

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 2, 2013

To: Transfer
78592

From: Blake Jordan

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 34-543, 34-808, 34-884, 34-885, 34-886 and 34-2251. The applicant is seeking to rearrange the place of use to accommodate center pivots that have been installed in the past and to accommodate some future sprinkler irrigation upgrades. In combination these water rights will authorize the irrigation of 428.0 acres.

Authority to File:

IDWR record shows that Kenneth and/or Julia Buckwalter are the current owners of the water rights. However the applicant provided a quit claim deed showing that he is the sole owner of the water rights and sole owner of the proposed place of use. Julia Buckwalter will be removed as a current owner.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 34-543, 34-808, 34-884, 34-885, 34-886 were decreed in 2001. Water right 34-2251 was decreed in 2009. Based on the water right decree dates and 2011 aerial photography, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Within WD 34. The point of diversion will remain the same. This transfer application will be processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose transfer.

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.