

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2024
To: Transfer 89014
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a 6-acre portion of water right 31-12235. The applicants seek to irrigate a 6-acre pasture located on their property in the SWSW, Section 20, T08N, R36E. The proposed point of diversion and place of use is located approximately 1.5 miles to the NW from the current water right place of use. An existing well will be utilized. Water right 31-12531 is currently diverted from the proposed point of diversion. No irrigation water rights currently overlap the proposed place of use.

Water rights 31-12233 and 31-12237 were added to this transfer as associated water rights. Water rights 31-12233, 31-12235 and 31-12237 share the same 36.3-acre combined place of use. The place of use and conditions of approval for water rights 31-12233 and 31-12237 will be updated to reflect the changes made through this transfer.

The remaining place of use for water right 31-12233, 31-12235, and 31-12237 will be changed through transfer 89017.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and the owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use per Jefferson County parcel viewer. Sid and Jan Brown own the property at the current point of diversion and current place of use. In April 2011, Spencer and Kami Brown, and Joe and Nicole Slagowski filed approved transfer 77160 which moved 36.3 acres from water rights 31-4023(31-12233), 31-4065 (31-12235) and 31-7082 (31-12237) to a new mini pivot (pivot 5). Water right ownership did not change as a result of the transfer. Joe and Nicole Slagowski own all of water right 31-12235 and co-own water right 31-12233.

Through a mutual agreement, Joe and Nicole Slagowski are maintaining ownership to 6.0 acres from water right 31-12235 and transferring it to their property. Ownership to the remaining portion of water right 31-12235 and 3.2 acres under associated water right 31-12233 will be conveyed solely to Spencer and Kami Brown. See transfer 89017. The applicants provided a copy of the agreement document.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-12235 was decreed in 2002. Aerial photography shows land to be consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The current and proposed points of diversion are within the ESPA GWMA and are within WD 110. ESPA analysis shows impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than 2.0 af/trimester. No mitigation required. The watermaster does not oppose this application. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues identified.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:
No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:
No negative effects identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:
No negative effects 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.