

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 24, 2014
To: Transfer 79572
From: mholliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use of right no. 34-10467. The applicant is working in cooperation with the NRCS to fence the pasture into three sections in order to make better use of the range. Therefore, three troughs will be added to the current system to water the cattle in each section.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the right. Butte County taxlot data also shows the applicant as the owner of the current and proposed places of use.

Water Right Validity:

This right was decreed in the SRBA in 1996. There is no evidence available to IDWR that would indicate non-use of the right since the time of the partial decree. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the change. Neither point of diversion, nor diversion rate, nor volume will change as a result of the transfer. Since it is abundantly clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer will not result in enlargement of use. Although two quarter-quarters will be added to the place of use, the number of cattle on the system will not increase.

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.