

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 3, 2013
To: Transfer
78453
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 78453 proposes to change the nature of use and place of use for a portion of water right 22-11960. Applicant proposes drying up 4.3 irrigated acres to create a second wildlife pond on the property. Right 22-11960 already authorizes wildlife storage. 0.09 cfs will be changed from irrigation to diversion to storage.

Authority to file:

Water right 22-11960 is currently in the name of the William S Graham Revocable Trust. The place of use is also in the William S Graham Revocable Trust.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 22-11960 was decreed on March 12, 2009. 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 WD01 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

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.