

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 23, 2007
To: Transfer 73477
From: narave
Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use by removing 2.8 acres of irrigated lands from BLM administrated properties, and adding them to acres owned by the applicant.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of record on the Director's Report. Furthermore, Royden Capps is listed as owner according to the Lemhi County tax lot data.

Water Right Validity:

This water right is currently recommended for decree in the SRBA. 2006 aerial photography, and 2007 Landsat data indicate irrigation, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The result of this transfer will not change total irrigated acres, or the place of use.
Transfer will be advertised for 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 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