

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 14, 2018
To: Transfer 82367
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to dry up 29.5 irrigated acres covered by water right 35-13283 and change the nature of use for that portion of the right to stockwater. This transfer also proposes a change in period of use to 1/1-12/31 for the proposed stockwater portion, and a change in point of diversion to an established groundwater well.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Cassidy and Jake Howe. They are the water right owners per IDWR records, and the land owners per Bingham County tax records. The land involved is subject to a mortgage; however, because the transfer is not moving the water off of the property no documentation is required from the lender.

Water Right Validity:

The water right involved was decreed 1/31/2002. Aerial imagery does not indicate this water right has undergone a 5 year period of non-use. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed point of diversion is an established groundwater well within the same ESPA Model Cell. It is not being moved close to any other existing production wells. No issues of injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

This transfer does not result in an increase in either diversion rate or total volume. The volume of water being transferred was determined based on the ET_Idaho calculated consumptive use for the specific crop and location. 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.