

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 8, 2019
To: Transfer 83661
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 31-160B, 31-161B, 31-2299, 31-2415, 31-4011C, 31-7131 and 31-7320. Hamilton Land & Livestock recently purchased the Sauer property (current POU) and seeks to rearrange the place of use by taking water rights under endguns, pivot corners and mini pivots and place them under a new pivot. The water rights listed above authorize the irrigation of 1104.0 acres. The points of diversion under these water rights will remain the same.

Authority to File:

Hamilton Land & livestock is the current owner of water rights and current owner of property at the current place of use and proposed place of use per warranty deeds and/or Jefferson County parcel map. The applicant submitted an ownership change application with the transfer application. Cletus Hamilton who is the manager of Hamilton Land & Livestock signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in the SRBA. 2015 and 2017 aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within the ESPA ground water model boundary and are regulated by WD 110. This application only seeks to change the place of use. No ESPA analysis needed. No injury issues. This application will be processed with no advertisement. The WD 110 watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues as long as acres under endguns, pivot corners, and mini pivots are dried up.

Local Public interest:

No issues.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues.

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.

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 7, 2019
To: Transfer 83661
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.