

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 15, 2012
To: Transfer 78134
From: mholliday
Re: transfer evaluation

The purpose of this transfer is to rearrange the place of use to include two adjacent QQs in order to irrigate common areas within a subdivision. Permit 22-13306 will be used to provide water for the individual house lots. According to the applicant, there are no canal shares associated with the property.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Ownership of the right was confirmed through a recently processed ownership change.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2008. The water right could not have been lost due to forfeiture because less than 5 years has elapsed since the partial decree was issued.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issues identified. The Water District 1 watermaster reviewed the application and does not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The proposed place of use is simply being rearranged in the vicinity of the current place of use. While the proposed place of use includes two additional QQs, there will be no increase in the number of acres irrigated or in the authorized diversion rate.

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 application.