

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 29, 2017

To: Transfer 81835

From: Kerrie Mathews

Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 81835 proposes to add a point of diversion to water right 25-14456. The existing and proposed points of diversion will be located in Lot 1 (SWSW), Sec. 25, T04N, R40E on property owned by Terry and Sandra Reed.

Authority to file:

Transfer was filed by Terry and Sandra Reed. They are the current owners of record for water right 25-14456. The Reeds no longer own all of the irrigation place of use for water right 25-14426. Three 1.7-acre parcels have been split off and conveyed to Tamara Reed, Deborah Reed and Greg Reed (presumably Terry and Sandra's children). Application included signed statements from Deborah, Tamara and Greg, consenting to the transfer application. The existing and proposed points of diversion are on property owned by Terry and Sandra Reed.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right 25 -14456 was decreed on October 21, 2004. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. No ESPA transfer tool analysis was required as the existing and proposed points of diversion are in the same model cell. The water master for WD120 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.