

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 23, 2004
To: Transfer 70358
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to drill a new well at the POU for the remaining 5 acre portion of the Ground water right 34-13778 and the Big Lost River rights get split by this ownership change.
No change to POU for the Ground water right or POD for the Big Lost River rights.
This transfer is the final split started by W. Tew and the recently approved taggart transfer 70249.
remarks are the same as that transfer.
Sutter ditch is a large diversion that needs a measuring device and a lockable control,
R43 was used.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided deeds for the POU and a statement of from the current water right holder that this transfer is OK.

Water Right Validity:

The GW water right was decree in the SRBA in 2001. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified.

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.