

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 16, 2008
To: Transfer 72560
From: narave
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer when combined with transfer 72561 exchanges 0.80 cfs on 40 acres between Pass Creek and the Big Lost River exchanging the place of use between rights 34-727B and a portion of 34-10237 which will be water right 34-13875. Doug Rosenkrance was the watermaster responsible for delivery of both water rights from 1986-2004 and stated in a letter that this exchange is equitable. The applicant has installed a pipeline from the point of diversion to the place of use. This transfer will reduce the distance of pipe needed to be maintained.

Authority to File:

Tax records have been submitted verifying the applicants ownership of the POU associated with both water rights.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed 12/14/2001. Both permissible places of use appear irrigated in 2007 Landsat imagery.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transferred water rights are contained within water district 34. Watermaster will comment. Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

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.