

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 75122
FROM: Sharla
DATE: July 15, 2009
RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use to property owned by the applicant. The site is known as Lot 2, Blk. 1, Flowers Estates Subdivision located approximately 2¾ miles southwest of I-84, Meridian exit. Contact person for the applicant is Lori Graves as SPF Water Engineering LLC.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: The applicants provided a special warranty deed which assigned 0.18 cfs of water right 63-32831 to them; this right was then split into 63-33209 thru 63-33211, with 63-33211 being the portion described in this transfer.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued in January of this year, within the past five year period.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement should occur. The right holder has indicated that the original place of use will no longer be irrigated and that the water right is currently in the Idaho Water Supply Bank. Upon approval of the transfer, the applicant requests that the department release his 9 acre portion from the bank. The lands under the original right receive surface water from Pioneer Irrigation District and the lands to which the applicant's portion of the right is being moved receives water from New York Irrigation District. Both districts typically deliver adequate water supply for the full district irrigation season, so this right will remain a supplemental right.

Local Public Interest: Providing a supplemental source of irrigation water for small agricultural subdivision tracts is in the public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The application proposes beneficial use(s) consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 preventing processing of the application.

Discussion/Summary

Data entry affected the correct record; partial decree was moved to wr record. There are surface water rights for both the existing and proposed places of use; supplemental conditions will be used on the transfer approval. Condition 046 will be used for proposed well.

Assuming protests are not filed and/or other information does not contradict the above analysis, the application can be approved as reflected by the draft approval.