

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 11, 2004
To: Transfer 71253
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use to a pivot and a permissible place of use for these rights. Another transfer 71252 will change the pou for 74-996 to the same place of use. This will simplify the POU. Water from the different sources can go anywhere.

The combined CFS with the other rights would be less than 0.03cfs/acre, so no limitation will be imposed. None was imposed in the Lemhi and SRBA decrees. Stockwater was included on the application, but it is not on the SRBA recommendation, so it was not included on the transfer approval.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided tax notices and is the owner of record as far as SRBA recommendations. The owners have a variety of addresses, will use the SRBA recommendation address since it is current.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was recommended in the SRBA in May 2004. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Watermaster will comment.

Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no evidence of enlargement of use. Acre limitations will be carried forward

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.