

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 8, 2017
To: Transfer 81930
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for an 8-acre portion of water rights 32-2096B and 32-7034A. The 8 acres will be combined with water right 31-7052B to create a 171-acre place of use. The revised place of use will include areas that used to be covered by rock piles. In recent years, the rock piles have been removed and the acres are now irrigated. The 8-acre portion will move from Basin 32 to Basin 31.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the owner of water right 31-7052B of record. S&S AgriSource Holding, LLC is the owner of water rights 32-2096B and 32-7034A, and an attached document between the two parties discusses the proposed move of 8.0 acres from water rights 32-2096B and 32-7034A POU to 31-7052B's POU. Clark County taxlot data confirms that the applicant owns the property at the proposed POD and POU and S&S AgriSource Holding, LLC owns the property at the current POD and POU.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 32-2096B was decreed in the SRBA in 2000, water right 32-7034A was licensed in 1996, and water right 31-7052B was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Review of 2006, 2011, and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation and evidence of irrigation equipment on the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. An ESPA model was prepared to represent the proposed changes, and as a result no mitigation is necessary. The changes have been advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

The purpose of this transfer will not result in enlargement because neither the rate, quantity or irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer.

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.