

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 17, 2015
To: Transfer 79826
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Transfer Analysis

Applicant proposes to transfer a point of diversion for water right 29-13638. The water right has two PODs. The POD at the SWNE of Sec. 15, T06S, R33E will be moved to the SWSWSE of Sec. 10, T06S, R33E. No change will take place for the POD at the NESE of Sec 10 . A new well will be constructed. Water Right 29-13638 is a municipal water right that is part of the Pocatello Municipal large POU boundary. No changes are proposed for the POU. Water right 29-13638 is one of 4 other water rights currently existing at "old well 39" (06S33E15 SWNE). This transfer proposes to delete the POD at this location only for right 29-13638. Eventually this old well will be abandoned at which time the remaining water rights will either be deleted or transferred from this POD location.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR record and of the proposed place of use per Power County taxlot data. Brian Blad (Mayor), and Justin Armstrong (Water Superintendent) signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 29-13638 was decreed in 2012. Water right is part of the Pocatello city municipal system. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to other water rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversions are within adjacent cells. No ESPA analysis is required. Transfer was advertised and there were no protests. Water master 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.

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.