

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 19, 2022
To: Transfer 85883
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This is the second of three companion transfers. This transfer changes the point of diversion and place of use of a 1.2-acre portion of right 22-7363 to provide irrigation around 3 homes. Rights 22-7077 and 22-7257 will be brought into the transfer as associated rights in order to update combined limits with 22-7363.

Authority to File:

The applicant provided a warranty deed demonstrating ownership of the water right. The deed is located in companion transfer 85878. Teton County parcel data show the applicant as owner of the proposed point of diversion and place of use. The applicant provided documentation to show that Robert Fedoris is authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 22-7257, 22-7363, and 22-7077 were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Climate Engine was used to confirm regular irrigation of the current place of use since 2008. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed changes will not reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The application was advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because parent right 22-7363 will be reduced by the quantities being transferred. Combined limits will also be adjusted to prevent enlargement. The total authorized rate, volume, and acreage will not increase.

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.