

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 1, 2013
To: Transfer 78690
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion for water right 35-11210. The current well being used for the Snake River Middle School does not meet safe drinking water standards. Snake River School District #52 is seeking to drill an additional well approximately 50 feet north from the existing well which will be connected to the middle school for domestic purposes. The existing point of diversion will still be used for irrigation purposes.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right per IDWR record. The applicant owns the property at the new point of diversion. Alden Hale who is the facility manager was given authorization to sign the transfer application.

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 1990. Aerial photography from 2009 and 2011 shows land being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. The new and existing points of diversion are within the same ESPA model cell. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster for WD 120 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.