

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 17, 2017
To: Transfer 81513
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 35-13484. The applicant seeks to adjust the place of use to reflect the current irrigation system. The applicant's property at the current and proposed place of use is irrigated with surface water from the Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co. Water right 35-13484 will be used in combination with water from the Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co.

Aerial photography does not line up properly with the PLSS at the proposed place of use. Aerial photography appears to be shifted to the east and to the south of the PLSS. The legal description for the proposed place of use describes property owned by the applicant.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 35-13484 per IDWR record and owner at the current and proposed place of use per Bingham County taxlot data. Paul Thompson who is a manager of Thompson Brothers, LLC signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in 2012. Right 35-13484 is used with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. This transfer proposes to change the place of use. The point of diversion will remain the same. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

Right 35-13484 is used with water from Aberdeen Springfield Canal Co. Surface water will continue to be utilized at the proposed place of use.

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.