

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 06, 2012
To: Transfer 78194
From: jbitzenburg
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 34-856E, 34-224E, 34-2413A, 34-65E, 34-49F, 34-64C, and 34-10448. The applicant recently installed multiple center pivots and seeks to change the place of use to accommodate his current irrigation system. The points of diversion will remain the same.

The filing fee was based on approximately 7.6 acres being changed, which equates to 0.20 cfs [7.6 acres*(3.98 cfs/148.0 acres)].

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of proposed place of use per Butte County taxlot data (updated 7/09/2012).

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2001. 2006 aerial photography shows the land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water rights are within WD 34. No point of diversion change. There is no evidence of injury or change in water source. This transfer will not be advertised. Watermaster does not oppose transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues Identified

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue 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 application.