

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 13, 2008
To: Transfer 74684
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to dry up irrigated acres on South Leigh Creek to fill 2 ponds . Drying up 6.1 acres. Pond Storage year round. These 2 rights will provide water to fill the ponds. Mitigation plan provides for 13.3 af/a to fill ponds. Transfer 74685 is a gw transfer to cover the evaporation of these ponds.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendations. They all signed the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were recommended in the SRBA in 2006 Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Will request comments from the Watermaster 01.

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.

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.