

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2018
To: Transfer 82611
From: Jeff Nield
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

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10/31/2018

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion of water right no. 25-12185 to reflect the change from an irrigation well to the current location of the domestic well. The place of use is also being updated to include the section of the building in the SWNE, T04N, R38E, Sec. 8.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the water right. Jefferson County taxlot data also shows the applicant as the owner of both the current and proposed places of use. The transfer application was signed by a Water Rights Engineer who is authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation.

Water Right Validity:

The rights proposed to be transferred were decreed in the SRBA in 1999. The right is for domestic use and the building has been used since then. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The point of diversion is being moved within the same ESPA model cell, so no ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised and there were no protests. The point of diversion is within WD 120 boundary and the watermaster had the opportunity to comment on the transfer prior to approval. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer application.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use because neither rate, nor volume, nor place of use will increase as a result of the transfer.

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.