Comment Report

Application ID 71791

1. jroberts 5/19/2005 Special Administration Area Notes
Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within Easter Snake River Plain (Moratorium Area)

Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within North Snake Groundwater District (waste water)

Special Administration Areas : Trust Water Area (Trust Water Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 5/19/2005 Legal Notice Remarks
Comment: Transfer changes the place of use for irrigation on a waste water right and reduces the acreage from 29.9 acres to 18 acres. Location is approximately 1.5 miles south and 4.5 miles west of the center of Gooding.

3. jroberts 5/19/2005 Comment/Analysis
Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: May 19, 2005
To: Transfer 71791 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer 71791 proposes changing and actually reducing the place of use on a waste water right for irrigation. The original statutory claim was for 1 cfs on 29.9 acres, as was the subsequent adjudication filing. Carter recommended 0.6 cfs to conform to the inch per acre standard. The transfer adjusts the place of use by quarter-quarter and

inch per acre standard. The transfer adjusts the place of use by quarter-quarter and reduces the acreage to 18. The system collects the wastewater from the two points of diversion (which have been GPSd as in the NESE and SENE of Section 9) into a small pond that is located at the low point of the property and it is then pumped from the pond to hand-lines. The pond is approximately 20 feet wide by 35 feet long and from 0 to 5 feet deep. The northerly pod flows directly into the pond and the southerly pod flows down a 10-inch X 10-inch open ditch less than a quarter mile to the pond. As the pond is too small to require storage, the diversion rate has been reduced to 0.36 cfs for the inch per acre standard on the 18 acres. (A letter has been sent to the applicant notifying him of the reduction in rate and requesting additional information if more is justified.) The property has canal shares but the wastewater is not co-mingled with them. The canal shares are used to irrigate a pivot and the wastewater used only for the hand-lines. A pipeline has been installed from the pivot to the hand-lines for use during times of low-flow late in the summer when wastewater is not available.

· Authority to File:
Applicants own the property according to IDWR records and Gooding County Tax Lot information. A copy of the 2003 Tax Notice on the property was included with the application.

· Water Right Validity:
Water right has been recommended in a Preliminary Directors Report in the SRBA.

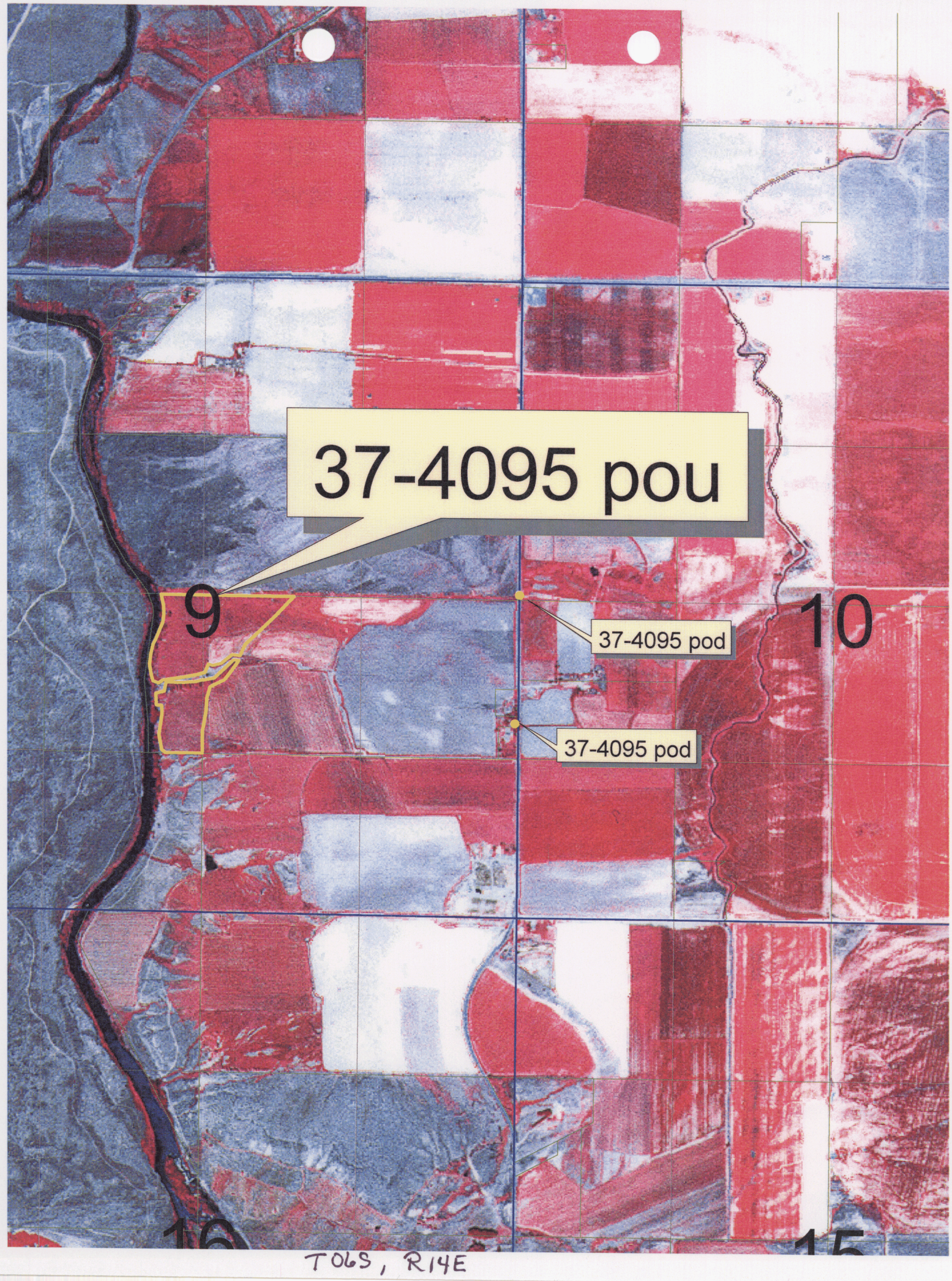
· Injury to Other Water Rights:
None anticipated.

· Enlargement of Use:
None.

· Local Public Interest:
No negative impacts anticipated.

· Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
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.



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Sea. of Use 3/15 → 11/15
4AF, 3AF
WD 130
Big Wood Canal
~~Gooding~~
1.5 miles S ↓
4.5 miles W ←

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