

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 77582
FROM: Sharla
DATE: October 31, 2011
RE: Evaluation of Application

The transfer proposes to change the place of use to the service area of Settlers Irrigation District. No further changes to the right are requested.

Contact person for the applicant is Scott King of SPF Water Engineering (consultant).

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Because of the nature of this transfer to change the place of use to the right holders service area, this transfer will not be advertised. However, the source of water is Boise River so a comment letter will be sent to the watermaster prior to approval of the transfer.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the right holder of record and is therefore authorized to file a transfer for this right.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued within the past five year period on 2/3/2009.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur. The only parameter being changed is the description of the place of use is going to the service area of the irrigation district. The transfer will contain a condition that limits the irrigation under this right to a total of 23 acres as originally decreed, preventing any issue of enlargement.

Local Public Interest: Continued irrigation of land to produce crops is considered 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.

Summary

Data entry affected the correct record. 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.