

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 08, 2007
To: Transfer 73524
From: narave
Re: evaluation memorandum

This transfer proposes to resolve an objection by the BLM to the SRBA recommendation by transferring 2 acres of the place of use off of land administered by the BLM to land owned by the applicant.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided tax notice indicating the applicant is the owner of the Place of Use to which water is being transferred. The full name of the applicant is Charles Stephen Shiner. He has signed documents as Charles S. Shiner, and Stephen Shiner. He is the signing President of Shiner Ranch Inc. as Charles S. Shiner in the 2007 Report to the State of Idaho. A release letter has been issued by the BLM authorizing the removal of 2 acres from thier land.

Water Right Validity:

This water right has been recommended in the SRBA. Air photos from 2006 and Landsat TM data show the land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is within Water District 74-Y which is currently inactive. 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.