

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 20, 2015

To: Transfer 80351

From: Scott Bergendorf

Re: Transfer Analysis

Applicants propose to change the point of diversion for water right 34-2437A. Applicants propose to drill a new well.

Authority to File:

Applicants are the current owners of the water right per IDWR record and have a notarized authorization to drill from the owner (Leon L. Williams) at the proposed POD.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 34-2437A was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows that the land has been irrigated and put to beneficial use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 34. Existing and proposed wells are in the same cell therefore no ESPA analysis is required. Transfer was advertised and there were no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use. Neither rate nor acres will increase as a result of the transfer.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.