

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2015
To: Transfer 79825
From: Heather Bohac
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion for water rights 35-2215, 35-2301 & 35-12772. One point of diversion on these water rights was listed incorrectly (in the NESW Sec. 21) but is actually located in the SWNWSE of Sec. 21. The applicant desires to drill a new well in the NESW Sec. 21 because his well in the SWNWSE is not producing the water he needs. One of the points of diversion listed prior to this transfer in the NESW Sec. 21 will describe the new well being drilled and the point of diversion being added will describe an existing well. Water rights diverted from the new well will be limited to a total combined rate of 8.0 cfs. The application describes an existing well as the "new well" since it is being added to the water right. The well being drilled is already listed on the water right and is listed on the application as an existing point of diversion.

Authority to File:

Sidney and Marilyn Allen are the registered agents for Allen Farms. Allen Farms is the current owner of the three water rights involved in this transfer. 2014 Power County taxlot data shows the Allens to be the owners of the lands involved.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights involved were decreed on 1/31/2002. 2013 aerial photography shows lands involved to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issues identified. Transfer was advertised in the Power County Press and no protests were made. Water rights are within Water District 120. Water master does not oppose this transfer. Wells are located within adjacent cells in the ESPA model grid. No analysis necessary.

Enlargement of Use:

No 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.