

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 2014
To: Transfer 79138
From: mholliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer, filed in conjunction with companion transfer 78974, proposes to change the canal company service area by adding one quarter-quarter and removing another. No other changes are proposed.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights proposed to be changed. The company is currently registered with the State of Idaho as a corporation in good standing. The transfer application was signed by a registered agent of the company.

Water Right Validity:

These rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2004, and were recently reviewed during the processing of transfer 78434, which was approved in April 2013. Post-decree aerial photography shows regular irrigation within the company service area since the time the partial decree was filed. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the change. Neither diversion rate nor volume will change as a result of the transfer. There is no evidence that the proposed change will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer will not result in enlargement of use. Company shares are simply being moved from one quarter-quarter to another. The number of acres authorized for irrigation under these rights will not increase.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

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.