

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2019
To: Transfer 83130
From: Jeff Nield
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion of water right 35-8017B. The property has been irrigated from the proposed point of diversion for many years.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicants, Garth and Julie Van Orden, as the current owner of the water right. Bingham County taxlot data also shows the applicants are the owners of the existing place of use and the proposed point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

The right proposed to be transferred was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. The 29 acres authorized by the water right have been consistently irrigated. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No ESPA analysis is required considering the proposed point of diversion is within an adjacent ESPA model cell. The transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The watermaster does not oppose the approval of the transfer. Injury to other water rights does not appear to be an issue with the proposed changes.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in an increase in rate, nor volume, nor irrigated acres. Enlargement of the right does not appear to be an issue.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.