

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 01, 2006
To: Transfer 72536
From: rwarner
Re: Transfer Comments

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to the Salmon River and to continue to use the existing points of diversion in a limited manner. The applicants have purchased circle pivot irrigation equipment and, for purposes of conservation, have proposed to add a point of diversion to the river just below where Iron Creek enters the Salmon River. No other points of diversion are located between the applicants POD and the proposed new POD. Applicant also proposes to adjust the location of the place of use to accommodate the circle pivot irrigation system and to maximize the locations that can continue to be irrigated.

Authority to File:

Applicant is Clyde L. and Janelle D. Phillips. One of the applicants has signed the application. It is anticipated that both will sign the transfer application before completing the transfer process.

Water Right Validity:

All rights pertaining to this transfer application have been favorably recommended in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

There is no evidence of injury to other water rights.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

This appears to be in the local public interest. It will be advertised in the local newspaper to determine otherwise.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

Transfer will provide for waters to irrigated lands in a manner consistent with state laws.

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.