

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2014
To: Transfer 79495
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change a point of diversion for Montevieu Canal Companies irrigation water rights. The applicant seeks to replace well 12 located in the NWSWNE of 08N,34E, Section 28, with a new well which will be located in the NESW of 08N, 34E, Section 28. The proposed new well will be limited to 12.0 cfs. Montevieu Canal Company utilizes 20 wells.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. Don Parker who is the President of Montevieu Canal Co. signed the application. BLM owns the property at the proposed point of diversion. Montevieu Canal Co. provided a document authorizing them to drill and utilize a new well on BLM property.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. The current location of well 12 and the proposed location of well 12 are within the same ESPA model grid cell. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised statewide and was protested by the BLM. The BLM's protest has been resolved. The watermaster does not oppose transfer. 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.