

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 2022
To: Transfer 85812
From: Anna Kaiser
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This application proposes to change the point of diversion for water rights 33-14891 and 33-14893. The existing points of diversion are ground water wells on a neighbors property. The proposed point of diversion is an existing well on the applicant's property.

Authority to File:

Applicants are the current owner of record for the water rights involved in this transfer and the owner of the existing place of use and the proposed point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 33-14891 and 33-14893 were split from 33-2046 and 33-7047 respectively in 2009. Both parent rights were decreed on August 11, 2000. Based on the Department's imagery, these rights have been used to irrigate at least 149 acres over the past five years and can therefore be considered valid by Department standards.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to local water users is not anticipated. Points of diversion are within the same ESPA model cell. No modeling required.

Enlargement of Use:

Changes proposed in this transfer do not risk enlargement of the rights involved

Local Public interest:

No evidence suggests the changes proposed in this transfer conflict with the local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No evidence suggests the changes proposed in this transfer conflict with conservation of Idaho's water resources.

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