

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 17, 2013
To: Transfer 78838
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion change the place of use and add points of diversion for water rights 35-2447B, 35-2589, 35-2280 and 35-2580. The applicant seeks to combine these water rights into a 878.5 acre place of use. The applicant also seeks to add all three of his wells to these water rights. This transfer also corrects a legal description discrepancy for one of the points of diversion listed under water rights 35-2280, 35-2447B and 35-2589.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of proposed place of use per Bingham County online parcel viewer.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2002. Aerial photography from 2009 and 2011 shows the land being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. The points of diversion are all within the same or adjacent ESPA model cell. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised state wide and not protested. 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.