

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2017
To: Transfer 81654
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 31-2298. The applicants filed this application in response to an unauthorized water use letter (E2016-966) sent in August 2016. The applicants seeks to change the place of use to the 85.0 acres that will be irrigated. The points of diversion will remain the same.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water right 31-2298 per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Jefferson County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is within the ESPA and is regulated by WD 110. This transfer proposes to change the place of use. The points of diversion will not change. Injury is not an issue. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

The applicants were sent an unauthorized water use letter outlining approximately 24.0 acres being irrigated without a water right. To resolve the issue the applicant will cease irrigating the 24.0 acres not covered by a water right. This transfer identifies which 85.0 acres the applicants will irrigate.

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.