

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 07, 2012
To: Transfer 77935
From: kraymond
Re: Evaluation Memo

Transfer 77935 proposes to change the place of use for water rights 34-527, 34-528, 34-742, 34-13564, and 34-13944. In February of 2012 IDWR conducted an investigation of irrigated lands within the Big Lost River basin using 2011 aerial photography and determined that the applicant was irrigating land not covered by a water right. The applicant is seeking to change the place of use for the above water rights to cover the ground that is currently being irrigated to prevent a possible notice of violation.

The change point of diversion box was marked in error on the first page of the transfer application. There will be no change to points of diversion for the above water rights.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of all of the above mentioned water rights per IDWR record. The applicant is the owner of the proposed POU based on current tax lot data. On part 5 (c) the lien holder box was checked yes in error. There are no lien holders on this property.

Water Right Validity:

All rights were decreed in 2001. Based on 2011 aerial photography 337.4 acres are currently being irrigated therefore forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The POU for the proposed transfer is located within water district 34. There are not any point of diversion changes proposed in this transfer. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer. Will process as a no advertising transfer. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.