

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 27, 2012
To: Transfer 77800
From: dkidman
Re: Transfer Approval

The purpose of this transfer is to correct the location of the POD listed on the water right. The water right was decreed with the POD in T11S R37E Sec 27 NESE, but the ground water well is actually located in the SESE. No physical change will occur from this transfer. The transfer simply corrects the water right database.

The City of Downey water manager stated that the original ground water well was located in the general area. The original well was replaced in 1979. The 1979 drilling log shows the well was located in the SESE of Section 27. The well was again replaced in 1995. Well driller report shows the 1995 well was also located in the SESE. For some reason, the adjudication claim filed by the City of Downey listed the well in the NESE. IDWR did not catch the error and the partial decree was issued with the incorrect legal for the POD.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the current owner of the water rights. The county tax lot information provided to the Department.

Water Right Validity

Water Right 29-12525 was decreed in the SRBA on 3/22/2004. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights

No injury will occur since the only change will be on paper not a physical change. Not advertised.

Enlargement of Use

No apparent increase will result from this transfer.

Local Public Interest

No negative impacts anticipated

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

No issue identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho code preventing processing of this application.