

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 21, 2014
To: Transfer 79568
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a portion of water rights 32-13267, 32-13268, 32-13269, 32-13270, 32-13271 and 32-13272. The applicants seek to transfer 120.5 acres under endguns and a pivot to more productive farm ground. A new 120.5 acre pivot will be installed and a new well will be drilled.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record. Hamilton Land & Livestock is the current owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use. Cletus Hamilton is the owner of Webber Creek Ranch LLC and owner of Hamilton Land & Livestock.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2000. Aerial photography shows land consistently being irrigated over the past five years. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. ESPA analysis indicates there are no impacts to the Snake River reaches that are greater than 10% of historic depletions. 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.