



State of Idaho

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**T69649**

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### Memorandum

**To:** Transfer 69649

**From:** John Freitag

**Re:** Review analysis

**Date:** 2-5-02

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This transfer is proposing to dry up 4.7 acres in T12S, R26E, S10 and change the nature of use for a dairy located in T11S, R23E, S14 and S15. **The water is coming from within the Raft River CGWA and proposing to be used within the boundaries of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. This transfer is proposing to move water from Basin 43 to Basin 45.**

There is an existing right 45-7733 at this same dairy for 128 acre feet per year, this transfer does not include this right, but the water will come from the same four wells.

Note the dairy spreadsheet included with this transfer indicates 145 AFA needed at this dairy. This transfer provides for 14.1 AFA and there is 128 AFA existing from 45-7733. However another transfer has been submitted for Wards Land and Livestock LLC to obtain 390 AFA of the water needed at this facility for future expansion

Also note that Wards Dairy (also Wards Land and Livestock LLC) has rented 120 acre-feet of water from the water bank for 2002.