

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15, 2015
To: Transfer 79936
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

Applicant proposes to change the POU for water right 29-13708. The applicant seeks to change the irrigation system to remove a large pivot and create two smaller pivots and rearrange the POU to reflect these changes.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR record. Ward Farms and Lynn Andersen (applicant's father) each own land under the proposed POU and have provided a letters consenting to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 29-13708 was decreed in 2004. Water right is currently leased to the water supply bank until Dec. 31 2015. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to other rights is not apparent. The irrigated acreages is being slightly re-arranged on the property and there is no physical change to the location of the point of diversion. Because the POD is not changing, no Snake River Aquifer Model Analysis is required. The application will be processed without advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

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.

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