

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12, 2009
To: Transfer 74921
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a seventh well to these groundwater rights. These wells pump into canals and have transport agreements. The other well in that same QQ is going bad, this new well will be to replace the old well although the old well will be retained for now while it still can be used. These two wells are also used at this place of use for 136 acres under 34-7179. This new well will be for 5 cfs maximum.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the water rights. Completed an ownership change

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2000. Air photos from 2006 show it to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in Water District 34. The new well is within the same cell, no groundwater model analysis is needed. Watermaster will comment. Replacing the old well with a new well.

The old well in the same QQ is collapsing and a new replacement well is needed. They are keeping the old well currently in case this new well will not produce enough water. Otherwise they will stop using the old well.

Transport agreements are in place from the previous transfer.

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests. No adjacent well users protested this new well.

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.