

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 08, 2007
To: Transfer 73370
From: tgalbraith
Re: Evaluation Comments

This transfer proposes to take water off of corners not reached by pivots and move it to land that can more easily be irrigated. Part of this land is in a QQ, which has not previously been irrigated. Applicant owns that land.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA recommendation. A name change has been processed but rights have not changed people just names.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were recommended in the SRBA in 2005. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area, and in the Madison Groundwater District, which has not been regulated in the past. At this point they have not organized and voted a watermaster, so no watermaster letter requesting comments was mailed out. PODs are not changing no groundwater model analysis is needed.

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.