

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 2019
To: Transfer 82853
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for a 21 acre split portion of water right 35-13523, and create a common 274 acre place of use for water right 35-7934 and the previously referenced 21 acre split portion. This transfer is intended to reflect current irrigation practices.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Seth Cannon, who is registered with the Secretary of the State as the agent for Cannon Shelley Property, LP. Cannon Shelley Property, LP is the current water right owner per IDWR records, and the land owner per Bingham County parcel information.

Water Right Validity:

Both water rights involved were decreed in 2002. Aerial imagery does not indicate any five year period of nonuse since these water rights were decreed. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed point of diversion is not near any existing production wells. ESPA modeling did not indicate any mitigation requirements for this transfer. No issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer does not propose a change in the diversion rate or total volume of the water rights. The number of total irrigated acres remains the same. The reconfigured place of use for the involved rights will reflect the currently irrigated land. The 21 acres being split from right 35-13523 are no longer irrigated. No issues of enlargement 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.