

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 31, 2013
To: Transfer
78289
From: Denise Kidman
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to dry up the delivery ditch that runs through the property and divert water directly from Wolverine Creek. The decreed POD location will be changed to the North side of the road that divides the property and a POD will be added located on the South side of the road. This change will reduce or prevent water from overflowing onto the road which results in hazardous conditions.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of water rights 27-51B and 27-11919 on the IDWR data base. Bingham County taxlot information confirms that the applicant is the owner of the property.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights involved in the transfer were decreed in April 2012. Acres have been actively irrigated since that time. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to other water rights does not appear to be an issue. Watermaster for Water District 27 does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of an enlargement. No additional acres will be irrigated.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.

The application has been advertised in The Morning News which resulted in no protests filed.