

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 24, 2015
To: Transfer 80185
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water right 29-2300 to cover a pivot to be installed on the property.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Matt Gardiner, has the authority to file. The applicant is one of the water right owners according to the department's database. The other owner, Marie Gardiner, also signed the application. The applicant owns the property from and onto which the acres are being moved, according to Caribou County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

The water right is valid. It was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of post-decree aerial photography indicates irrigation of the entire POU during the 2009 and 2014 irrigation seasons.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issues identified. No water district for ground water rights in this area. No change in the authorized point of diversion. Because the transfer will not result in a change to any water source, application was not advertised.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer. Rate, volume, nor irrigated acres are authorized to be increased.

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2015
To: Transfer 80185
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Legal Notice Not Required
6/25/2015

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.