

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 76263
FROM: Sharla
DATE: November 28, 2011
RE: Evaluation of Application

The transfer proposes to add a point of diversion (known as the H&H well) to three water rights and to create a permissible place of use. The site is located approximately 1 mile east of the south and east boundaries of the Mountain Home AFB.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the owner of record and thereby has authority to file the transfer application.

Water Right Validity: Rights presumed to be valid. Partial decrees issued in 2000. Recent beneficial use confirmed via 2006 and 2009 aerial photography.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur with the approval of the transfer. The rate, volume and number of acres authorized for irrigation within the permissible place of use will remain the same as currently recorded.

Local Public Interest: Idaho is an agricultural state and irrigation is certainly considered as being in the local public interest.

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.

Data entry affected the correct records. Partial decrees have already been migrated to the water right database. Watermaster comments are N/A – source is groundwater.

Summary

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.

Condition 046 N/A since a new well is not proposed; drilling fees are fully paid for both existing wells.