

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 21, 2014
To: Transfer 79156
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to water rights 29-2366, 29-10077, and 29-13812. The applicants propose to add a new well and connect it to two existing wells to irrigate 321.3 acres. The applicants seek to only divert 2.90 cfs from the new well located in the SESESW of Section 7, T11S, R37E.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights per IDWR record and owners of the property at the current and proposed points of diversion per Bannock County parcel viewer.

Water Right Validity:

Water Rights were decreed in 2004. Aerial photography shows the entire POU for the water rights being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. These water rights are not regulated by a water district. The new point of diversion will be located approximately 500 feet to the east of the current point of diversion located in the SESW of 11S, 37E, Section 7. No injury issues identified.

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.