

Comment Report

Application ID 71057

1. jroberts 9/30/2004 Special Administration Area Notes

Comment: Special Administration Areas : Eastern Snake River Plain Area (Moratorium Area)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within ESPA

Special Administration Areas : Magic Valley (Ground Water District)

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Magic Valley Ground Water District

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

Exempt: Y

Reason:

Doc Attached:

Explanation: Within Trust Water Area

2. jroberts 9/30/2004 Legal Notice Remarks

Comment: Transfer proposes to correctly describe the irrigated acres after the addition of pivots and to create a permissible place of use for two water rights. Location is approximately 3 miles north and 3 miles west of Minidoka.

3. jroberts 10/1/2004 Analysis Memo

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

Date: October 1, 2004

To: Transfer 71057 File

From: Jeanie Robertson

Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to shift the acres around and create a permissible place of use for two water rights. The rights were decreed in 1998 and pivots installed in 2001. This transfer, if approved, will result in a more accurate description of the actual irrigated acres in the place of use. Each right will be limited to its decreed acres

actual irrigated acres in the place of use. Each right will be limited to its decreed acres within the ppu. The wells have been tied together for a long time and each right was decreed with the two points of diversion.

- Authority to File:

Applicants listed as current owners on Department records &/or tax notices.
Authorization letter from lien holder, Farm Service Agency, also received.

- Water Right Validity:

Rights have been decreed in the SRBA.

- Injury to Other Water Rights:

None anticipated.

- Enlargement of Use:

None apparent. The change in the acre description results in no enlargement of previous practices.

- Local Public Interest:

No negative impacts anticipated.

- Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed water use is recognized as beneficial use of water and changing the pod should have no apparent impact.

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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Place of Use

Minidoka

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