

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2013
To: Transfer
78420
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 78420 for water rights 74-746A, 74-746B, 74-15609, 74-15610 and 74-15611 proposes to correct and combine the place of use for this irrigation system. The transfer also changes the point of diversion for water right 74-15611 to be the L-10 diversion.

A POD transfer was submitted to the Department. During the review it was found that some acres currently under irrigation were not covered by a water right. The applicant currently has two systems of irrigation; pivot and flood. In order to cover all the acreage under irrigation two applications were prepared, one to cover the sprinkler irrigation transfer no. 78419 and the second transfer no. 78420 for the flood irrigation. The pivot irrigation is accomplished with a pump from the L-13 diversion.

Authority to file:

Water rights 74-746A, 74-746B, 74-15609, 74-15610 and 74-15611 are currently in the name of Eagle Valley Ranch LLC. The current place of use is in the name of Eagle Valley Ranch LLC.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 74-746A, 74-746B and 74-15610 were decreed in the SRBA on November 5, 2007. Water rights 74-15609 and 74-15611 were decreed in the SRBA on September 19, 2007. 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. The watermaster for WD74 was notified of the transfer and did not provide comments.

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.