

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: June 14, 2010
To: Transfer 74679
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to change nature of use and period of use for part of an existing water right. This change in nature of use will be to create 2 ponds for recreation and fire storage. They will have a total surface area of 1.7 acres and will have a volume of 11.5 af. The ponds will be filled from April 15 to October 31 each year. The irrigation storage use can be considered as a 24 hour rule use.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendation.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in 2007. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

In Water District 01. Watermaster gave his OK.

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests. Protest resolved with a stipulation.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The mitigation plan submitted by applicant is sufficient to meet standards set by IDWR. 7 acres dried up to create the ponds.

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.