

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 11, 2013

To: Transfer
78388

From: Blake Jordan

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for water right 35-13608. The applicant is seeking to move this five acre water right to property owned by Lance Funk. Lance Funk will be purchasing this water right from the applicant (Reid G Stewart) in the near future. Will be using an existing well.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 35-13608 per IDWR record. Lance Funk consents to the transfer (see Property Ownership Affidavit document).

Water Right Validity:

Decreed in 2002. Water right 35-13608 was released from the Idaho Water Supply Bank on 12/31/2012. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. Applicant submitted an ESPA analysis. According to the analysis, no additional mitigation is required. The department concurs with the applicants findings. This transfer was advertised and was protested. The protest has been withdrawn. The watermaster does not oppose this 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.