

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 29, 2004
To: Transfer 71136
From: rwarner
Re: Transfer Comments

This transfer proposes to add a point a diversion approximately one mile upstream of the existing POD. The new POD location is also used for water right 74-338B and is commonly known as diversion E-13.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided copies of his/her tax notices for year 2003. Applicant also provided a letter indicating their name connector choice of JAMES and/or PAULA WHITTAKER.

Water Right Validity:

The water right involved has been favorably recommended in the Snake River Basin Adjudication for basin 74 and the adjudication staff has commented specifically of its validity.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Basin 74. The property to which this water right will pertain falls within Water District 74-Z. Comments have been received from this entity with no opposition and the transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues have been identified. The transfer will be advertised in the local newspaper to determine otherwise.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

Transfer is proposed in order to provide a more efficient water supply.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.