

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

RE: Transfer No. 89074

Transfer Applicant's Name: THOMPSON BROTHERS LLC
493 S 1200 W
PINGREE, ID 83262

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 ☒ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:
Concerned that the surface water supply at the proposed POU is less than the surface water supply at the place of use under 27-2125G. For more than a decade water right 27-2125G has not been diverted because water right 27-37A (Blackfoot River) has been in priority. Since 1998 ground water right 27-7324 has been diverted at the proposed place of use to supplement the surface water supply.
- Concerned that ground water right 27-2125G will be utilized more than it was historically resulting in an enlargement.
- d ☒ Additional comments:
The right holder is not in compliance with the 2016 measuring device order. Over the past several years the flow meter at the proposed point of diversion has not been functioning properly.

Dated this 3rd day of July 2024.

Blake Jordan


Watermaster's Signature
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Henman, Christina

From: Henman, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 3:36 PM
To: Jordan, Blake
Subject: Application for Transfer No. 89074
Attachments: tmp22AD.docx

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.