

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 27, 2014
To: Transfer 79336
From: Scott Bergendorf
Re: Comment/Analysis

Applicant proposes to combine water rights 31-7261, 31-335A, 31-372, and 31-4009 on to a 375 acre permissible place of use. The rights in combination will authorize 370 acres of irrigation. In addition the transfer will add points of diversion to the water rights to authorize 5 total points of diversion. Of the 5 points of diversion, two are existing irrigations wells, one is a domestic well that will now be used for irrigation, and two new well locations have been identified however only one new well will be drilled.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the personal representative of the Carl and Gladys Lundholm Estate, per Jefferson County recorded documents. Carl Lundholm is the owner of the water rights per IDWR record and owner of proposed permissible place of use per Jefferson County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

Water Right 31-7261 was decreed in 2002. Water Rights 31-335A, 31-372, and 31-4009 were decreed in 2007. Review of aerial photography indicates regular use of the water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD110. Two new wells are proposed to be constructed. Proposed points of diversion are within adjacent cells. Therefore, no ESPA analysis is required. Transfer was advertised and no protests were filed. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use. Neither rate nor acres will increase as a result of the transfer.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.