

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 6, 2018
To: Transfer 82458
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for 10 acres of the irrigation portion of water right 34-7187. The parcel involved was purchased by the applicant. Change of ownership for this portion of the water right is accomplished through this transfer. The water right only covered 38 acres within the 40 acre tract involved in this transfer. Review of 1987 imagery revealed that one of the two acres not irrigated within the QQ was located on the applicant's property. While the applicant owns 10 acres of land, she only owns 9 of the irrigated acres within the QQ. Thus the water right was split based on the 9 irrigated acres located on her property. All of the Big Lost River rights associated with the property have already been updated as part of a separately filed ownership change.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Vicki Dunn, the owner of the property based on the recorded warranty deed included with the application.

Water Right Validity:

The water right involved was decreed in 2001. Aerial imagery shows consistent irrigation of the property since that time. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The point of diversion proposed by this transfer is within the same QQ as the current point of diversion. The placement of the new well will not be close to existing wells. No issues of injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The total number of acres irrigated is not being changed, and there is no proposed change to the diversion rate or the volume of water used. 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.