

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2018
To: Transfer 82250
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a 33-acre spilt portion of water rights 35-2687, 35-4261 and 35-8585, as well as a 5-acre portion of water right 35-2684D. The proposed point of diversion is an established well. The post-transfer point of diversion will reflect the current system configuration.

Authority to File:

Delwyn V and Barbara Ellis are the water right owners per IDWR records, and are the land owners per Bingham County lot records. The application was signed by Shawn D Ellis on behalf of both Delwyn and Barbara Ellis. A power of attorney was included giving Shawn D Ellis authority to sign on behalf of Delwyn and Barbara Ellis. The proposed point of diversion is on William Benson's property. A letter was included from Benson giving the Ellis' permission to make changes involving his well.

Water Right Validity:

Rights 35-2684D, 35-2687 and 35-4261 were all decreed 1/31/2002. Right 35-8585 was licensed 4/21/1997. Aerial imagery does not indicate these water rights have undergone a 5 year period of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The point of diversion is only moving a short distance to a different groundwater well within the same ESPA Model Cell. No issues 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.