

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 1, 2012
To: Transfer 77836
From: kmathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 77836 for water rights 27-12A, 27-11997 and 27-2019A proposes to add a point of diversion to each of the rights and change the place of use for water right no. 27-2019A. An ownership change is also proposed on water right no. 27-2019A.

Authority to file:

Water rights 27-12A and 27-11997 are currently in the name of Harvey Coffman. Water right no. 27-2019A is in the name of Franklin Wright. The applicant submitted a quitclaim deed, conveying the ownership of 27-2019A from Wright to Coffman. The proposed place of use for these water rights is owned by Harvey Coffman.

Water right 27-2019A carries a priority date of 1910, a junior priority date on the Blackfoot River. The right was supplemental to and stacked on top of three more senior rights: 27-37D (1886), 27-27D (1884), and 27-23F (1880). These three senior rights, in combination authorize the diversion of 2.04 cfs and the irrigation of 70 acres. Water right 27-2019 will be supplemental to and stacked on senior rights owned by Mr. Coffman. Therefore, there will not be an enlargement.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right no. 27-2019A was decreed on December 29, 2011. Water right no. 27-12A and 27-11997 were decreed on January 31, 2012. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. Application was advertised. No protests were filed. Watermaster for WD27 does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.