

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 04, 2009
To: Transfer 75400
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion on water right 1-10544. Applicant proposes to change from flood irrigation to sprinkler and move the point of diversion to make a more efficient irrigation system. The proposed point of diversion is on the Snake River directly south of old point of diversion. The place of use will remain the same.

Authority to File:

Osgood Grain INC (applicant) is the current owner of water right 1-10544 per IDWR Record and tax lot data. Warranty deeds were also submitted showing ownership. Kirk Polatis who is the secretary of Osgood Grain Inc signed the application. Documents have been submitted showing Kirk is authorized to sign on behalf of Osgood Grain Inc.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2009. Forfeiture is not an issue. Nature of use is irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water right is in Water district 01. The source of water is the Snake River. There is no other point of diversions between old point of diversion and proposed new point of diversion. Watermaster does not oppose transfer if the point of diversion has a totalizing flow meter and can be measured accurately.

Advertise to determine protest.

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.