

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2012
To: Transfer 77894
From: dkidman
Re: Transfer Analysis

The applicant proposes to add a new POD to water rights 35-2348 and 35-7929. The new POD will be interconnected with the existing POD. By adding the new well, this will make it more feasible to irrigate the SW of T02S R32E Sec 14.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of water rights 35-2348 and 35-7929 on IDWR data base.

Water Right Validity:

This right was involved in the SRBA and was partially decreed on 1/31/2002. Aerial photography from 2006, 2009 and 2011 were referenced to determine if there was forfeiture. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This right falls within the ESPA boundary. The proposed POD and existing POD are located within adjacent cells (Row 71, Column 124 and Row 70, Column 124, respectively). According to the Transfer Memo 24, if the PODs are located within adjacent cells, it is not necessary to run the ESPA Model. This proposed transfer lies within Water District 120 and the watermaster does not oppose this transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement was found since the transfer deals only with the addition of a POD. No other element of the water right has been requested to change.

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 Morning News and no protests were filed.