

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer Nos. 78512, 78514 and 78515

FROM: Sharla Curtis

DATE: October 20, 2014

RE: Evaluation of Application

The purpose of each of the transfers is defined in Attachment 9. These narratives are very thorough and break down the amounts of water and acres to receive primary &/or supplemental water. It would be redundant to re-list the information in this memo.

The lands are located between Sky Ranch Road and Lynwood Road, bordered on the south by Big Foot Road approximately 1.5 miles south of Missouri Ave.

Contact person for the applicant is Lori Graves of SPF Water Engineering.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is owner of record and therefore has authority to file the transfers.

Water Right Validity: Rights presumed to be valid because the partial decrees were issued within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement should occur; combined limitations will not exceed original parameters of the rights. As indicated above, the break down of all the rates and acres for primary rights and supplemental rights via all three transfers does not allow for expansion/enlargement under any right.

Local Public Interest: Agricultural use is in local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

The application is consistent with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 and should be processed.

Summary

Protests were filed by Boise Project Board of Control on all of the three transfers. The protests revolved around issues of cumulative effects of ground water withdrawals in the Lake Lowell vicinity, however, the protests were recently withdrawn. If other information does not contradict the above analysis, the applications can be approved as reflected by the draft approvals.