

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 19, 2013

To: Transfer
78720

From: Kerrie Mathews

Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 78720 for water right 75-14299, proposes to correct the point of diversion. During the adjudication the POD was defined as the pump house for the irrigation district. The correct point of diversion is located at the spillway of the dam. The application was submitted with the proposed POD located in the NWNW of Sec 25, T23N R16E, which is how the area is labeled in IDWR's PLS layer in ArcMap. The map provided with the application clearly designates the location of the proposed POD. Because the proposed POD exists within a Forest Service homestead entry, the best way to designate the POD location is by the homestead entry number. The POD will be described spatially as the NESE of Section 25, with an explanation in condition that the POD is within homestead entry 199.

Authority to file:

Water right 75-14299 is currently in the name of Colson Creek Irrigation Company. There is no change to the place of use.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 75-14299 was decreed on April 1, 2009. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised, no protests were received.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.