

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 17, 2017
To: Transfer 81567
From: Cass Jones
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This application proposes to change the place of use for water rights 31-7003 and 31-11345 to cover acres that are being irrigated without a water right. Water rights 31-7003 and 31-11345 are diverted out of a single well located in the SWNESW, 05N, 35E, Section 3.

This transfer was filed at the same time as Transfer 81572, which split 39 acres from water rights 31-7003 and 31-11345 and moved those acres to a different irrigation system. For this reason, the total amounts shown on the transfer approval do not match the water right reports included with the application.

Authority to File: The applicant is the current owner of the water rights. The property at the proposed place of use is owned by the applicant as per warranty deed, and Jeff Siddoway. Attached is an agreement allowing Burtenshaw to irrigate the 5.1 acres on Siddoway property.

Water Right Validity: Both water rights were decreed in the SRBA on 2/22/2002. Recent aerial and satellite imagery shows land being consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights: Water rights are located in Sections 3 and 4, T05N, R35E, which is within the WD 110 boundary. Transfer is only changing the place of use. No injury is anticipated. No ESPA analysis required. This transfer will be processed without advertisement. Watermaster does not oppose application.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified.

Local Public interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

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.