

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 2007
To: Transfer 73366
From: tgalbraith
Re: Evaluation Comments

This transfer proposes to add an existing irrigation well that has not been used to replace a well that has gone dry and allow water to be diverted from any POD for any right.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA decree. No ownership change needed. Existing well is also owned by Ashcrafts.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Air photos from 2006 show it to be irrigated. Water has been used yearly for irrigation purposes. Forfeiture is not an issue. There are no canal shares on this property.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in Water District 110. The new well is within the same grid, no groundwater model analysis is needed. Watermaster will comment.
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.