

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 11, 2013
To: Transfer 78972
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 22-14102 from the NENE of Sec 12, T05N, R45E, to an existing well in the NWNE of the same section.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right based on Department records. Additionally, the applicant owns the property at the proposed POD according to Teton County taxlot data (updated 5/14/2012).

Water Right Validity:

The water right was decreed in 2008. Review of post-decree areal photography indicates consistent use of the water right. No part of the water right has been forfeited.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed POD is slightly less than 0.30 miles from the existing POD, so no water rights should be affected by the transfer. Additionally, drawdown caused by the relatively small rate of diversion is not expected to impact other water rights. The transfer was advertised and no protests were recieved.

Enlargement of Use:

The transfer will not result in an enlargement of use. Rate, volume, nor acreage will increase as a result of this transfer.

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.