

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 2, 2015
To: Transfer 79793
From: Allison Torres
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 31-7602. The new place of use will accurately reflect the acres actually irrigated under this water right. The boundary for the new POU does not appear properly aligned with PLS because of slightly shifted imagery.

Authority to File:

The applicants (Ball Farms Ltd Partnership and Circle B Farms Ltd Partnership) are represented by Carl M. Ball and Robert M. Ball, respectively. The proposed place of use for water right 31-7602 covers property owned by Ball Land LC, the representatives of which are the same Carl M. Ball and Robert M. Ball.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2002. Land appears to have been consistently irrigated per Department aerial photography. There is no clear and convincing evidence that these water rights are forfeited. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. Points of diversion are not being changed. No ESPA analysis required. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues identified.

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.

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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.