

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 01, 2004
To: Transfer 71080
From: scox
Re: evaluation Memorandum

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and to change the place of use to more productive ground. Water Right #74-1103 has acre limit of 24.0.

Authority to File:

Subject land is owned by James F and Paula Whittaker of Two Dot Ranch with evidence by the tax assessment notice. Whittakers is also recorded, on the SRBA Claim, as the current water right owner.

Water Right Validity:

The rights are based on decreed rights. These rights have undergone a preliminary SRBA review in order to facilitate this transfer.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The change of point of diversion and place of use review will be sent to watermaster for his comment. Transfer will be advertised to determine any protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no observed or identifiable issues related to enlargement.

Local Public Interest:

It would appear to be in the local public interest to continue irrigation of this land.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

The current irrigation practices provide techniques to efficiently manage irrigation water in a manner to achieve beneficial use and conservation of water resources.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.

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