

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 15, 2015
To: Transfer 79974
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79974 for water right 22-10762 proposes to change the nature of use to include diversion to storage and wildlife storage. Applicant proposes to dry up 13.6 acres of water right 22-10762 to offset the volume associated with the added uses. The calculations provided by the applicant were reviewed and were found to be accurate.

Authority to file:

The water right is currently in the name of Rulon Earl Mortenson. An ownership change was filed with the transfer application to update ownership records to Woods Creek II LLC. The current place of use is in the name of Woods Creek II LLC. Applicant provided a copy of the deeds for the property.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right 22-10762 was decreed on November 24, 2008. 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, no protests were received. The water master for WD1 was notified of the transfer and did not provide comments.

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.