

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 13, 2006
To: Transfer 72499
From: kwilson
Re: Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to maintain the total diversion rate authorized under this water right.

Authority to File:

Applicant has provided a quitclaim deed and a letter from the mortgage lender approving of the proposed transfer provided that the place of use and the points of diversion remain within real property described on the Farm Credit mortgage. The quitclaim deed and Attachment "A" that accompanied the letter provide ownership documents for the place of use covered by this transfer.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed on August 8, 2000, in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer proposes to add a second point of diversion to an existing system to maintain the diversion rate authorized under this water right. The original point of diversion is located in an un-numbered Row and Column of the current Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer boundary. The new point of diversion is located in an adjacent cell (Row 33, Column 39) of the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer spreadsheet boundary. Analysis of this transfer using the ESPA spreadsheet does not appear to apply.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer does not propose an enlargement of the existing water right.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of this application finds no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.