

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 8, 2025
To: Transfer 89775
From: Luke Bates *LSB* 8/8/2025
Re: Comment/Analysis

During the transfer approval process I was unable to generate a map product to illustrate the two (2) PODs and POU for Right 96-7733.

Review of the backfile for License 96-7733 shows that a large POU was designated as the filing progressed through the application-permit-license process and no digital POU was ever entered into AdHoc for the City of Clark Fork's (City) municipal service area. Due to this I'm unable to use Water Right Layout to generate a map product for the transfer approval.

In lieu of requesting and updating the municipal POU on the allocation side, license side, I found that in the backfile for 96-7733 a Notice of Claim based on License was submitted by the City, which includes an updated POU map.

The transfer approval shall be finalized without a map product with understanding that the Large POU designation will be updated in the adjudication process to include digitizing the POU in AdHOC.

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

**TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 89775**

This is to certify that: CITY OF CLARK FORK
PO BOX 10
CLARK FORK, ID 83811

has requested a change to the water right(s) listed below. This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code. A summary of the changes is also listed below. The authorized change for each affected water right, including conditions of approval, is shown on the following pages of this document.

Summary of Water Rights Before the Proposed Changes

<u>Water Right</u>	<u>Origin/Basis</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Diversion Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Source</u>
96-7733	WR/LICENSE	11/17/1978	0.670 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	GROUND WATER

Purpose of Transfer (Changes Proposed)

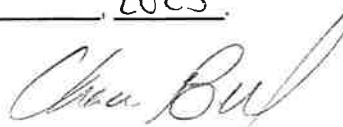
<u>Current Number</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>POU</u>	<u>Add POD</u>	<u>Period of Use</u>	<u>Nature of Use</u>
96-7733	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

Summary Of Water Rights After the Approved Change

<u>Existing Right</u>	<u>New No. (Changed Portion)</u>	<u>Transfer Rate</u>	<u>Transfer Volume</u>	<u>Acre Limit</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>New No. (remaining portion)</u>	<u>Remaining Rate</u>	<u>Remaining Volume</u>	<u>Remaining Acre Limit</u>	<u>Remaining Total Acres</u>
96-7733	96-7733	0.670 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMBINED TOTALS		0.670 cfs	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

This water right(s) is subject to all prior water rights and shall be administered in accordance with Idaho law and applicable rules of the Department of Water Resources. Detailed Water Right Description(s) attached.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2025.


Water Resource Supervisor

WATER RIGHT NO. 96-7733

As Modified by Transfer No. 89775

In accordance with the approval of Transfer No. 89775, Water Right No. 96-7733 is now described as follows:

Right Holder: CITY OF CLARK FORK
PO BOX 10
CLARK FORK, ID 83811

Priority Date: 11/17/1978

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>
MUNICIPAL	1/01	to 12/31	0.670 cfs 0.670 cfs

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION

GROUND WATER	SWSW	Sec 35 Twp 56N Rge 02E	BONNER County
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Place of use within the city limits of Clark Fork.
2. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one year of the date of this approval.
3. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
4. Right holder shall comply with the drilling permit requirements of Idaho Code § 42-235 and applicable Well Construction Rules of the Department.
5. Prior to the diversion and use of water under this approval, the right holder shall comply with applicable water quality monitoring and/or permitting requirements administered by the Department of Environmental Quality.
6. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to use power records to determine the amount of water diverted and shall annually report the information to the Department.

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 27, 2025
To: Transfer 89775
From: Luke Bates *LSB 6/27/2025*
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes adding a new groundwater well POD to the Right Holder's current water system. **The proposed additional well shall provide redundancy and does not increase the authorized maximum diversion rate** for Right 96-7733.

Authority to File:

The applicant is listed as the current owner of the Right being transferred according to IDWR records. The application was signed by Russell Schenck – Mayor, City of Clark Fork.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid, and a Notice of Claim based on the existing Water Right License has been filed in the ongoing Clark Fork Pend Oreille River Basin Adjudication (CFPRBA) process.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury is not anticipated.

Enlargement of Use:

None; the added groundwater well shall serve as redundancy as required by IDEQ in the event the existing groundwater well POD becomes inoperable. During transfer approval processing conditions 046, T07, T08, 174, 175, 01M, and a text version of 106 were added to Right 96-7733.

Local Public interest:

No negative issues anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Effect on the Economy of the Local Area:

The new well will ensure a safe drinking water source for future use by the municipality water provider, City of Clark Fork.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

None anticipated.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.