

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 16, 2013
To: Transfer 78833
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change points of diversion and add points of diversion for water rights 33-2084, 33-2095, 33-2136 and 33-7046. The applicant seeks to drill two new wells which will be located in the SWSE and SESE of 06N, 29E, Section 26. The two existing ground water wells in the NWNESE and NWNWSE of 06N, 29E, Section 26 will be abandoned. The applicant also seeks to list the four points of diversion (including the two new wells) on all four water rights, giving them the flexibility to better manage their irrigation systems. The ground water points of diversion will be interconnected. The place of use for these water rights will not change. Water rights 33-2084 and 33-2136 when combined are limited to the irrigation of 260 acres located in the N1/2 of 06N, 29E, Section 36. Water rights 33-2095 and 33-7046 when combined are limited to 151 acres located in the SE1/4 of 06N, 29E, Section 26.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. The applicant and Woodie Land and Livestock owns the property at the proposed points of diversion. Paige McCaffee (applicant) is the president of Woodie Land and Livestock.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in 2000. Aerial photography from 2011 indicates that approximately 411.0 combined acres are being irrigated within the authorized places of use described under these water rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Within the ESPA model boundary. No water district. All points of diversion are within adjacent ESPA model cells. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

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.