

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 20, 2013
To: Transfer 78996
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water rights 74-280, 74-279A and 74-406A. This transfer also proposes to add a point of injection and point of re-diversion for water right 74-407A. Department record lists the point of diversion for water rights 74-280, 74-279A and 74-406A in the SWSW of 16N, 24E, Section 15, which is in error. The point of diversion for these water rights is located in the NENW of 16N, 24E, Section 22. The applicant filed this transfer seeking to correct the point of diversion legal description for water rights 74-280, 74-279A and 74-406A. The applicant also seeks to add (clarify) a point of injection and point of re-diversion to water right 74-407A. The partial decree did not include a point of injection or point of re-diversion on water right 74-407A. The applicant requests that a point of injection and a point of re-diversion be included on the water right. Since this transfer is to correct an error in the department's records for water rights 74-280, 74-279A, 74-406A and 74-407A the department will only require a \$200.00 filing fee.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. The US Forest Service owns the property at the point of diversion. The physical point of diversion is not changing.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2007. Aerial photography from 2011 shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Within WD 74Q. No physical changes to points of diversion. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. The applicant also is the water master for 74Q. Other water rights are diverted through the same ditch and similar transfers will be filed to correct the point of diversion legal description on those water rights.

No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.