

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 6, 2014
To: Transfer 79234
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79234 for water right 24-4017 proposes to re-arrange the place of use to cover actual irrigation practices.

Currently 43.5 acres of this water right are leased to the water supply bank. The Department, in preparation to extend the lease discovered that 1.4 acres of the water right NOT leased to the water supply bank was being used outside of the designated place of use. The Department requested that the owner complete a transfer to correct the place of use.

Authority to file:

The water right is currently in the name of JR Simplot Company. The current place of use is also owned by JR Simplot Company. There is no security interest on the water right.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 24-4017 were decreed on March 14, 2008. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD01 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.