

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 16, 2016
To: Transfer 80829
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 35-2314, 35-2441, 35-13601, 35-13639, 35-13968, 35-13965 and 35-13962. The applicants seek to rearrange the place of use to cover a small pivot that is not currently covered by a water right. This transfer was filed in response to an unauthorized water use letter sent in late 2015.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Bingham County taxlot data (updated 2016). Rob Harris who is the applicants attorney signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in the SRBA. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated for the past five years. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. POD not changing. No ESPA analysis needed. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.