

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 08, 2012
To: Transfer 77733
From: kmathews
Re: Transfer Approval

Transfer No. 77733 for water right no. 13-7134 and 13-7144 proposes to change the point of diversion for both rights. There are currently two PODs in Sec 5, T13S, R38E, SWSE; the applicant is abandoning a non-productive well in this area and drilling a new well in Sec. 5, T13S, R38E, SWSW. Water right no. 13-132, an overlapping surface water right from Pine Canyon Creek, was added to this transfer as an associated right to update combined conditions.

Authority to file:

The water rights are currently in the name of Oxford Mountain Ranch LLC, an Idaho registered business. The application was signed by Joseph Koch, manager and signature authority for the company. The location for the new point of diversion is owned by Oxford Mountain Ranch.

Validity of the Water Right:

Neither of these rights have been decreed, both are licensed. Acres appear to be fully irrigated in recent years.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified.

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.