

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 24, 2010
To: Transfer 76875
From: mholliday
Re: transfer approval

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for ground water right 31-12073. The right is currently pumped out of a well with 3 other rights. The change would result in the right being diverted out of a new well located approximately 800 feet southwest of the current point of diversion.

Authority to File:

Current water right owner of record provided adequate documentation giving its representative authority to file the application on its behalf.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in February 2002 and was revised by approved transfer 66078 in June 2002. Aerial photos for the years 2004, 2006, and 2009 show no evidence of forfeiture due to non-use.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issues identified. Since the new well is located in such close proximity to the existing well, there will be no hydrologic impact. The old well and the new well are located in adjacent cells within the ESPA model. The application was advertised and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use. The place of use and the quantity diverted will remain unchanged.

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.