

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 26, 2013
To: Transfer 79003
From: Heather Bohac
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

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12/26/2013

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 32-23, 32-27, 32-28, 32-38, 32-39, 32-40, 32-41, 32-2022, 32-2048, 32-2077 & 32-2471. The applicant previously filed a transfer (78048) to alter his POU to cover several new pivots he planned to install. Unfortunately, transfer 78048 did not accurately describe the actual place of use. If this transfer is approved, these water rights will correctly describe the current POU.

Authority to File: The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR records. Clark County taxlot data (updated 5/28/2013) shows Natural Guardian LP to be the owner of the lands involved in this transfer. IDWR backfiles show that Natural Guardian LP has been changed to Natural Guardian LLC. Luke Marchant signed the application as a representative for Natural Guardian LLC.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 32-23, 32-27, 32-28, 32-38, 32-39, 32-40, 32-41, 32-2022, 32-2048 & 32-2077 were decreed on 10/27/00 and water right 32-2471 was decreed on 2/22/02. 2013 aerial photography shows ground to be irrigated. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue at this time.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights has been identified. The points of diversion will remain the same. Process as no advertisement. Water rights fall within water district 32C. Watermaster comment was requested with no comments received.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public interest:

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.