

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: July 15, 2008
To: Transfer 74017
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes change the nature of use for part of this irrigation water right to make two ponds. 11.1 acres will be dried up for these ponds. 1 acre of alfalfa equals 2.28 af/year consumptive use. The SRBA recommendation had total of 1268.7 acres irrigated with this water right, after this transfer 1257.6 acres will be irrigated. Applicant is aware that this transfer will reduce the irrigated acres and diversion rate for irrigation.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA Recommendation. Jeff Hastings signed the transfer as the president. Jeff Hasting signed the Adjudication claims in 2005 as the president. Jeff Hasting signed a letter from the Grand Teton Pipeline Association to IDWR in 2002 as the president. Jeff Hastings is listed as the president of the SRBA recommendations.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in 2006. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Acres were dried up to create this pond.
Water district 01 will comment
Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The additional year round use is balanced by the reduction in 11.1 irrigated acres. The evaporation from pond is cover by drying up the same acres.

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 transfer application.