

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 11, 2014
To: Transfer 79054
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79054 for water rights 75-14421, 75-14637, 75-10062E and 75-10061E proposes to change the points of diversion for all of the rights.

Authority to file:

All of the water rights are currently in the name of Barbara & William Slavin. The current place of use is in the name of Barbara & William Slavin. The new point of diversion uses a ditch that is currently maintained by the Big Flat Ditch Company. Big Flat Ditch Company held a special board meeting to approve the use of this ditch for delivery of the Slavin's water rights.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 75-10061E, 75-10062E and 75-14637 were decreed on March 1, 2012. Water right 75-14421 was decreed on November 17, 2008. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD75D was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer. On August 29, 2013 the Department conducted measurements on Carmen Creek. These measurements taken in the vicinity of SCC-03 downstream to SCC-02 found that any losses to seepage appear to be offset by gains from springs and seeps throughout the measurement area. These measurements establish that this reach of Carmen Creek is a gaining reach and downstream users will not be injured by this transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.