

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 77729
FROM: Kay Walker *Kay*
DATE: February 10, 2012
RE: Evaluation of Application

The transfer proposes to add a well to the water right. El Rancho Subdivision has two wells for their subdivision. Rt. 63-2865A was decreed for use of one well, the irrigation of 25.3 acres and domestic use for 90 homes. The second well was recently licensed under 63-8355 for domestic use of 88 homes with lawn watering. This transfer application would allow the subdivision to use either well for subdivision purposes under the 1951 priority date.

The site is located approximately 0.8 miles north of Lake Lowell on the west side of South 10th Avenue.

Contact person for the applicant is Joan Grady who is the Director of the subdivision. She can be reached at (208)455-9895.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

This transfer application was submitted on the short transfer form since they are just proposing to add a well to their senior water right. Since the well has been in use for the subdivision we do not need to advertise this application.

The transfer does include an inaccurate amount on line 4 of the form where a storage volume could be inserted. The applicant inserted the volume amount licensed under 63-8355 on this line rather than the volume attached to Rt. 63-2865A. Since the transfer application only needed a diversion rate attached to it, we can ignore the volume that was attached.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File:

The applicant is the water right holder of record.

Water Right Validity:

Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued within the past five year period, on June 6, 2009.

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Injury to Other Water Rights:

There will be no injury to other water rights since this is an existing system and has been in use since 1977.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement will occur. There is no land for additional lots or irrigation to be developed.

Local Public Interest:

It is within the public interest to allow the subdivision to utilize their water rights as efficiently as possible.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

The application is consistent with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 and should be processed.

Discussion

Data entry affected the correct record which is the partial decree issued in June of 2009.

Overlapping rights at existing &/or proposed POD &/or POU are Rt. 63-8355. This right was recently licensed for use of the well that the transfer proposes to add to Rt. 63-2865A. The right holders were given an opportunity to include Rt. 63-8355 to the transfer application but chose not to include it. The two rights, when combined are limited to 0.65 cfs and 105.6 afa for domestic purposes.

Summary

Condition 046 is not applicable since a new well is not proposed.