

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: December 04, 2007
To: Transfer 73977
From: mholliday
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to rearrange 12 acres of the place of use to reflect a system change from handlines to pivots. The transfer also covers a 2.7 acre parcel that was formerly irrigated by 22-2246, but was sold to applicant in order to accommodate the system change to pivots. The place of use is irrigated by four water rights within a permissible place of use and the source is ground water.

Authority to File:

Applicants are the current owners of record on the adjudication recommendations. Helen Ashcraft and Boyd B. Ashcraft Shelter Trust were the Directors Report owners of 22-13279 and 22-13281. However an ownership change has since been processed for those 2 rights. The ownership as reflected in this transfer approval is consistent with that ownership change. Ownership of the irrigated land in sections 16 and 21 was confirmed by warranty deeds. The corporation is registered with the state and is in good standing.

Water Right Validity:

Directors Reports have been filed and no objections have been filed. Land still being irrigated according to aerial photos. Forfeiture not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury not apparent. The wells are not in a water district nor are they located in the ESPA. The transfer does not involve a change in point of diversion. Only a small change in place of use with no hydrologic impact. Therefore, the transfer will be processed without advertising.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. No change in the number of acres irrigated.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application reveals no clear inconsistency with the criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.