

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 26, 2007
To: Transfer 73940
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a third point of diversion upstream for a gravity flow pipeline from Medicine Lodge Creek. 2.0 cfs will be used in this pipeline. All the Medicine Lodge Creek water users signed an approval document.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA decree. New pod has an easement agreement with the landowner.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2000. Air photos from 2006 show it to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

In Water District 32C. Watermaster gave his approval.

All the water users on Medicine Lodge Creek signed an approval document.

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