

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 2007
To: Transfer 74092
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move 4.4 acres of this basin 35 ground water right to a new location at an LDS church in basin 25. They are already watering the lawns and fields with 2 existing wells.

This right will move to basin 25 when approved.

When this and three other transfers are approved the entire water right will be moved from the current location.

Authority to File:

Applicant has a purchase agreement with the current owner of the water right license.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was licensed in 1994. The current owner is in CRP. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in Water District 120. Cell change from 70/137 to 71/168.

ESPA analysis shows that the only increase depletion is to the Heise to Shelley reach, it is less than 1.5 AF/trimester and the Ashton to Rexburg Reach, it is 0.5 AF/trimester. This is acceptable. The other reaches show reductions in depletions.

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.