

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 2015

To: Transfer 79815

From: Scott Bergendorf

Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 34-10736, 34-2442, and 34-10737. The proposed transfer will re-arrange the place of use for the following water rights to reflect current irrigation practices. The owner recently purchased the property and will also accomplish a change of ownership for all three water rights.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water rights and proposed place of use per warranty deed submitted with the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2001. Review of aerial photography indicates regular use of the water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to other rights is not apparent. The irrigated acreage is being slightly re-arranged within the same sections and quarter section as previously and there is no physical change to the location of the point 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.