

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 24, 2006
To: Transfer 71806
From: kwilson
Re: Evaluation

This transfer proposes to add the Monroc-Lyons Pump (#13059490) as a point of diversion, correct the legal descriptions of the points of diversion (from better data and GPS information), specify the diversion amount from the Monroc-Lyons Pump (4.61 cfs) and simplify the accounting for the irrigation district and Water District 01. In using a late priority date water right, diversion from the Monroc-Lyons Pump will be counted as storage in the Water District 01 accounting program. A companion transfer (#71810) has been filed to move all earlier priority water rights from the Monroc-Lyons Pump to the Great Western (#13075135) and Porter Canals (#13057250).

Authority to File:

This water right is based on a decree to the New Sweden Irrigation District, and an adjudication claim has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in the name of New Sweden Irrigation District. Water District No. 01 lists this water right under the New Sweden Irrigation District. Louis Thiel signed the transfer application as a Board Chairman and is now a Director in the New Sweden Irrigation District.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed to New Sweden Irrigation District in Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company, et. al. vs Henry Eagle, Water master District No. 36 in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District on March 12, 1969. In addition Transfer No. 4609 was filed by, and in the name of, New Sweden Irrigation, and approved June 22, 1995. This water right is delivered by the water master of Water District No. 01.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is administered and delivered according to the priority date by the water master of Water District No. 01. Injury is not an issue.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer proposes to add the Monroc-Lyons pump as a point of diversion to the existing water right, corrects the legal descriptions of the points of diversion based on GPS and Water District 01 data. The place of use is based on recommendations by the SRBA Adjudication staff. Diversion will be controlled by the water master of Water District 01. Enlargement is not an issue.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use Conservation of Water Resources:

The ditch loss associated with delivery of water to these shareholders will be eliminated.

Other Issues:

No issues identified.

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