

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 14, 2015
To: Transfer 80146
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 80146 for water rights 29-10313, 29-10314, 29-13531 and 29-13532 proposes to add a point of diversion to the water rights. Water is diverted from the Portneuf River through an open ditch (existing POD) and through a pump station (added POD) located about 1.5 miles to the south of the open ditch. The new point of diversion will be limited to 2.50 cfs.

Authority to file:

All of the water rights are currently in the name of CV Ranches LLC. The current place of use is in the name of CV Ranches LLC. The application was signed by Grant Simons a representative of CV Ranches LLC, who has signature authority for the company. The added point of diversion is located on property owned by Rondo Perkins, manager and member of CV Ranches. Mr. Perkins was present at the pre-hearing conference and consents to the proposed changes.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 29-10313, 29-10314, 29-13531 and 29-13532 were decreed on March 22, 2004. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised. A protest from McCammon Ditch was received. The protest was later withdrawn. The water master for WD29 was notified of the transfer and attended the pre-hearing conference and provided input during the conference.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.