

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2014
To: Transfer 79086
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 79086 for water rights 74-2156, 74-282B, 74-283B and 74-284B proposes to split 12 acres of water right 74-2156. This split portion will be overlapped with the balance of the water rights to create one combined place of use. The transfer also proposes to change the point of diversion of the split portion.

Water right 74-284B was included in transfer 78389, approved on February 6, 2014. This previous transfer split a portion of this right off and changed the ownership. The WR proof sheet included in transfer 79086 documents a higher rate of diversion and authorized acreage. The diversion rate and acreage of water right 74-284B was changed in this transfer to the correct rate and acreage as approved in transfer 78389.

Authority to file:

Water rights 74-2156, 74-282B and 74-283B are in the name of Steven and Susan Johnson. The current place of use is in the name of Steven and Susan Johnson. On April 25, 2013 the applicant submitted an ownership change on seven water rights, this ownership change included 74-284B. Water Right 74-284B was included in transfer 78389 and could not be updated at that time. The applicant paid the ownership change fee in April of 2013, and the ownership of the balance of 74-284B was corrected in this transfer application.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 74-2156, 74-282B, 74-283B and 74-284B were decreed on April 3, 2012. 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 WD74Q was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the 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.