

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 19, 2019
To: Transfer 83039
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a 10-acre portion of water right 31-2427B. The place of use for the 10 acres is appurtenant to land irrigated by a mini pivot. The diversion that supplies water to the mini pivot is located in the SENE of Section 35, 08N, 36E.

This is one of three transfers simultaneously filed by the applicants seeking to change portions of water right 31-2427B. Transfer 83040 changes the point of diversion, adds a point of diversion and changes the place of use for a 11-acre portion of water right 31-2427B. Transfer 83041 changes the place of use for the remaining portion of water right 31-2427B (285.0 acres). This transfer (83039) updates the point of diversion for a 10-acre portion of water right 31-2427B to reflect the current delivery system for those 10 acres.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current water right owner of record as well as the owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion. Kirk and Linda Jacobs signed the application

Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-2427B was decreed in 2002. 2017 aerial photography shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is within the ESPA model boundary and regulated by WD 110. The current point of diversion and proposed point of diversion are within the same ESPA model cell. No injury issues identified. The watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate, volume nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. No other water rights exist at the proposed place of use.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.