

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 09, 2005
To: Transfer 71551
From: rwarner
Re: transfer comments

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to an existing gravity flow pipeline for increased efficiency of water. All irrigated areas and acres will remain the same. Since the transfer application was filed, the property has been sold to King Creek Grazing Association, the original owners of the gravity flow pipeline.

Authority to File:

The original applicant sent an Assignment of Transfer acknowledging the new owners as King Creek Grazing Association Inc.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights are SRBA decreed.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Basin 29. The transfer will be advertised statewide due to the amount of water to determine any other protests. A letter has already been received opposing the proposed transfer. Notice of the proposed transfer will be sent to the objector for his review along with the appropriate form and instructions for making a protest.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use.

Local Public Interest:

The transfer will be advertised in statewide newspapers to determine otherwise.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

Transfer will provide for waters to irrigated lands in a manner consistent with state laws.

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.