

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 04, 2008
To: Transfer 74812
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use, add and change the point of diversions and to create 7 small ponds. They will dry up 2.5 acres to create the ponds and change the arc view place of use, not the legal description.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendations. Transfer signed by Rob Harris their attorney.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in 2006. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Will request watermaster 01 comments

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

They will dry up 2.5 acres which would amount to 5 af/a of consumptive use at 2 af/a for grass hay at driggs.

The ponds would amount to 2 af of storage. The rest would be available for evaporation and seepage. 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.