

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 5, 2013
To: Transfer 78801
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a portion of water right 35-4013. Lewisville Cemetery District (applicant) is expanding their cemetery and is in need of irrigation water to irrigate an additional 3.3 acres. Foster Company (applicant) proposes to move 3.3 acres from water right 35-4013 to the Lewisville Cemetery. The applicants will be using an existing well.

Authority to File:

Foster Company is the current owner of water right 35-4013 per IDWR record and owner of current place of use per Bonneville County parcel viewer map. Lewisville Cemetery District is the current owner of the property for the proposed place of use per Jefferson County mapping data. Laurie Foster (company member) signed on behalf of Foster Company and Chris Merrill (Board Member) signed on behalf of Lewisville Cemetery District.

Water Right Validity:

Water right decreed in 2002. Aerial photography from 2009 and 2011 shows irrigation has occurred on the 3.3 acres proposed to be moved. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. ESPA analysis indicates that there will be no impacts greater than 2.0 acre-feet/trimester to ESPA reaches. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. 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.

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.