

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 2018
To: Transfer 82501
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the points of diversion and change the place of use to create a 22.1 acre permissible place of use for water rights 35-11853 and 35-11854.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Mary M. and Robert R. Anderson. They are the owners of the land where the water rights are being moved to per Bingham County parcel records. The two water rights involved in the transfer were conveyed to the Anderson's per the quit claim deed included with the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 35-11853 was decreed 2/15/2002, and water right 35-11854 was decreed 4/1/2003. Aerial imagery does not indicate either water right has undergone a 5 year period of non-use. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The groundwater point of diversion is being moved to an existing well within an adjacent ESPA Model Cell. This proposed point of diversion is not near any existing production wells. The surface water point of diversion will move to a different point on Springfield Lake. There is no indication the proposed location will impact any other water users. No issues of injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

There is no proposed change to the diversion rate or total volume of either water right. The acre limit will remain the same. 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.