

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 22, 2015
To: Transfer 80201
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for water rights 25-14287, 25-14301, 25-14304 and 25-14313. The applicant has entered into several purchase agreements and now seeks to move these water rights to a different point of diversion and different place of use. An existing well will be used.

Please note that the applicants map (attachment 7B) depicts the current place of use for water right 25-14313 incorrectly. Department records show that the place of use for water rights 25-14313 is located within the SENE of 02N, 39E, Section 30.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 25-14301 per IDWR record. The applicant has entered into purchase agreement with water right holders 25-14287, 25-14304 and 25-14313. The proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use is located on property owned by Michael P. Groth and Jill Groth, and JR Hays. The applicant provided a consent letter along with purchase agreements authorizing the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2005. In September, 2010 Applications for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture was filed for rights 25-14287, 25-14301, 25-14304 and 25-14313. These applications were approved extending resumption of use time to September 30, 2015. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Impacts to each ESPA river reach is less than 2.0 acre-feet/trimester. No mitigation required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.