

MEMORANDUM

To: Transfer File 71095
From: Bob Haynes
Date: April 12, 2004
Re: Evaluation of Harbor View Estates Water District Transfer

Authority to File

Harbor Estates Water District received this water right from the Harbor View Home Owners Association. The file contains a letter confirming this from the president of the homeowners association. Harbor View Estates Water District was created by an order of the court on December 5, 2003. A letter in file from DEQ confirms Harbor View Estates Water District holds PWS No. ID1280222.

Water Right Validity

The water right that is the subject of this transfer is based on a license issued by the department in 1998. Additionally, the applicant has supplied pumping records from 2003.

Enlargement of Use

The right was issued for irrigation and domestic with a volume limitation. The purpose of the transfer is to change the nature of use to municipal so as long as the right holder does not exceed the diversion rate or volume restriction, no enlargement will occur.

Local Public Interest

The action proposed by this transfer will permit the district more flexibility in meeting the needs of its patrons and is in the local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

A review of this application finds there is no inconsistency with the criteria set forth in Section 42-222, Idaho Code, which would prevent the approval of this application.