

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 09, 2003
To: Transfer 70956
From: rwarner
Re: transfer comments

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use plus add another point of diversion. Applicant indicates that wells that supplied the existing system have dried up but that he would also like to improve the efficiency of the system by installing sprinkler pivots. Approval of this transfer will reconfigure the shape of the irrigated acres to reflect pivot irrigation rather than flood.

Authority to File:

Applicant provided tax notice from year 2003. Applicants recent adjudication file was reviewed and found to contain the appropriate documentation to reflect sole ownership of the property.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights involved have been recently decreed in the SRBA.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Basin 23. Within the Snake River Moratorium area and SRBA. Also within water district 31. 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.

SCANNED

DEC 12 2003