

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 1, 2019
To: Transfer 82805
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use of an 8-acre portion of right 35-14484. This transfer was filed 3 days prior to the approval of transfer 82526, which moved 8 acres to the current location of right 35-14484.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right included in the transfer. Bonneville County taxlot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the proposed place of use and point of diversion location. The application was signed by an attorney authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 35-14484 was decreed in the SRBA in 2002, and the right was included in Transfer 81240, which was approved in 2016. Aerial imagery shows regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The applicant provided an ESPA model analysis which showed that mitigation was not required because impacts will be less than 2 AF per trimester. The application was advertised and no protests were filed. The watermaster of Water District 120 reviewed the application and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

After the water right was split, rates, volumes, and acre limits were adjusted as appropriate in order to prevent enlargement. The proposed change will not result in enlargement because the total acreage, diversion rate, and volume authorized for irrigation under the rights will not increase.

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.