

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 23, 2015
To: Transfer 80182
From: Allison Torres
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 35-13893. The new point of diversion is within the same QQQ already listed on the water right. The original water right (35-2834) has been split multiple times through ownership changes. Some of the other portions of the right are still diverted from the original (existing) ground water well. Because this transfer proposes to move the point of diversion to a new well in the same QQQ without moving the other portions of the parent right, a transfer application is required. The proposed point of diversion will be the only source that irrigates the 10.0 acre POU.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owner of water right 35-13893 per IDWR record and the existing place of use per Bingham County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was decreed in 2002. Aerial photos show consistent irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversion are within the same model cell. No ESPA Transfer Analysis required. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. This transfer was advertised and there were no protests. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement 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.