

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer File No. 71786

FROM: Al Beardslee

DATE: February 16, 2005

RE: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Brief: The purpose of the transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use to adjacent land.

Authority to File: The applicants have provided an Agreement and Restrictions Concerning Water Rights as proof of ownership. The document is between the current right holder of record and the applicants.

Water Right Validity: Right presumed to be valid based on SRBA review, decreed in December of 2000.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: No change in nature of use has been proposed. Transfer only moves the point of diversion and place of use to applicants property.

Local Public Interest: No negative impacts are anticipated.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Applicant proposed beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria of I.C. § 42-222 preventing processing of this application.

There is another existing right that includes domestic use within the same description as the right being transferred. That number is 85-2045, however, that right wasn't claimed in the SRBA except for a filing with the same priority date numbered 85-11797. That claim is now for irrigation and stockwater purposes and is in the name of Burt Teats. That leaves the domestic use uncovered except by this transfer.