

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 1, 2017
To: Transfer 81478
From: Cass Jones
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The application proposes to change the place of use, point of diversion, and add a point of diversion for a 12-acre split portion of water right 35-7075. The applicant seeks to cover acres that are being irrigated without a water right. Water right 35-7075 will be diverted out of two wells located in the NWSW Sec 34, 01S, 34E and in the SWNW Sec 3, 02S, 34E. Water rights 35-2130C, 35-2099D, 35-7538, 35-7847, 35-2896, 35-13257, 35-2132, and 35-14526 are diverted out of the same wells.

Authority to File: The applicants are the current owners of the water rights and the owners of the property at the proposed points of diversion and proposed place of use per Bingham County tax lot data.

Water Right Validity: Water right was decreed in the SRBA on 03/04/2002. Recent aerial and satellite imagery shows land being consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights: ESPA analysis was conducted impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than 2 af/trimester. No mitigation required. Regulated by WD120. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. Watermaster does not oppose application.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified

Local Public interest: None anticipated

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.