

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: Transfer 72042
Water Right No: 36-2201 et al
Applicant Name: Harper

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

Transfer of 25 acres from 36-11673 should be DENIED (see comments)
Balance of transfer ok as conditioned

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:

- d) ☒ Additional comment:

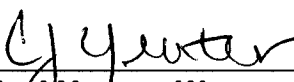
The well previously owned by Hawkes for 36-11673 has no record of diversions in WMIS (marked as unused since 1995) and there is presently no power account for it. The area is within MID and A&B irrigation district service areas and appears to be entirely irrigated with surface water. While this does not necessarily indicate forfeiture of this right, it does indicate an evolution to supplemental use, which should prevent the transfer to primary irrigation for these acres as this would create an expansion of use.

The Harper wells are all actively reporting and the site ID numbers are shown on the transfer application.

→ This would also affect the Harper water bank application for remainder of the right (4)

Dated: January 20, 2006

Water District 130


Cindy J. Yenter, Watermaster