

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 6, 2014

To: Transfer 78995

From: Scott Bergendorf

Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the points of diversion and change the place of use for water rights 75-10668 and 75-10669. The applicants propose to move the POD for water rights 75-10668 and 75-10669 upstream and increase water use efficiency by converting from flood irrigation to gravity fed sprinkler irrigation.

This transfer also proposes to combine the two water rights on a 143 acre place of use.

Applicants propose to divert water from the POD via a lockable controllable head gate with a fish screen. Water will be piped to sprinklers and the POU will be rearranged to reflect sprinkler usage.

On the application, a typo was made in the water right list on Part 1 b.1. The incorrect basin number was listed. The water right was mistakenly written as 78-10669 and should be 75-10669.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights and property. A Change of Ownership was completed shortly after in August 2013.

Water Right Validity:

Water Rights were decreed 2008. 2011 aerial photography shows the land under all water rights being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed POD is located approximately one mile upstream from the current PODs. Water right 75-10668 and 75-10669 will move upstream to water right 75-13217. This is a senior stockwater right for 0.02 cfs owned by the BLM. Transfer was advertised and no protests were filed. Water Rights are not regulated by a water district. No 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.