

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2015
To: Transfer 80106
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

Applicant proposes to change the place of use for water rights 34-116A, 34-872A, 34-2321, 34-7015, 34-10729, 34-10763, 34-10765, 34-10767, 34-13567 and 34-13568. Applicant proposes to rearrange 1.4 acres of existing water rights on the property to reflect future irrigation needs. No change will take place of the point of diversions. Advertisement was not needed.

Authority to File:

The Applicant is the current owner of the water rights per IDWR records and owner of the proposed place of use per Custer County taxlot data. Western AGCredit has a security interest in some of the water rights involved in this transfer. Western AGCredit provided a letter attached to the transfer consenting to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights were decreed in 2001. Aerial photography shows the land being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 34. Injury to other rights is not apparent. The irrigated acreage is being slightly re-arranged within the same sections is no physical change to the location of the points of diversion. Because the points are not changing, no Snake River Aquifer Model Analysis is required. The application will be processed without advertisement.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use. Neither rate nor acres will increase as a result of the transfer.

No issues identified.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.