

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2016
To: Transfer 80631
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a portion of water rights 35-7632A, 35-13609 and 35-7246M. The applicants seek to transfer a combined 50.0 acres from these rights to land owned by Lance Funk. The applicants and Lance Funk have entered into a purchase agreement for 50.0 acres. Two wells will be utilized to irrigate the 50.0 acres.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record. Lance Funk is the current owner of the property at the proposed place of use and at the proposed point of diversion located in the NENE of Section 30, 06S, 29E. The applicants and Lance Funk have entered into a purchase agreement for 50.0 acres. Monty Funk owns the property at the proposed point of diversion located in the SWNW of Section 20, 06S, 29E. Lance Funk and Monty Funk have entered into a well use agreement.

Once the transfer is approved water right ownership for the 50.0 acres will be conveyed to Lance Funk.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in the early 2000's. Rights were released from the Idaho Water Supply Bank in early 2015. 2015 aerial photography shows the land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. ESPA analysis shows impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than 2.0 acre-feet/trimester. 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.