

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2008
To: Transfer 72805
From: narave
Re: Transfer Evaluation

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion in order to improve irrigation efficiency. This change will also result in a change of source from a tributary Spring Creek to the mainstem the Pahsimeroi River. This transfer was originally assigned to 4 business entities, these four business entities the only entities which were registered in Idaho were RIO B LLC and HWHL LLC. All 4 business were owned and operated by the same persons. When the transfer was amended RIO B and HWHL wanted to be reflected as a single entity on the transfer with ownership of the right.

Authority to File:

RIO B LLC is registered as a business in Idaho and filed an assignment of transfer. Rio B LLC will be the only owner of this water right as a result of this transfer.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights are currently recommended in the SRBA and the ground appears irrigated in 2004.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer results in a change in source the transferred water right is managed by water district 73. 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.