

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2017
To: Transfer 81596
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer changes the company's digital boundary to exclude a nearby subdivision and to include 25 acres currently irrigated with ground water right 35-2576B. A 25 acre portion of 35-2576B will be moved to the subdivision through companion transfer 81594.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights included in the transfer. The company is currently registered with the State of Idaho as a corporation in good standing. The transfer application was signed by the president of the canal company.

Water Right Validity:

Right 35-2927 was decreed in the SRBA in 1999. The other rights in this transfer were decreed in 2008. The rights were also included in approved transfer 80982, which was approved in 2016. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of the water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the quantities authorized to be diverted under the rights will not increase and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change. The Water District 1 Watermaster and I discussed the changes proposed in the application. He did not oppose approval of the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement of use. The acres currently covered by canal shares will be irrigated with ground water, and the acres currently irrigated with ground water will be irrigated with canal shares. The number of acres authorized for irrigation under each of these rights will not increase.

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.