

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 3, 2014
To: Transfer 79651
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water rights 35-2397 and 35-13230. The applicants seek to slightly rearrange the place of use match what is currently being irrigated under the water rights. The point of diversion will remain the same.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of the water rights per IDWR record and owners of the proposed place of use per Bingham County parcel viewer. Rob Harris who is the applicant's attorney signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. This transfer seeks to change the place of use only. No injury issues identified. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. 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.

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Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.