

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 21, 2019
To: Transfer 83154
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for the irrigation portion (10.0 acres) of water right 31-2448B. The applicant seeks to change the point of diversion to an existing well described under water right 31-2316. This diversion is used solely for irrigation purposes.

This is one of three transfers (83154, 83169, 83170) that the Idaho Department of Fish and Game filed proposing to change a portion of 31-2448B. These transfers will be processed and approved together.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right per IDWR record and current owner of property at the proposed point of diversion per Jefferson County taxlot data (updated 8/14/2018). This application was signed by Jim White who is a Regional Supervisor for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is located within the ESPA common ground water boundary. The current and proposed point of diversion are within adjacent ESPA model cells. ESPA analysis is not required. This water right is regulated by Water District 110. The watermaster does not oppose the application. This 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:

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.