

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 24, 2014
To: Transfer 79231
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the existing digital boundary of the company's three surface water rights to exclude land not owned by company shareholders, and to make other minor adjustments to the boundary due to recent changes in the GCDB. The company's two ground water rights were decreed in the SRBA with a land list. This transfer will change the place of use of those rights to the company service area.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights. The transfer application was signed by the chairman and the secretary. Both are authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Water Right Validity:

These rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2012. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the change. The proposed place of use for the company's rights is the new digital boundary. However, neither the points of diversion nor the quantity diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The transfer was discussed with the Water District 1 watermaster, and he said he was not opposed to the change. There is no evidence that the proposed change will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights.

Enlargement of Use:

The transfer will not result in enlargement of use. While the description of the place of use will change from a land list to a digital boundary for the ground water rights, the total number of acres authorized for irrigation under these rights 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.