

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2015
To: Transfer 79659
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a 30.0 acre portion of water right 35-7075 and combine it with water right 35-13465 to create a 289.0 acre place of use. The applicants seek to transfer the 30.0 acres to cover additional land being irrigated without a water right.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the current place of use and proposed place of use per Bingham County taxlot data (updated, January 2014). Rob Harris who is the applicant's attorney signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2002. Aerial photography and photos provided by the applicants shows the land to be consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversion are within adjacent ESPA cells. No ESPA analysis required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The 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.