

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 22, 2019
To: Transfer 83169
From: Jared Adamson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for a 3.8 cfs portion of the wildlife water right 31-2448B. The property owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and game is located in Section 4, T06N, R35E and Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 32, 33, and 34 of T07N, R35E. The proposed point of diversion will be located in the SWNW of Section 26, T07N, R35E. This is one of three transfers filed by the applicant for water right 31-2448B. These applications will be processed and approved at the same time.

Authority to File:

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is the current owner of the water rights per IDWR record and the owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and place of use per Jefferson County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water right number 31-2448B was decreed in 2002. In review of aerial photography and water measurement records available to the department there is no clear and convincing evidence showing forfeiture has occurred. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within the ESPA and regulated by WD 110. An ESPA analysis was performed and the results show no impacts greater than 2.0 Af/tri to any of the ESPA reaches. The changes proposed in this transfer will not affect other water rights. The Watermaster does not oppose this transfer. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

The approval of this transfer will not result in an enlargement of a water right.

Local Public interest:

No issues have been identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues have been identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues have been identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues have been 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.