

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: Transfer Nos. 71422 and 71437
Water Right No: 37-2352A, 37-2804A, 37-20840
Applicant Name: Notch Butte Farms

Watermaster's Recommendation:

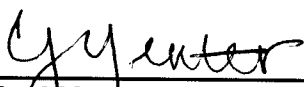
- a) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application
- b) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:
- (131) Measuring device required or variance obtained
Limiting conditions with 37-20841 (BLM right, overlapping pod)
Place of use must be amended to match present configuration of irrigation system (see comments)
- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:
- d) ☒ Additional comment:

Both transfers affect the same pod, different acres. However, the place of use has been modified since the time the transfer was filed and the new pou is not now adequate to cover all acres. Specifically, a full circle pivot is evident in NWNW Sec31 / SWSW Sec30 (see attached 2004 image). Only a partial pivot appears in 2002 photography. In 2004, approximately 38 acres in NWNW Sec31 and approximately 15 acres in SWSW Sec30, were irrigated under the new pivot. The combined transfers will only provide for 28 and 12 irrigated acres, respectively, in these tracts. Applicant should address this issue prior to further processing.

Pod ID is A0004968. Measurement has been required since 1995 but the ground water district has never obtained withdrawal records. A flow meter will be required for this system, but a magnetic meter is not necessarily indicated at this time (use condition 131 with variance option).

Dated: January 18, 2005

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Cindy J Yenter, Watermaster

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