

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 6, 2020
To: Transfer 84340
From: Aaron Olson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for right 35-2424. The point of diversion for this right will be moved from a previously used well to a new well that is to be constructed on the applicants' property.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicants Brock and Tena Driscoll as the current owners of the water right, and Bingham County parcel data shows they are the owners of the current place of use. The proposed point of diversion is also within property owned by the applicants. Both applicants have signed the transfer application.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Review of aerial photography shows there is no evidence available to IDWR that would indicate five or more consecutive years of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the proposed change. The current and proposed wells are within the ESPA boundary, but an ESPA model analysis is not required because the current and proposed wells are located within the same model cell. The proposed transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The application was submitted for review to the watermaster of Water District 120 and he does not oppose this transfer. Injury does not appear to be an issue.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in an increase of diversion rate, diversion volume, nor acres irrigated as a result of this transfer. Enlargement does not appear to be an issue.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues identified.

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.