

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2015
To: Transfer 80045
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to rearrange the place of use to reflect current water use.

Authority to File:

About a month before this transfer was filed, an ownership change was processed confirming the applicants' ownership of all the water rights included in the transfer. The documentation included in the ownership change also confirms the applicants' ownership of the proposed place of use.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 1998. Review of post-1998 aerial photography shows regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is simply being rearranged to reflect current irrigation practices. Neither the points of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The watermaster reviewed the application and did not oppose its approval. Since it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. Although the place of use for the transferred rights is being rearranged, these rights will continue to overlap each other, and the rights will retain conditions which limit the rights to prevent enlargement.

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2015
To: Transfer 80045
From: Sharla Cox
Re: Legal Notice Not Required

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5/14/2015

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.

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