

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 20, 2013
To: Transfer 78633
From: mholliday
Re: transfer evaluation

Water right no. 21-7000 provides domestic use to three houses and a 40 unit campground at Henrys Lake State Park. The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion and to change the place of use. The existing well and a new well will provide water for existing uses and for additional camp sites located within an expanded place of use. The additional water needed for the expansion of the campground will come from companion permit no. 21-13166.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record, and 2013 Fremont County taxlot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the place of use.

Water Right Validity:

An SRBA amended partial decree was issued in 2010. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Except for the well currently associated with this right, the closest point of diversion to the proposed new well is about seven tenths of a mile away. There is no evidence available that use of the additional point of diversion would reduce the supply of water to existing water rights. The application was advertised and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer will not result in enlargement of use. While the proposed place of use includes two additional QQs, the water right will continue to be limited by the rate and volume specified in the partial decree.

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 not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.