

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 28, 2019
To: Transfer 83203
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a 106.0 acre portion of water right 32-13247. The applicant seeks to drill a new well which will be used to irrigate 106.0 acres under the southwest pivot. The existing point of diversion will be used to irrigate the remaining 138.6 acres under the northwest pivot.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion per Clark County taxlot data. David Sauer who is the President of Sauer Farms signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 32-13247 was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Regulated by WD 110. Watermaster does not oppose application. The current and proposed points of diversion are located within ESPA ground water model boundary. The current and proposed points of diversion are within the same ESPA model cell. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

There are approximately 21.0 acres under the southwest pivot that are under irrigation without a water right. The excess irrigated acres has occurred since the early 2000's. The applicant is aware of this issue and will file a transfer to move water rights from surrounding pivot corners to cover the 21.0 acres.

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.