

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 21, 2010
To: Transfer 76639
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion for water rights 34-12378 and 34-13829. The applicants are seeking to add a point of diversion to help irrigate the lower portion of their farmland. Applicants propose to only divert enough water to efficiently irrigate the lower 53 acres. Applicants therefore seek to divert .77 cfs from the proposed new well located in the SESW of 06N, 26E, Section 31. Applicants also are seeking to have the ownership of the above water rights changed into their names.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the owners of property appurtenant to rights 34-12378 and 34-13829 per warranty deed.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2001. 2009 Aerial photography shows land to be irrigated. Applicants are adding a point of diversion to help irrigate the lower portion of their farmland which 2009 aerial photos show to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 34. The current POD and the POD to be added 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.