

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 20, 2007
To: Transfer 73709
From: narave
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to irrigate two new pivots using water from corners which are to be dried up. This transfer was filed in response to a notice of violation issued by WD 120 on for irrigation of a 190 acres on which the two new pivots are located. No new wells.

Authority to File:

Dane Watkins is listed as the signing party for The Watkins Company LLC and Snake River LLC. A warranty deed was submitted as proof of ownership of lands irrigated under 35-8594.

Water Right Validity:

Water Rights 35-2451A, 35-2451B, 35-2451C, 35-2639, and 35-7103 were decreed in SRBA court in 2002. Water right 35-8594 was is based upon license. The lands appear irrigated in the 2004 NAIP imagery. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transferred water rights are within water district 120, a letter will be sent to the water master requesting comment. In the ESPA. Most of the changes involve the same well no ESPA analysis needed. For 35-7103

it comes from an adjacent cell, no analysis needed.
This transfer will be advertised to determine protest.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

No Issues Identified

Beneficial Use/ Conservation of Water Resources:

No Issues Identified

Review of the applicaion finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.