

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 15, 2013
To: Transfer 78700
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a portion of water rights 22-2190, 22-2250, 22-7408 and 22-13518. The applicant seeks to bring in 36.0 acres from these water rights and combine them with water right 22-7325 to create a 842.0 acre place of use. 20.6 acres will be split from 22-2250 and 15.4 acres will be split from 22-2190, 22-7408 and 22-13518. The applicant filed this transfer in response to a pending notice of violation. This transfer will resolve the violation issue. The applicant will be using an existing well.

A second transfer (78718) was filled seeking to rearrange the place of use for the remaining portion of water right 22-7408, 22-2250 and 22-13518. The conditions of approval for these water rights will be updated through transfer 78718.

Authority to File:

Websters Inc. (applicant) is the current owner of water right 22-7325 per IDWR record and owner of proposed place of use per taxlot data. Water rights 22-2190, 22-2250, 22-7408 and 22-13518 are owned by Webster family members. Websters Inc. provided a consent document from the Webster family members who agree to the proposed transfer. Kevin Webster who is the president of Websters Inc. signed the application.

Northwest Farm Credit Services has a security interest in water rights 22-2190, 22-7408 and 22-13518. Northwest Farm Credit Services provided a document consenting to transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2008. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA model boundary. These water rights are not regulated by a water district. ESPA analysis indicates potential impacts are less than two acre-feet per trimester to the ESPA reaches. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

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.