

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 25, 2010
To: Transfer 76692
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion for water rights 32-2114 and 32-7074. The applicants are adding mini pivots in the corners and are seeking to add a point of diversion enabling them to deliver water to new mini pivots. Two of these mini pivots located in the middle of section 9 will be covered by two neighboring irrigation systems and water rights. The place of use for rights 32-2114 and 32-7074 will remain the same. The other half of the irrigation system and water rights are being changed through transfer 76691 to accommodate the mini pivots. Transfer 76691 proposes to add a point of diversion and change the place of use for water right 32-13263. The end result of the transfers will enable rights 32-2114, 32-7074 and 32-13263 to be diverted out of the same points of diversion and irrigate a portion of the new mini pivots located in the center of section 9. The applicants will be using two existing points of diversion.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. The points of diversion are located on applicants property per Jefferson County taxlot data (updated; February, 2010). Lewis and Lane Newman who are partners under L2 and L3 LTD Partnership signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2000. 2009 aerial photos show land being irrigated. Forfeiture not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. The proposed points of diversion are within adjacent cells. No ESPA analysis required. Transfer was advertised and there were no protests. Watermaster does not oppose transfer.

No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified

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.