

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** April 26, 2016  
**To:** Transfer 80788  
**From:** Blake Jordan  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change points of diversion, add points of diversion and change the place of use for rights 35-13257, 35-2099D, 35-2130C, 35-2132, 35-2896, 35-7538 and 35-7847. The applicants filed this transfer in response to an unauthorized water use letter sent December 15, 2015 (case No E2015-925). The applicants seek to combine these water rights into a 931.0 acre place of use. The proposed place of use will include approximately 20 acres currently not covered by a water right. The applicants also seek to add the six existing points of diversion to these water rights.

A five acre portion of water right 35-13257 is involved in another transfer (80779) which was filed simultaneously with this transfer (80788). The applicants filed transfer 80779 in response to an unauthorized water use letter sent November 30th, 2015 (case No E2015-912).

**Authority to File:**

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed points of diversion and proposed place of use per Bingham County taxlot data. Rob Harris who is the applicants attorney signed the application.

**Water Right Validity:**

Water rights were decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversion are within adjacent ESPA model cells. No ESPA analysis 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.