

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 16, 2017
To: Transfer 81453
From: Cass Jones
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The application proposes to change the place of use for water rights 32-13282 and 32-13284 to cover acres that are being irrigated that are not currently covered by a water right. Water rights 32-13282 and 32-13284 are diverted out of a single well located in the SWNENW, T09N, R33E, Section 22. Water right 32-2113A is also diverted out of this same well, but has a separate place of use.

Water rights 32-13282 and 32-13284 currently describe four points of diversion. However, only one well is used to divert water. This transfer also proposes to remove three of the four points of diversion, to reflect the existing delivery system.

Authority to File: The applicants are the current owners of the water rights, and the owners of the property at the proposed place of use per warranty deed.

The applicants also filed an ownership change which included the water rights involved in this transfer

Water Right Validity: Both water rights were decreed in the SRBA on 10/27/2000. Recent aerial and satellite imagery shows land being consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights: Transfer is only changing the place of use. No injury is anticipated. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer will be processed without advertisement.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified.

Local Public interest: None anticipated.

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

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.