

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 28, 2016

To: Transfer
80804

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the canal company service area to include the acreage of a shareholder that was missed in the SRBA partial decrees.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights. The transfer application was signed by the president of the canal company.

Water Right Validity:

These rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2013. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The digital boundary is simply being corrected. Neither the point of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. Since it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice. However, the watermaster will have the opportunity to review the application prior to transfer approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement of use. Eighty acres will be removed from the service area in the NW quarter of T4N R40E S35 and moved to an eighty acre parcel located within the same section. The 80 acres in the NW quarter of T4N R40E S35 will continue to be irrigated with Farmers Friend Irrigation Co. shares consistent with historical practice. The number of acres authorized for irrigation under these rights will not increase.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues identified.

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.