

Comment Report

Application ID 71706

1. jroberts 1/18/2005 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)

Special Administration Areas : North Snake (Ground Water District)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within North Snake (Ground Water District)

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

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 1/18/2005 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer adds a second well, already drilled, for domestic use and the irrigation of 0.2 acres at Valley School. Location is approximately 2 miles east of Hazelton.

3. jroberts 1/18/2005 Comment/Analysis

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

Date: January 18, 2005

To: Transfer 71706 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to add a second point of diversion, already drilled, for this domestic right and 0.2 acres of irrigation (immediately adjacent to the building) at Valley School. A second well was actually drilled in 1993 but no water right was ever obtained. A letter from Cindy Yenter, Water Master of Water District 130, was sent to the district in

letter from Cindy Yenter, Water Master of Water District 130, was sent to the district in April 2004 because they were diverting more than this right allowed. A new application for permit (# 71707 for 36-16299) has been filed for the extra diversion rate. The school uses North Side Canal Company shares to irrigate the grounds around the school. The transfer application lists both wells in the SWSW (Lot 7) of Section 31, but according to GPS data in our database, the newer well is actually located in the SWNWSW (Lot 6). I recommend approval with the appropriate conditions limiting the total diversion rate for this right and the new permit to the system capacity.

- Authority to File:

IDWR records list the applicants as the current owners of the right being transferred

- Water Right Validity:

Right has been partially decreed in the SRBA

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated.

- Enlargement of Use:

None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use (domestic and irrigation) is recognized as a 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.

