

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 18, 2012
To: Transfer 77925
From: kmathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 77925 for water rights 75-69H, 75-70H, 75-10061R, 75-10062P and 75-14431 proposes to change the points of diversion for the rights to move to diversions with IDFG fish screens. Two PODs will be listed on the rights. CC7 is currently on the rights and will remain on the rights. CC8 will be moved to CC9. The new POD, CC9, is less than 1/4 mile upstream of the eliminated POD, CC8.

Authority to file:

Water rights 75-69H, 75-70H, 75-10061R, 75-10062P and 75-14431 are currently in the name of George Matejko. The proposed place of use for these water rights is also owned by Matjeko.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right no. 75-69H and 75-70H were decreed on January 31, 2011. Water right no. 75-10061R and 75-10062P were decreed on January 5, 2011. Water right no. 75-14431 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.