

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 19, 2017
To: Transfer 81818
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion to water rights 32-7058A and 32-7092A. The new point of diversion has historically provided water to the current POU before the applicants sold the property to the north. An agreement between the new owners and the applicants was provided, granting access and use of the added POD.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights according to IDWR records. The applicants are the taxlot owners of the current POU according to Clark County taxlot data. Also, the owners of the POD have granted the applicants access to the new POD.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2000. Review of 2006, 2011 and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation and signs of irrigation on the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer will add a point of diversion, and the quantity diverted from the new diversion will increase, but the authorized combined quantity to be diverted will not increase as a result. The transfer is within the ESPA boundary, but involves adjacent ESPA model cells, therefore, no model simulation is required for mitigation. No water rights will not be injured by the proposed change.

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.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

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.