

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 12, 2016
To: Transfer 80925
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion to water rights 33-2037B, 33-2079, 33-2098 and 33-7032. The rights currently describe two points of diversion. After the transfer, the rights will list three authorized points of diversion.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of record for all four rights. He states that he is not the land owner of the location of the new point of diversion, which is confirmed by current taxlot data. The current landowner, Thomas Hejtmanek, signed the application, approving the use of a groundwater well located on his property.

Water Right Validity:

The right(s) in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2000. Review of the 2004, 2006, 2009, 2013 and 2015 satellite imagery shows vegetation growth on the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights will result from this transfer. The transfer was advertised and no protests were submitted. No ESPA model analysis is needed since the new point of diversion will be in the same model cell as the existing point(s) of diversion.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement will result from this transfer. The transfer does not authorize an increase in diversion rate, volume, or irrigated acres.

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.