

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 28, 2011
To: Transfer 77634
From: kmathews
Re: Eval Memo

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 32-10197. The US Forest Service proposes adding two more stockwater troughs to the existing system. The troughs will be located within the same grazing allotment and will deliver water to the same number of cows as the original right. There is no additional water use and no new cattle, this transfer only divides the water usage between three troughs instead of one to reduce damage near the troughs.

Authority to file:

The water right is currently in the name of The United States of America acting through USDA Forest Service. The Point of Diversion and the Place of Use is also in the name of the Forest Service.

Validity of the Water Right:

The water was decreed in 1998, forfeiture in not an issue.

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.