

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 8, 2014

To: Transfer 79496

From: Scott Bergendorf

Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the place of use to reflect historical irrigation practices for a portion of water right 11-140. A change of ownership for a portion of water right 11-140 will be accomplished through this transfer. The location of the point of diversion was not previously listed and will be identified in this transfer.

Authority to file:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights and owner of proposed place of use per attached warranty deed. Ownership change will be accomplished through this transfer.

Water right validity:

Water right 11-140 was decreed in 1902. Review of aerial photography indicates regular use of the water right. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to other Water Rights:

Injury to other rights is not apparent. The place of use will be slightly re-arranged to reflect historical usage. The point of diversion will be identified but not changed from its historical location. Watermaster made no comments for this 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.