

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 27, 2018
To: Transfer 82559
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a 16.5 acre portion of water right 31-2427C. The applicant seeks to dry up 16.5 acres under end guns and move them to property not covered by a water right. The 16.5 acre portion of right 31-2427C will be combined with water right 31-4054 into a 30.1 acre place of use. The applicant will be using an existing well described under 31-4054.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use per Jefferson County parcel data. Mark Mickelsen who is a member of Mickelsen Properties signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in the SRBA. Aerial photography shows land covered by end guns under water right 31-2427C consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within the ESPA common ground water boundary and is regulated by WD 110. ESPA analysis shows impacts to ESPA reaches are less than 2.0 acre-feet/trimester. This application was advertised and there are no protests. WD 110 watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues. This application seeks to cover land being irrigated without water rights.

Local Public interest:

No issues.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues.

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.