

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2010
To: Transfer 76431
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move the point of diversion upstream 200 yards to build a more fish friendly diversion.

Trout Unlimited is assisting with this. All the users of this ditch will be changing their point of diversion. No other pods in this location, no stream hydrologic advantage. No impacts.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA decree. The land owner at the new point of diversion signed an agreement.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Place of use irrigated in 2009. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Moving the point of diversion 200 yards upstream. No other diversion in this location. No hydrologic impacts. Watermaster from 01 gave their approval. Transfer will be processed as a no advertise transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

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.