

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 25, 2012
To: Transfer 77975
From: dkidman
Re: Transfer Analysis

This transfer proposes to change the POD/POU and convert water right 74-1575 from flood irrigation to a pivot system. The POD will be changed from the Lemhi River L-50 diversion to the L-46A pump station. At L-46A, water will be pumped through a buried pipeline to the pivot. The authorized POU will be rearranged to accommodate the pivot system.

The authorized POU included 4 acres in the NWNE of T17N R24E Sec 23 which Karl Snyder sold to Lance and Treva Lyon. Water for those acres were withheld through the sale but were not included on the warranty deed. Karl Snyder has submitted a Quitclaim Deed of Water Rights for the 4 acres from the Lyons.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of the land and is the recorded water right owner. A Quitclaim deed was provided for the portion of the right that covered the 4 acres that Snyder sold to Lyon.

Water Right Validity:

The right involved in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA on July 9, 2007. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury issues identified. The right is within Water District 74. Watermaster was notified of the transfer and did not provide comments.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement found.

Local Public Interest:

No issue identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

No issue 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 Recorder Herald which resulted in no protests filed.