

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 76776

FROM: Sharla

DATE: December 7, 2010

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

This transfer was filed to correct an error in one range listed in the pou, update government lots, add another stretch of stream for instream stockwatering and other clarifications/corrections needed to maintain the water right's representation in IDWR's records correct. The transfer will not be advertised and will be processed as a records correction application.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: The applicants are the owners of record for all rights involved in the transfer.

Water Right Validity: Rights presumed to be valid as decreed in 2000. Applicants indicate no 5-year consecutive period of non-use has occurred. This right is for instream stockwater use for an allotment of 1244 cattle.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement of use is proposed.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are anticipated. The range cattle are kept on BLM property and allowed to graze thereon.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Summary

Assuming other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval. This transfer will not be advertised per discretion of the regional manager.