

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 23, 2022
To: Transfer 86448
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes changing the place of use for 2.1 acres of water rights 31-2413C, 31-7078A and 31-7101A.

Authority to File:

The transfer applicant is L2 LTD Partnership. The application was signed by Lewis Newman, registered agent for L2 LTD Partnership. The water rights are currently owned by Lewis or Louise Newman. The land at the current and proposed places of use are owned by the applicant per Jefferson County parcel data.

Water Right Validity:

The rights involved in this transfer were decreed 02/22/2002. Based on aerial imagery, the 2.1 acres being transferred were irrigated consistently through 2016. It is evident no irrigation has occurred starting with the 2017 irrigation season until current. However, based on IDWR's procedures for evaluating forfeiture, this does not represent a five-year period of non-use. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The changes proposed are to the place of use only, and do not appear to impact any other water users. The watermaster for Water District 110 responded that they do not oppose the proposed changes. No issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

Approval of this transfer does not result in an increase to diversion rate, total volume or total irrigated acres. No issues of enlargement identified.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.