

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 14, 2017
To: Transfer 81502
From: Cass Jones
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 35-7816. The applicant seeks to cover acres that are being irrigated without a water right. Water right 35-7816 is diverted out of a single well located in the NWSW Sec. 21, T03S, R31E.

Authority to File: The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR records, and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Bingham County Taxlot data.

Water Right Validity: The water right was decreed in the SRBA on 02/15/2002. Recent aerial and satellite imagery shows land being consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights: Inside ESPA and within WD 120. Transfer is only changing the place of use. No injury is anticipated. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer will be processed without advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use: No issue identified.

Local Public interest: No issues identified.

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

Effect on Economy the Local Area: None anticipated.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area: None anticipated.

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.