

Comment Report

Application ID 71660

1. jroberts 12/21/2004 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 : Big Wood River (Groundwater Management Area)
Exempt: Y
Reason:
Doc Attached:
Explanation: Within Big Wood River (Groundwater Management Area)

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

2. jroberts 12/21/2004 Legal Notice Remarks
Comment: Transfer proposes to change the point of diversion to a new existing well located near the water storage tank used to supply municipal water to the residents of Picabo. The transfer also adds another back-up well located at the home of Lola and Marvin Porter on 2nd. Street in Picabo. Both wells will be used to supply stockwater to the Picabo Livestock Company.

3. jroberts 12/21/2004 Comment/Analysis
Comment: M E M O R A N D U M

Date: December 21, 2004

To: Transfer 71660

From: jroberts

Re: Comment/Analysis

Transfer 71660 changes the point of diversion and adds a point of diversion. The old well in the NSW of Section 27, T1S, R20E was used to deliver this

The old well in the NWSW of Section 27, T1S, R20E was used to deliver this stockwater right and was also the main water supply feeding the Picabo water storage tank and distribution system, providing potable water to the residents of Picabo. The well and system are privately owned by Picabo Livestock Company and administered as a public water system. A new municipal well has been drilled in the SWSW of Section 27 and the old well has been disconnected from the system. The Picabo Water System has also incorporated a back-up well for use in emergency situations and during maintenance of the main well and pump. This well is located in the NWSWSE of Section 27 and is known as the "Porter Well", associated with decreed right 37-10042. Since this well is part of the system and may be used to supply the stockwater at times, it is being added as another pod. The original application listed a diversion rate of 0.02 cfs for stockwater use from 4/1 to 11/1, with a total diversion rate of 0.06 cfs. I checked our database and that is how the right was listed, but when I checked the Partial Decree, it showed another 0.06 cfs for stockwater use from 11/1 to 4/1. I also checked with Jeff Rau from Brockway Engineering, who filed the application, and he confirmed that they intended the entire right to be included in the application, so I corrected our database and the transfer approval. A companion transfer, # 70855 on 37-7455, has been filed to change that domestic right to municipal use and also correct the pods. A new Application for Permit, # 71668 for 37-21400, has also been filed for the extra diversion rate produced by the new well.

- Authority to File:

Applicant has provided tax receipts for 2002 to show ownership of the property. IDWR records and the Partial Decree also show this right in the applicants name.

- Water Right Validity:

Right has been Decreed in the SRBA.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated.

- Enlargement of Use:

None anticipated, with appropriate conditions.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is recognized as beneficial use of water for this decreed stockwater right.

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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R20E

Picabo (town)

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New Main Well

Porter Well (back-up)

Picabo Livestock PoU

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