

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** December 16, 2021  
**To:** Transfer 85415  
**From:** Jake Nebeker  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 34-14813. Existing POD is a shared exchange well located one mile from the authorized POU. Proposed POD will be a new well located on the irrigated POU, eliminating any conveyance losses with the open ditch system.

**Authority to File:**

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Butte County tax lot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the place of use, and the proposed point of diversion. The applicant has authority to make the change.

**Water Right Validity:**

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Review of 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017, and 2019 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of this transfer. The point of diversion is changing to an adjacent cell within the ESPA grid boundary, therefore the ESPA Model was not needed. The Water Master was notified and did not provide a comment. This transfer was advertised and did not receive a protest.

**Enlargement of Use:**

The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of this transfer.

**Local Public interest:**

No issues identified.

**Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

No issues identified. Transfer will eliminate seepage losses associated with open ditch systems.

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.