has been filed in the SRBA, based on the applicants share of the license, and a recommendation has recently been made, but a Directors Report has not been issued. The license has been split many times in AJ and through previous transfers as the licensed place of use has been subdivided. This right was created from an ownership change in AJ, which split water right G into L (Schlosser) and M (Olmstead). Schlosser sold to the applicant, Schaer. (According to AJ comments and recommendation, it was a part of claim E.)

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated. This will just move the inch of water to their existing domestic well.

- Enlargement of Use:

None anticipated.

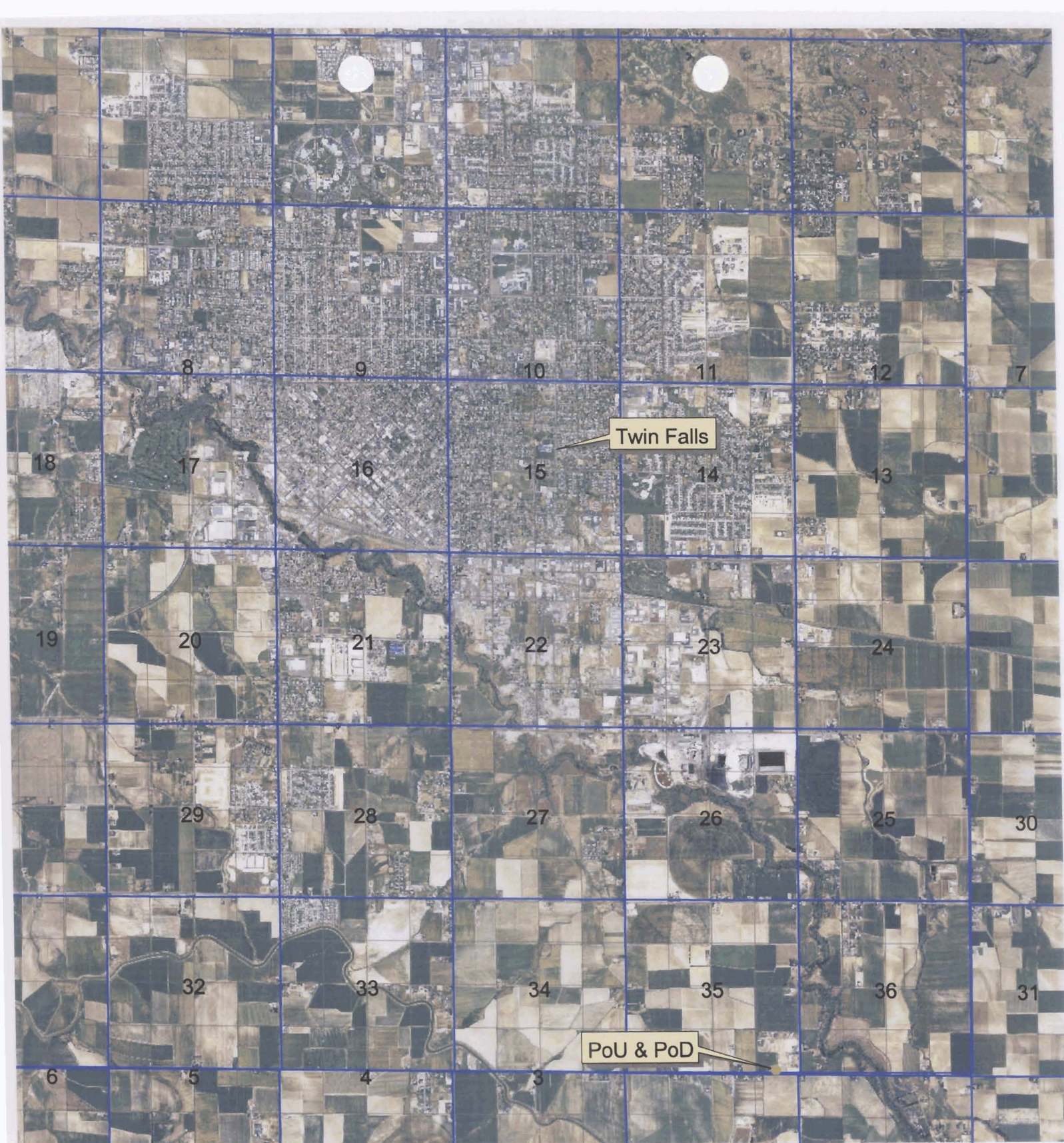
- Local Public Interest:

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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