

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 25, 2007
To: Transfer 73325
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to move 42 acres of a groundwater right into an existing pivot and existing well. Rearrange the existing 21 acres. 35-2209b, 4047b.
No Aberdeen Springfield canal shares on the 42 acres being removed from 35-13580.
The CFS combined rate needs to be changed on 35-13578 at the time of the approval of this transfer.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided tax notices for section 3 NE1/4 and is the owner of record as far as SRBA decree.

Water Right Validity:

These water right were decree in the SRBA in 2002.
Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in Water district 120. Watermaster will comment

Cell changes from 17,42 to 16,38 for 42 acres/168 af.

Changes are greater than 5% for three reaches, but the highest increase is less than 1.6 af/trimester, below the threshold limit. The milner to king hill reach shows at the most a 1.5 af/trimester increase.

The heise ashton to lewisville reach shows at most a 0.2 af/trimester increase. The neely to minidoka reach shows at most a 1.2 af/trimester increase. The Shelley to Neely reach shows a steady 2.9 af/trimester decrease after this transfer.

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.