

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: April 19, 2004
To: Transfer 71177
From: dcarlson
Re: transfer evaluation

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use acres and add a second well to irrigate the POU
All lands involved are covered by Canal shares.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided deeds and is the owner of record as far as the water right licenses . Some of the ground is under a lease agreement with the Goodwins, some is leased from the Crumleys. Mecham Brothers are the owners of these water rights, they were licensed on ground that they dont own and on ground that they do own.

Water Right Validity: Landsat shows it irrigated in 2001. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA area and in a Groundwater measurement district. no cell change.
Watermaster will comment.
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.