

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 23, 2012
To: Transfer 77804
From: kmathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 77804 for water right no. 01-320 proposes to add a point of diversion.

The application was submitted by Rocky Mountain Environmental on behalf of New Sweden Irrigation District. The application proposes to add a new point of diversion for one of the shareholders of New Sweden. The new point of diversion will authorize the placement of a pump directly into the Snake River for diversion of a portion of the water right.

Authority to file:

The water right is currently in the name of New Sweden Irrigation District, and the application was signed by Gary Dixon, Director for the district. The place of use is currently owned by Oxbow Partners LLC, the shareholder of New Sweden Irrigation Company.

Validity of the Water Right:

The water right was decreed in December 2007 and forfeiture does not appear to be a concern.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury issues were identified. An ESPA analysis was not conducted as part of this transfer.

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.