

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2019
To: Transfer 83051
From: Ryan Tracy
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water right 31-7015B. The proposed place of use represents the current acres being irrigated. This transfer was filed by the applicant to cover land being irrigated without a water right.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Jefferson County taxlot data and warranty deed.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-7015B was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation of at least 277 acres under the right. Forfeiture is not an issue

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and regulated by WD 110. No transfer tool analysis needed because point of diversion is not changing. This application will be processed without advertisement. This application proposes to change place of use. No injury issues identified. Watermaster for WD110 does not oppose application.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.

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Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.