

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 27, 2009
To: Transfer 75394
From: bjordan
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to water rights 34-10058 and 34-4132 and change the place of use to water right 35-4132 into a permissible place of use of 480 acres. Applicant states that the current wells are not capable of diverting decreed amounts. Therefore, applicant proposes to add a point of diversion to both water rights. The proposed new point of diversion is an exiting point of diversion located in the NWSWSE Sec 3, 04N, 26E (water right 34-7100). Ground water from the new proposed point of diversion will flow through the Eastside Ditch, inject into the Big Lost River and will be re-diverted from the Big Lost River and then flow through the Munsey Ditch to applicants proposed place of use. Nature of use is irrigation.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the current owner of new proposed place of use per IDWR record and tax lot data. Douglas Schureman signed the transfer application. Idaho AgCredit has a security interest on water rights 34-4132 and 34-10058. A letter was submitted by Idaho AgCredit indicating that they do not object transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2000. Aerial Photography shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue. Nature of use is Irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and in Water district 34. GW analysis was submitted showing a less than 2 af/trimester impact. No mitigation is required. Advertise to determine protest. Watermaster does not oppose 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.