

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 20, 2017
To: Transfer 81535
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Transfer No. 81535 for water rights 35-2568 and 35-7769 proposes to add a point of diversion.

Authority to file:

The water rights, existing place of use, and proposed point of diversion are currently in the name of Todd and Jennifer Cook.

Validity of the Water Right:

Both Water rights were decreed on April 30, 2012. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Deloy Ward irrigation well located less than 1/4 mile from the proposed well site. Existing well is located approximately one mile from the Ward well. Although aquifer levels are dropping in the area, a nearby monitoring well (01S32E22BDB1) which is near a large irrigation diversion does not show large variations in aquifer levels throughout the year, suggesting high transmissivity rates in the aquifer at this area. The likelihood of impact to the Ward well appears to be remote. Existing POD and proposed POD are within adjacent model cells. Applicant is not required to provide transfer tool analysis of impacts to the Snake River. The application was advertised, no protests were received. 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.