

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2014
To: Transfer 78998
From: Layton Walton
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a portion of water right 35-7045. The applicant wants to split water right 35-7045 into two pieces, a 155 acre parcel in the original location, and a 1 acre parcel adjacent to the house. A domestic well located in the NWNE of 03S 33E Section 15 will be used to irrigate the 1 acre parcel adjacent to the house. The existing point of diversion will remain the same for the 155 acre parcel.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Darlene Williams Hibbert, is the current water right owner per IDWR record and property owner per Bingham County taxlot data. The appointed personal representative for the estate of Darlene Williams Hibbert is Brenda Corbridge per included court documentation. She signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2002. 2013 aerial photography shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Points of diversion are within the same model cells. No ESPA analysis required. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. This transfer was advertised and there were no protests. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement 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.