

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 18, 2016
To: Transfer 80937
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use for water rights 33-2092, 33-7062 and 33-14867 to create a 229-acre combined place of use. The transfer also updates the point of diversion to reflect the current irrigation system - all water rights being pumped out of a single well. The contact information for the right holders is also being updated.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights according to IDWR records. According to Butte County taxlot data, the applicants are the property owners of both the place of use and point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA on August 11, 2000. Review of aerial photography on current place of use shows signs of active irrigation and growing vegetation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The place of use for each right is being combined in an effort to properly describe the actual place of use for all water rights on the property. The point of diversion is being corrected to show diversion from one well for all water rights. Neither the authorized amount nor volume nor acreage will change per approval of the transfer. The transfer was advertised, and no protests were submitted in response to the proposed changes.

Enlargement of Use:

There will be no rate, volume or acreage increase as a result of approval, therefore, enlargement is not an issue.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.