

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 04, 2008
To: Transfer 74553
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move a portion of an irrigation groundwater right to make 2 ponds and irrigate 2 acres. Drying up 6 irrigated acres and moving half mile away. A new well will be drilled on the property. Pond Storage year round. 22-13839 was added to this transfer to update the data base as per the splitting processing guideline.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the Water Right License and completed a ownership change for the new property.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was licensed in 1995 and the 2004 air photos show it to be irrigated Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Moving the point of diversion/place of use 1/2 mile.
Drying up acres to change nature of use for the ponds.
Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The surface rights were determined to be not used on this old place of use. See Memo: K Morre
Drying up acres to offset the new pond use and evaporation.
Calculations are ok, the 8.8 af is higher than needed, but ok.

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.