

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 27, 2011
To: Transfer 77413
From: kmathews
Re: Evaluation Memo

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 17-7026 and 17-7065. The applicants are drying up corners of a pivot irrigation system to cover acres that are currently irrigated by the system. This transfer authorizes the irrigation of 623.9 acres. In addition to the place of use change, it was discovered that one POD for water right 17-7065 has a typographical error. The POD is currently listed on the water-right as L2 NWNE Sec 6, T5S R32E. The correct POD is L2 NWNE Sec 6, T15S R33E.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record. According to Oneida County taxlot data (updated in April 27, 2007), the applicant is the current owner of proposed place of use.

The water rights were licensed in 2007 and 2009 aerial photography shows 623.9 acres of land being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These properties are not located within the ESPA. The transfer was advertised and there are no protests. No injury issues 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 application.