

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2014
To: Transfer 79406
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

Applicants propose to change points of diversion for water right 24-4006 to reflect new irrigation practices. The applicant seeks install a pump station in Tincup creek and divert water through a new pivot irrigation system. Only one point of diversion will now be utilized. No change will take place to the place of use.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water right per IDWR and the location of the proposed point of diversion per Caribou County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed water right in 2008. 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. There is no change to the place of use and change to the point of diversion is within a ¼ mile of the original POD's. Transfer was advertised and there are no protests. Watermaster does not oppose the 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.