

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 13, 2016
To: Transfer 80974
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Transfer application proposes to rearrange the place of use for water right 35-7450. Existing and proposed places of use are on acres irrigated with ASCC shares.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. According to the Bingham County taxlot records, the applicant is the owner of the current and proposed place of use (under the Anderson Revocable Trust).

Water Right Validity:

The water right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2012. Less than five years have passed since the decree date, therefore, forfeiture is not an issue. Aerial photography shows active irrigation at the existing and proposed places of use.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is being rearranged in close proximity to the current place of use. The point of diversion will not change as a result of the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate nor the volume nor the irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. The place of use is being moved from one area overlapping with the Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company's place of use to an adjacent place of use also covered by the canal company. Since the overlapping water rights remain the same, and the transferred right is simply being rearranged, there is no enlargement.

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.