

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 27, 2016
To: Transfer 80764
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion, add a point of diversion and change the place of use for a portion of water rights 35-13609 and 35-7246M. The applicants seek to move a combined 82.0 acres from rights 35-13609 and 35-7246M to other property they own in Section 32, 04S, 31E, and Section 5, 05S, 31E. The applicants propose to create a 461.4 acre permissible place of use. The applicants seek to drill two new wells.

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 warranty deed. Beck's Bovine Beauties INC are the property owners at the proposed points of diversion. The applicants have an easement allowing for irrigation equipment to be installed on property owned by Beck's Bovine Beauties INC.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2002 and 2003. Water rights were recently released from the Idaho Water Supply Bank. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. ESPA analysis show impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than 2.0 acre-feet per trimester. No mitigation required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. 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.