

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 5, 2016
To: Transfer 80736
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 80736 for water right 35-13730 proposes to update the point of diversion.

Authority to file:

Applicants, Robert & Lois Steffler, are the owners of record for water right 35-13730 and also owners of the property at the proposed point of diversion.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water right 35-13730 was decreed on February 25, 2002. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. An ESPA analysis was not necessary. The original and proposed points of diversion are in adjacent model cells. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD120 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.