

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Application No: Transfers 69270 and 71454
Water Right No:
Applicant Name: Ron Hulme

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:
- ☒ I oppose approval of this application(s) for the following reasons:

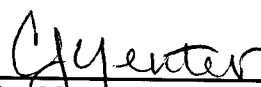
Applicant's proposals are not consistent with existing operations, which are unlikely to change after approval of these applications. Applicant proposes to drill two new deep wells within about 1300 feet of one another, each proposing to divert less than 55 acre-feet annually and each pumping to an existing system covering far more acreage than can be irrigated by the rights transferred in. The development of two deep wells in such close proximity is not in the best interest of resource management, and causes suspicion that excess diversions are very likely to occur.

- c) ☐ Additional comment:

The place of use area under transfer 69270 is part of the primary area for land application of dairy waste from Hulme dairy. There are no other supplemental water rights. The place of use area under transfer 71454 has shares from American Falls Res District #2.

Dated: September 21, 2004

Water District 130


Cindy J. Yenter, Watermaster

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