

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 30, 2008
To: Transfer 74795
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to dry up acres and create a pond. The roads will be removed from irrigation, along with the pond area. This will offset the pond fill and evaporation. 3.8 acres will be dried up X 1.82 af=6.9 af. This is more than the pond fill and evaporation needs.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA decree. Keith Nellesen signed the transfer and he listed as the registered agent for SVI Holdings llc a Utah business.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2005. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

In Water District 01. Will request Watermaster comment.
Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

Irrigated acres will be taken out of production for the subdivision roads. These acres will compensate for the pond fill and evaporation. Mitigation plan looks correct.
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.