

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 3, 2013

To: Transfer
78454

From: Kerrie Mathews

Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 78454 for water right 73-2A, proposes to change the point of diversion.

Authority to file:

Water right 73-2A is currently in the name of Roy Hoffman. The new point of diversion is on property owned by Big Creek Ranch LLC. The transfer application contained written authorization from Big Creek Ranch for the new point of diversion.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 73-2A was decreed on October 15, 2008. 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 WD73 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.