

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 17, 2007
To: Transfer 73263
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes change the nature of use for part of this irrigation water right to make a pond. 0.2 Acres will be dried up for this right where there is no overlap with right 75-148. On stream pond. 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 recommendation.

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. The pond has been in place for 16 years.
No water district present
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 irrigated acres. The evaporation from pond is cover by drying up the same acres. 0.2 Acres dried up have no overlap with recommendation 75-148.

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.