

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 09, 2005
To: Transfer 72272
From: dcarlson
Re: exchange evaluation

This exchange proposes that Progressive Irrigation District and Idaho Irrigation District want to exchange 26.63 cfs of water from the Snake River. Idaho Irrigation District will provide irrigation water to some of Progressive Irrigation District shareholders within Progressive Irrigation District service area and Progressive Irrigation District will provide water to some of Idaho Irrigation District shareholders within Idaho Irrigation District service area. The exchange is for 26.63 cfs and covers 1331.45 acres. Idaho Irrigation District will have to annex additional lands into their service area to complete this exchange.

Authority to File:

Applicants are the owner of record as far as SRBA claims, SRBA recommendations and Water District 01 records. The two Irrigation Districts signed a joint agreement to complete this exchange.

Water Right Validity:

These rights have been delivered by WD 01 when available. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Watermaster gave his approval.

Exchange will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

The Adjudication is in the process of making recommendations for these water rights, and the land list/acres irrigated will be determined at that time and no additional acres will be allowed beyond those amounts.

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 42-240 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.