

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Transfer of Water Right(s)
RECOMMENDATION FORM

RE: Transfer No. 88649

Transfer Applicant's Name: LITTLE BUTTE IRRIGATION CO LTD
PO BOX 580
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

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:

- c) X I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

I am concerned the pond seepage may be greater than the calculations reflect for a CL soil. Also, given there will not be any inflow during the non-irrigation season,

- d) _____ Additional comments: the pond may drain yearly requiring the initial fill to be mitigated at the start of each irrigation season. Lastly, the layout of the system will make administration of the water going to the pond difficult.

Dated this 22 day of December, 2023



Watermaster's Signature

Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 12:41 PM
To: Normandeau, Brian
Subject: Application for Transfer No. 88649
Attachments: tmpE945.docx; 88649 Application through Legal Notice.pdf

Watermaster:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is seeking written comment and/or recommendations from you regarding the attached water right application. Please review the application, then complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to this office within 21 days of the date of this letter.

If the application is approved, IDWR will include appropriate standard conditions of approval for a water right located within a water district, such as regulation by the watermaster, lockable controlling works, and/or measuring devices. Any special conditions or other concerns you have related to this application should be specifically addressed in your recommendation.

IDWR can finish reviewing an unprotested application as soon as the protest period has past. Your prompt response to this request will ensure that your recommendation can be considered. If IDWR has not received your written recommendation within 21 days from the date of this letter, IDWR will presume that you do not oppose approval of the application and that you have no comments for IDWR to consider.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding the application.