

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 01, 2007
To: Transfer 73910
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes change the nature of use for part of these irrigation water right to make ponds and streams. 22.4 Acres will be dried up for this pond. 1 acre of alfalfa equals 2.08 af/year consumptive use.

$2.08 \text{ af} \times 22.4 \text{ acres} = 46.6 \text{ af/a}$.

Applicant is aware that this transfer will reduce the irrigated acres and diversion rate for irrigation.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendations.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in 2006. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Acres were dried up to create this pond.

Water District 01 for the South Leigh Creek water right

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. The additional year round use is balanced by the reduction in 22.4 irrigated acre. The evaporation from pond is cover by drying up the same acres.

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