

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 24, 2015
To: Transfer 80454
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a portion of water right 35-2167F. This transfer also seeks to change the place of use for water rights 35-2167D and 35-2167G. The applicants seek to move 105.7 acres from water right 35-2167F and combine those acres with rights 35-2167D (154 acres) and 35-2167G (27.0 acres) to create a 181.0 combined place of use. The total combined acres authorized under rights 35-2167D and 35-2167D is 181.0 acres. The purpose of moving 105.7 acres from right 35-2167F and combining them with rights 35-2167D and 35-2167G is to have the ability to apply water at one inch to the acre at the proposed place of use. The applicants will be using an existing well described under rights 35-2167D and 35-2167G.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Rights 35-2167D and 35-2167F were decreed in 2012. Right 35-2167G was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land to be consistently irrigated for the past five years. 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:

Water right 35-2167F is used in combination with Aberdeen Springfield canal shares. No Aberdeen Springfield canal shares are associated with the property at the proposed place of use. Water rights 35-2167D and 35-2167G when combined authorize the irrigation of 181.0 acres. This transfer only seeks to increase the rate of diversion per acre to 0.02 cfs at the proposed place of use. Rights 35-2167F (105.7 acres), 35-2167D (154.0 acres) and 35-2167G (27.0 acres) when combined shall be limited to 724.0 acre-feet and 181.0 acres. The original place of use described under right 35-2167F will be reduced to 145.3 acres. The applicants will continue to use their Aberdeen Springfield canal shares at the original place of use described under 35-2167F. There are no enlargement issues.

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.