

Comment Report

Application ID 71979

1. jroberts 6/14/2005 Comment/Analysis
Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: June 14, 2005
To: Transfer 71979 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer 71979 proposes changing the place of use and point of diversion for a domestic and stockwater right that supplies a campground. The water is currently diverted from Lower Penstemon Spring and the new pod will be from Porcupine Spring. The new pod is located about 2 miles south and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles east of the old one. The claim and recommendation already corrected the pou so this one only needed to change the pod. The transfer states that this change will reduce the cost and improve the efficiency of the water development. Location is approximately 30 miles south of Hansen

· Authority to File:

The property is owned by the Forest Service.

· Water Right Validity:

Water right has recently been claimed and recommended in the SRBA.

· Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury is anticipated. One issue, however, may be that the original pod is tributary to Rock Creek and the new pod is tributary to Goose Creek.

· Enlargement of Use:

There appears to be no enlargement of use, just a more efficient delivery system.

· Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

· Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Domestic and stockwater uses are recognized as 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.

2. jroberts 6/14/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Four transfers have been filed which propose to change the points of diversion and/or places of use on 4 domestic water rights currently serving campgrounds and the ranger station in the South Hills. The four rights will use an interconnected water system with Porcupine Springs as the point of diversion. This transfer deals with Lower Penstemon Campground. General location is approximately 30 miles south of Hansen on Rock Creek Road near the ski resort.

3. jroberts 6/14/2005 3:27:05 PM 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) - Domestic Use

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

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

