

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 5, 2014
To: Transfer 79286
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to re-arrange the place of use for water rights 74-32, 74-34, 74-7165, 74-15926, 74-15927, 74-15928, 74-15929, 74-15930 and 74-15931. The applicants obtained additional property in the SESE of Section 3 and SWSE of Section 10, T15N, R26E and seek to irrigate the property by installing a half pivot and extending a three quarter pivot to a full pivot.

It is important to note that the aerial photography does not accurately line up with the public land survey grid. The proposed place of use for these water rights is completely within the applicant's property boundary even though the shape files appear to extend into other QQs.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and the current property owner at the proposed place of use per warranty deeds and Lemhi County parcel information map. Zions Bank holds a security interest on water rights involved in this transfer. Per phone conversation with Zions Bank in Rigby, ID (Dan Hammon), they do not oppose the transfer application.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2007 or 2008. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are regulated by WD 74W. This transfer was processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the 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.