

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 8, 2013

To: Transfer
78637

From: Blake Jordan

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water rights 34-7454, 34-7547, 34-10030. The City of Arco is seeking to drill a replacement well for one of their existing wells that is currently located in the NWNENE of 04N, 26E, Section 36. The well that is being replaced is commonly known as the "City Shop Well". The "City Shop Well" will be abandoned and the new proposed well will be drilled in the SESWNW of 04N, 26E, Section 36. The City of Arco's municipal service boundary will not change.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. Gene Davies who is the chairperson for the City of Arco signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Licensed and Decreed municipal water rights. According to Idaho Code 42-223, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA model boundary and within WD 34. The current points of diversion and the proposed point of diversion are in adjacent model cells. No ESPA analysis will be required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the 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.