

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 13, 2008
To: Transfer 74685
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move a portion of an irrigation groundwater right to make 2 ponds and irrigate 2 acres. Drying up 4.2 irrigated acres and moving about 1 mile away. A new well will be drilled on the property. Pond Storage year round. This right will provide water for evaporation.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the Water Right License and the new place of use owners have a contract of sale agreement for this water right.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was licensed in 1995 and the 2004 air photos show it to be irrigated Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Moving the point of diversion/place of use 1 mile upstream.
Drying up acres to change nature of use for the ponds.
Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The surface rights were determined to be not used on this old place of use. See Memo: K Moore
Drying up acres to offset the new pond use and evaporation.
Calculations are ok.

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.