

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 09, 2006
To: Transfer 72488
From: kwilson
Re: Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a new point of diversion to replace diminished system capacity, and to list all points of diversion on all water rights for the City of Arco municipal system.

Authority to File:

The City of Arco is an incorporated city authorized to do business in the state of Idaho as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Association of Idaho Cities web page.

Water right Validity:

Water right 34-10030 was recently decreed (05/29/1997) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Water rights 34-7454 (licensed 04/03/1998) and 34-7547 (licensed 09/06/1994) have been licensed and are listed as active in the departments database. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer proposes to add another well to replaced diminished capacity to which the City of Arco is entitled under rights 34-7454, 34-7547, and 34-10030. The points of diversion are all located within the same model grid (Row 29 Column 33) of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Model grid. Adding a new point of diversion within in the same model grid to maintain the same diversion rate authorized by water rights should not be considered injury. Injury should not be an issue.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public Interest:

It is in the public interest for the City of Arco to maintain diversion capacity authorized under these water rights.

Beneficial Use Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of this application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.