

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 12, 2011
To: Transfer 77156
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for water rights 25-14306 and 25-14311. The applicant owns Lot 1, Block 1 of the Rock Hollow Acres subdivision and is seeking to bring in water rights to irrigate 2.0 acres. The applicant will be using his existing domestic well. A well upgrade fee has been paid.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per quit claim deeds. The applicant obtained right 25-14306 from Greg and Jill Nebeker, and obtained right 25-14311 from Hollis and Karen Murri. The applicant is the current owner of proposed place of use per Bonneville County tax assessment.

Validity:

Water rights were decreed in September, 2005. Prior to September 30, 2005, applications for extension of time to avoid forfeiture were submitted by the water right holders. The department approved the applications extending the 5 year forfeiture timeline to September 30, 2015. At this time, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed new point of diversion and place of use are not within a water district. ESPA analysis was provided and suggests that there is less than 2.0 af/trimester impact to the ESPA reach areas. No mitigation required. The transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

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.