

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 10, 2018
To: Transfer 82186
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 35-7906, and rearrange the irrigated area covered by water rights 35-7906 and 35-11918 to create a 176-acre combined place of use. The proposed point of diversion is an established well. The post-transfer point of diversion/place of use will reflect the current system configuration. These changes are proposed to be made after the approval of transfer 82168.

Authority to File:

Shawn D Ellis and Jennifer R 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 for himself, and on behalf of Jennifer R Ellis. A power of attorney was included giving Shawn D Ellis authority to sign on behalf of Jennifer R Ellis.

Water Right Validity:

The rights involved were decreed 1/31/2002. 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.