

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 6, 2025
To: Transfer 89433
From: Jon Davidson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This application proposes adding a point of diversion to commercial water right 35-8852. Transfer will also update the place of use for water right 35-8852 to include a new potato cellar. The new potato cellar contains humidifiers requiring water. The proposed new well will be interconnected with 3 existing wells to provide water for Idahoan Foods potato processing operation.

Authority to File:

Idahoan Foods Inc. is the owner of the water right per IDWR record. Idaho Foods is the owner of the property at the points of diversion and place of use per Bonneville County parcel information. The application was signed by Stephanie Jean, CFO. Confirmed through Secretary of State website, and annual report provided.

Water Right Validity:

Water Right was licensed in 1992. Water District 120 water delivery records show water has been consistently diverted and used at the applicant's facility. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Points of diversion are located within the ESPA. Points of diversion are within adjacent ESPA model cells. ESPA analysis is not necessary. Watermaster does not oppose transfer application. The application was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

Past Water District 120 delivery records show Idahoan foods exceeding the annual diversion volume under water right 35-8852. However, recently Idahoan foods has secured water supply bank rentals to cover the additional water demand at their facility. If Idahoan foods continue to secure additional water through water supply bank rentals there will be no enlargement concerns. Water right rate and volume limits will remain the same.

Local Public interest:

No concerns.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No concerns.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

Considered, no concerns.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

Considered, no concerns.

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.