

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 10, 2012
To: Transfer 77209
From: Pam Skaggs 
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer involves rights 65-3111A and 65-13088 that provide domestic water for homes adjacent to Cascade Reservoir. These rights have been thoroughly investigated due to competing complaints of users on the same source. See file for detailed explanations of the history of these rights. This transfer proposes to correct the rights to reflect the existing uses. Both rights use the same source, point of diversion and serve the same place of use. The source name will also be clarified through this approval for consistency.

· **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner of rights on IDWR records. The application was signed by an officer of the association as identified in the Idaho Secretary of State business entity registration records.

· **Water Right Validity:**
Right 65-3111A was decreed in the SRBA on 10-31-2000 and Right 65-13088 was licensed on 02-25-1993. Both rights were verified in use by department staff through field checks and investigation since the application was filed (see file).

· **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
Rights are being modified to reflect current use and protest matters have been resolved. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer. Requested conditions related to measurement and control of the diversion to adequately regulate the diversion will be included in the approval.

· **Enlargement of Use:**
The rights will be conditioned to reflect the combined limits of licensed junior right 65-13088 and the transfer proposes no physical changes to the system.

· **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated. The transfer will correct the rights to reflect actual use and remove some confusion between users and authorized use.

· **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Rights will continue to provide water for domestic use as historically developed.

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.