

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 2019
To: Transfer 83479
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a 20 acre portion of water rights 32-7070, 32-7085 and 32-13235. The applicant seeks to dry up 20 acres of irrigated land under a corner arm and pivot corners and move them to other farmland approximately 3 miles to the east. The 20.0 acres will be combined with water rights 32-13268, 32-13270, and 32-13272 to create a 281.8 acre place of use. The applicant will utilize an existing well described under water rights 32-13268, 32-13270, and 32-13272.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the current and proposed points of diversion and place of use per taxlot data. Hamilton Land & Livestock and Webber Creek Ranch are both owned by Cletus Hamilton. Cletus Hamilton signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights involved in this transfer were decreed in the early 2000's. Recent aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Points of diversion are within ESPA model boundary. ESPA analysis shows impacts to individual ESPA reaches are less than 2.0 acre-feet per trimester. No mitigation is required. These water rights are not within a water district. Application was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.