

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 13, 2017
To: Transfer 81931
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the POD and POU for a 17-acre portion of water rights 32-7058A and 32-7092A. The split portion will be combined with water right 31-7052A to create a 186-acre place of use. The 17 acres will cover areas of the proposed POU that were once rock piles, but are now cleared, irrigated acres. Water rights will be transferred from Basin 32 to Basin 31.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current water right owners according to IDWR record. Clark County taxlot data shows the applicants are the owners of the existing and proposed places of use and points of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA; 32-7058A and 32-7092A were decreed in 2000 and 31-7052A in 2002. Review of 2006, 2011, and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation and evidence of irrigation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be injured by the proposed changes. Applicant provided an analysis using the transfer tool model. Model run was set up properly, no mitigation is required. The proposed changes were advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume, or irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. There are no overlapping water rights, and no other elements of the water rights are changing.

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.