

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 24, 2014
To: Transfer 79075
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 34-13976. The pipeline that used to convey ground water to the applicants irrigation place of use has been removed. The applicants seek to change the point of diversion to an existing well located approximately 1/2 mile east of the original point of diversion.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owner of water right 34-13976 per IDWR record. The applicants propose to use a shared well to irrigate their property authorized under water right 34-13976. According to the applicants they have a well agreement to use the shared well.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was decreed in 2001. According to the applicants this groundwater right is used to supplement their Big Lost River water rights. Aerial photography shows land to be consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 34. Points of diversion are in the same ESPA model cell. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.