

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 09, 2012
To: Transfer 77803
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion for water rights 31-7234 and 31-10711. The applicant is seeking add a new point of diversion located in the SESE of 08N, 37E, Section 25. Adding this new point of diversion to their irrigation system will help better manage current irrigation practices. This new point of diversion will be interconnected with the current point of diversion authorized under rights 31-7234 and 31-10711.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. According to Fremont County, Ron Hillman owns the property which water rights 31-7234 and 31-10711 are an appurtenance. Nick Hillman who is Ralph Hillman's representative (IDWR record) signed the application. Ralph, Nick and Ron Hillman are family members. In a phone conversation with Ron Hillman, he indicated that there was no problem with a new point of diversion being added to his property and to water rights 31-7234 and 31-10711.

Validity:

Water Rights were decreed in 2002. A combination of 2006, 2009, 2011 aerial photography along with 2007 and 2008 land sat imagery show land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. Points of diversion are within same model cells. No ESPA analysis required. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. This transfer was advertised and there were no protests. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement 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 the criteria set forth in Section 42-222, Idaho Code.