

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2014
To: Transfer 79239
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to consolidate the place of use for water right 29-2458A to an 87 acre POU. The full diversion rate has always been used; however the authorized rate is not sufficient to cover the decreed 151 acres. By consolidating acres, the rate of diversion per acre ratio will increase from 0.009 to 0.016 cfs. The authorized volume will be reduced to 348.0 af (4.0 af/ acre).

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water right per IDWR record and owners of the proposed place of use per Power County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water Right 29-2458A was decreed in 2004. Review of aerial photography indicates regular use of the water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to other rights is not apparent. There is no physical change to the location of the point of diversion. The application will be processed without advertisement. This water right is in newly formed WD 29-O. 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.

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.