

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2015
To: Transfer 80051
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer was filed in response to a notice of unauthorized irrigation sent to Delyn Porter. The transfer proposes to split 3.5 acres from right 35-7357B to cover the acres in question.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Kim Wolfley, is the owner of is the current owner of record for water right 35-7357B. He is also the current owner of the land at the existing place of use according to Bingham County taxlot data. The 3.5 acres onto which the water right will be moved are owned by Delyn Porter. According to an agreement submitted with the transfer, the split portion of water right 35-7357B will remain in Kim Wolfley's name, but will be moved to Delyn Porter's ground.

Water Right Validity:

The water right is valid. The right was decreed in 2002. Satellite imagery indicates that the transferred acres were irrigated in 2011.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer. The transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The watermaster for WD120 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose it. An ESPA transfer tool analysis was performed. The proposed transfer results in less than 2 AF/trimester impact to each reach of the Snake River examined.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will occur as a result of this transfer. The transfer does not authorize any additional rate, volume, or irrigated acres.

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.