

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 12, 2015
To: Transfer 79811
From: Allison Torres
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 35-13870 and 35-14131. The new place of use will accurately reflect the acres actually irrigated under these water rights.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and property per Jefferson County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2002. Land appears to have been consistently irrigated per Department aerial photography. There is no clear and convincing evidence that these water rights are forfeited. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Point of diversion is not being changed. No ESPA analysis required. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. 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.