

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 2007
To: Transfer 73333
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes change the point of diversion to an existing well that is used for 34-2379B in the same ownership name. It is closer to the place of use.
The old well is used by other water right owners and will not be abandoned.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the owner of record as far as the SRBA decree. New well 34-2379B belong to the Stringhams

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Air photos from 2006 show it to be irrigated.
Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Not in the ESPA area based on the old model grid and in Water District 34. New model grid shows the two wells in adjacent cells. 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. All combined limits with the Big Lost River rights will be carried forward.

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.