

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 9, 2014
To: Transfer 79197
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 22-2303B and 22-2303C. Applicant proposes to re-arrange place of use to reflect current irrigation practices. Current practices include irrigated land not currently covered by a water right. Water rights 22-2303B and 22-2303C will be combined into a 150.4 acres place of use.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water rights per IDWR record and property owner of the proposed place of use per Madison County tax lot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 22-22303C was decreed in 2007 and water right 22-2303B was decreed in 2011. Aerial photography shows the land has been irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to other rights is not apparent. The irrigated acreage is being slightly re-arranged within the same sections and quarter section. There is no physical change to the location of the point of diversion. Because the points are not changing, no Snake River Aquifer Model Analysis is required. The application will be processed without advertisement. Water district 100 watermaster does not oppose this transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.