

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 1, 2016
To: Transfer 80651
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the points of diversion, add points of diversion and change the place of use for water rights 25-14287, 25-14301, 25-14304, 25-14313, 25-14383 and 25-14385. Taylor Mountain Water and Sewer District (applicant) seeks to move these water rights into their service boundary for irrigation purposes. The applicant proposes to irrigate 14.4 acres within a 77.5 acre permissible place of use. The water and sewer district will utilize two existing wells located in the SWNE of Section 28, 01N, 38E, and in the SWSE of Section 21, 01N, 38E.

Authority to File:

The applicant has entered into a purchase agreement with Idaho Water Company who is the owner of these water rights per IDWR record and warranty deeds. Rob Harris who is the applicants attorney signed the application. Once the transfer is approved the water rights will be conveyed to the applicant and water right ownership changes will be filed.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights have been decreed in the SRBA. Rights 25-14383 and 25-14385 were released from the WSB in December, 2014. Rights 25-14287, 25-14301 and 25-14313 were used in 2015. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversion are within same ESPA model grid cell. No ESPA analysis required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer. No injury issues identified.

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.