

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 12, 2014
To: Transfer 79230
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 34-2419A. The applicant is seeking to utilize an existing well located in the NWNW of 04N, 26E, Section 20 to help irrigate approximately 1750.7 acres authorized under right 34-2419A. The applicant and Keith Waddoups, are proposing to swap diversion points for ground water rights 34-2419A (StandLee) and 34-13976 (Waddoups). StandLee seeks to use the point of diversion which Waddoups currently uses under water right 34-13976 and Waddoups seeks to use the point of diversion which StandLee currently uses under water right 34-2419A. In January, 2014, Waddoups filed transfer 79075 proposing to change the point of diversion for water right 34-13976. Both StandLee and Waddoups are in agreement to swap diversion points. Transfer 79075 (Waddoups) was approved in May, 2014.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 34-2419A per IDWR record. According to the applicant they have a well agreement to use the shared well.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2000. Aerial photography available to the department shows land to be irrigated. There is no clear evidence that forfeiture has occurred.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA model grid boundary and within WD 34. The current point of diversion and the proposed point of diversion are within the same model cell. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised and was protested by the BLM. BLM's concerns have been resolved. BLM's protest has been withdrawn. Watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

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.