

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 27, 2005
To: Transfer 71736
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to add another existing well to the system that irrigates this place of use. The old well isn't producing the decreed amount of water.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided tax notices and is the owner of record as far as water right decree.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Landsat shows it was used 2003-2004. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in Water district 120. Watermaster will comment. The new well is in an adjacent cell. The model shows less than 5% effect to any reach. Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

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 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.