

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2016
To: Transfer 81027
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use for water right 11-7632. The point of diversion is being updated to correctly represent the true, historic location, and is not actually changing. The place of use is being changed from one area to four areas, where troughs will be installed, located on the owner's property.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current water right owners according to IDWR records. The taxlot information shows the property of the proposed place of use is owned by another individual, but a deed was provided showing the sale of the property in 2015 to one of the applicants, Mark Parker.

Water Right Validity:

The water right was permitted in 2009, and a license was approved and issued in 2012. Beneficial use exam was completed in-office so the actual location of the spring point of diversion was not verified. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The point of diversion is being updated to represent the actual, historic point of diversion, therefore no water rights will be injured. The place of use is being changed from one area for stock watering, to four areas for troughs, which will be fed by a pipeline. The proposed changes were advertised, and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because neither the rate nor volume used for stock watering will increase. Associated water right 11-7633 is also a stock water right, but will not be overlapping with the proposed additional troughs.

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.