

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2012
To: Transfer 77926
From: kmathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 77926 for water rights 75-14507, 75-10061Q, 75-14540, 75-14541 and 75-14539 proposes to change the points of diversion for the rights to move to a diversion with IDFG fish screens. POD will change from CC8 to CC9. The new POD, CC9, is less than 1/4 mile upstream of the eliminated POD, CC8.

Authority to file:

Water rights 75-14507, 75-10061Q, 75-14540, 75-14541 and 75-14539 are currently in the name of Jennifer and Lowell Edwards. The proposed place of use for these water rights is also owned by the Edwards.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right no. 75-14507 was decreed on January 4, 2011. Water right no. 75-10061Q and 75-14540 were decreed on January 5, 2011. Water right no. 75-14540 and 75-14539 was decreed on March 30, 2011. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised, no protests to the transfer were received. The watermaster for water district 75D was notified of the transfer, but did not provide comments.

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 transfer application.