

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2017
To: Transfer 81469
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and ownership of water rights 35-2633 and 35-2794A.

Authority to File:

The applicant is not the current water right owner of IDWR record, but a warranty deed was included with the application showing the applicant is currently the legal landowner, and therefore the current water right owner. The Bonneville County taxlot data confirms that the applicant is the current land owner of both the place of use and the proposed point of diversion. Therefore, the applicant does have the authority to make the proposed changes.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2002. Review of 2006, 2011, and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation and agricultural use on the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other waters rights will not be injured by the proposed changes. The point of diversion is moving within the same ESPA model cell, and therefore does not need an ESPA model simulation. Neither the acreage nor the quantity will change due to the transfer. The proposed changes were advertised and no protests were submitted.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in an enlargement since the rate, quantity and acreage will not increase as a result of the transfer.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.