

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 17, 2014
To: Transfer 79032
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for water rights 25-227 and 25-55B. One of the three points of diversion will be moved further downstream where a pump will be installed and used to divert water through a pipeline to a sprinkler system. The point of diversion located in the SENWNE of Sec. 16 is being moved $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile downstream and will be located in the NWSW of Sec. 10 1S, 40E. The other two points of diversion will continue to be used. The POU will also be rearranged to reflect current irrigation practices.

During the adjudication, the total acres on the land list sum was 199.5 acres, however, the combined total of the conditions for the water rights state 200 acres. The 0.5 acre difference may be attributed to a rounding error. The total acres on the land list were corrected from 199.5 acres to 200 acres.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of proposed place of use per Bonneville County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Partial decrees for both rights were issued in the SRBA in 2007. Aerial photography shows the land currently being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The point of diversion located in the SENWNE is being moved $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile downstream and will be located in the NWSW of 1S 40E section 10. The other two points of diversion will continue to be used. There are no other water right holders who divert from the same PODs. Transfer was advertised and no protests were filed. Water master does not oppose transfer if flow meters are installed for the two pumps.

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.