

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 29, 2010
To: Transfer 74980
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move and combine 14 ground water rights and 5 wells into a combined place of use with interconnected points of diversion for 1799.2 acres. Two of the water rights for 300 acres are moving into this combined system from another well less than a mile away. The other twelve rights are already within the system. The place of use for the combined water rights is also being rearranged.

Authority to File:

This transfer is one of three transfers meant to address water rights issues in the area. The other two transfers (74978 and 74979) have already been approved. Applicant has a consent agreement with all parties and landowners associated with the three transfers. The applicant owns all these water rights.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2002 and have been used. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

In the ESPA and in Water District 120. Watermaster for WD120 gave his ok. The ESPA ground water analysis show this transfer to be acceptable. The one "from" well is in adjacent cells to four of the new wells. For the fifth well, the ESPA analysis show no effects above the standard limits. Four of the existing wells are in adjacent cells. For the fifth well, the ESPA analysis show no effects above the standard limit. Transfer was advertised to determine any protests. None were received.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue 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.