

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 20, 2014
To: Transfer 79269
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water rights 73-116 and 73-78. The applicant seeks to change the point of diversion and use the P-12 diversion which is located downstream on the Pahsimeroi River. This point of diversion change is part of a conservation project which will eventually eliminate the P-13 diversion. The Applicant also seeks to divert his Patterson Creek water through the P-12 diversion. The P-12 diversion is located below the confluence of Patterson Creek and the Pahsimeroi River. The place of use will remain the same.

Water rights 73-78, 73-79, 73-116 and 73-10028 partially overlap. In combination these water rights authorize the irrigation of 324.2 acres. Water right records for 73-78, 73-79, 73-116 and 73-10028 have no overlapping conditions. An overlapping condition of approval will be placed on water rights 73-78 and 73-116 which will limit them and rights 73-79 and 73-10028 to the irrigation of 324.2 acres.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. Circle Pi LLC owns the property at the point of diversion. Circle Pi LLC and Bar G Farms (Billy Gydesen) are the main water users that divert through the P-12 diversion. The applicant provided a letter from Circle Pi LLC and Billy Gydesen consenting to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2010. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water rights are regulated by WD 73. The watermaster was notified of the transfer but did not provide comments. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. 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.