

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 2014
To: Transfer 79537
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the nature of use for a portion of water rights 22-559, 22-12981, 22-13002 and 22-13010. The applicant seeks to develop a series of irrigation storage, recreation storage and aesthetic storage ponds within their company's service boundary. According to the application no more than 250.0 acres under these water rights will be committed for mitigation purposes for the ponds in any given year. These ponds will not exceed a total of 70.0 acres in surface area. This transfer proposal is identical to Grand Teton Canal Co transfer application which was approved in October, 2010. The points of diversion will remain the same. Each year the applicant will submit a pond development report on or before November 15.

The applicant has several other water rights which were added to this transfer as associated water rights. The conditions of approval under these associated water rights will be updated to provide accommodation for the development of ponds through this transfer under water rights 22-559, 22-12981, 22-13002 and 22-13010.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. Rob Harris who is the applicant's attorney signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights involved in this transfer were decreed in December, 2008. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within WD 01. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No 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.