

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 29, 2018
To: Transfer 82030
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add another point of diversion to water rights 1-194D and 1-310D, limited to a diversion rate of 0.04 cfs. No change is proposed to the place of use. Currently, these rights authorize 25 points of diversion from the Snake River for lawn and garden pumps in the Bear Island subdivision. With the additional pump, there will now be 26 authorized points of diversion for these water rights.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Ward Whitmore, president of Bear Island Water Assn. Inc. (water right owner per IDWR records), and Stephen E. Evans, property owner at the new point of diversion per Jefferson County tax information.

Water Right Validity:

Both water rights were decreed 9/14/2007. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation at the place of use. There is no indication the water rights have undergone a 5 year period of non-use. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed additional point of diversion is positioned in close proximity to the existing points of diversion, from the same source. This does not present any injury to other water rights.

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. This is only an additional point of diversion. 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.