

Comment Report

Application ID 71974

1. jroberts 6/13/2005 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

2. jroberts 6/13/2005 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 Porcupine Springs Campground. General location is approximately 30 miles south of Hansen on Rock Creek Road near the ski resort.

3. jroberts 6/14/2005 Comment/Analysis

Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: June 13, 2005

To: Transfer 71974 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer 71974 proposes changing the place of use for a domestic water right in a campground. The water is diverted from a spring and the transfer states that the water system has been extended to other areas to reduce the distance campers will be required to carry their water. Location is approximately 30 miles south of Hansen, 1.5 miles past the Magic Mountain Ski Resort and 1.5 miles to the east.

- Authority to File:

The property is owned by the Forest Service.

- Water Right Validity:

Water right has been decreed in the SRBA.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

Should be no injury because the campsites already existed and it appears that new faucets or pumps have been installed closer to these existing sites.

- Enlargement of Use:

There really is no enlargement of use, only different places to obtain the water.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Domestic use is 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.

