

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2016
To: Transfer 80899
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the beginning of reach and end of reach points for an in-stream stockwater right. It also proposes to change the place of use for the right, moving the instream stockwater right approximately 3/4 of a mile downstream.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Bluebell Ranch, has the authority to file. It is the owner of record according to IDWR's water right files.

The application was signed by Karen Crane, the Registered Agent for Bluebell Ranch according to the Idaho Secretary of State's website.

The applicant provided two deeds constituting a land-swap between Bluebell Ranch and P4 production. The first deed, Instrument #196847, covered the pre-transfer POU for the right, and specifically withheld the right. The second deed, Instrument #196846, covers the post-transfer POU.

Water Right Validity:

The water right is valid. It was decreed in 2007. No forfeiture issues are identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer. The watermaster was notified of the transfer and had no objections. There are no water rights upstream of the existing or proposed points of diversion and place of use.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer's approval. Neither rate nor volume is authorized to increase.

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.