

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer No. 74822

FROM: Sharla Curtis

DATE: December 10, 2008

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

The transfer proposes to change the range on the points of diversion and places of use to R1E. This right was decreed with one point of diversion and the place of use listed as R2E. The error was not timely caught for modification in the SRBA, thus this transfer has been filed to correct the error.

Deviations from Transfer Policy Standards

Because of the simple changes to be accomplished via this transfer, it has been decided by regional management that the transfer does not need to be advertised nor will it be parallel-processed with State Office personnel. The changes can be made and the approval can be issued at the region.

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File: Applicant is the owner of record.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid because the partial decree was issued on 3/5/2003, the five year period has barely expired; this right is for instream stockwater and no further documentation is required.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated

Enlargement of Use: No enlargement will occur, the number of stock (1404 range cattle) and diversion rate will remain the same.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are expected.

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.

Summary

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.