

State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources
Transfer of Water Right(s)

RECOMMENDATION OF WATERMASTER

Transfer Application No: 77804 Water Right No(s): 1-320
Transfer Applicant's Name: NEW SWEDEN

Watermaster's Recommendation:

- a) ☒ I do not oppose approval of this application.
b) ☐ I do not oppose approval of this application if it is conditioned as follows:

- c) ☐ I oppose approval of this application for the following reasons:

- d) ☒ Additional Comment:

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2012.

Water District No: 01

Lyle Swank
Watermaster's Signature

MEMORANDUM

To: Lyle Swank
From: Tony Olenichak
Date: March 28, 2012
Re: Transfers #77804 and #77806

A new pump (Oxbow Partners) is to be installed on the Snake River (T1N, R37E, Sec31 NWNW) to serve a place-of-use comprised of lands served by New Sweden Irrigation District and Woodville Canal Company. Transfers #77804 and #77806 will provide the water supply for the new pump.

Transfer #77806 moves 3.64 cfs of water right 1-10473 with a 4/30/1893 priority, and 1.62 cfs of water right 1-235B with a 1/22/1916 priority, to the proposed Oxbow Partners pump. Both of these water rights are owned by Woodville Canal Company but have been delivered through the Great Western Canal by New Sweden Irrigation District based on an agreement between the parties.

Transfer #77804 moves 1.62 cfs of water right 1-320 with 4/1/1939 priority, owned by New Sweden Irrigation District, from the Great Western Canal to the new Oxbow Partners pump on the Snake River.

If approved, these transfers will require Water District #1 to measure the new pump diversion and add it to its water right accounting. Based on the agreement attached to Transfer #77804, it appears New Sweden Irrigation District will be responsible for pump regulation and also any storage water diverted by the pump.