

Transfer Sufficiency- 70925
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Authority to File:

Numerous documents and agreements are included to authorize applicant to file transfer.

Water Right Validity:

All rights have been partially decreed.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

A mitigation plan is included to eliminate injury. I have run the model with the same numbers as proposed in the applicants mitigation plan and I get the same results. One of the three -from- wells is outside the model area, so the closest cell was assumed. Note that this transfer is proposing a basin change from Basin 43 to Basin 36.

Enlargement of Use:

No apparent increase in use proposed. Note - due to the mitigation, the flow rate of the rights being changed plus the remaining portions add up to less than the original flow.

Local Public Interest:

From the information given, they are operating within the limits set by Minidoka county.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

Does not appear to be contrary to conservation practices.

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.