

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2022
To: Transfer 85913
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 water rights 29-2223, 29-4071 and 29-7339. This transfer also seeks to add an existing point of diversion for water right 29-7339. The applicants are seeking to combine water rights 29-2223, 29-4071 and 29-7339 into a 122.0 place of use. The point of diversion legal descriptions under water rights 29-2223 and 29-4071 do not correctly describe the actual diversion locations. The applicants seek to correct the point of diversion legal description discrepancy. Water right 29-7339 contains one of the two authorized points of diversion identified under rights 29-2223 and 29-4071. The applicants propose to include the diversion in the NWNW of Section 11, 12S, 37E as an authorized diversion point.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Bannock County taxlot data. The existing points of diversion are located on property owned by Mount Oxford Ranch. Location of points of diversion will not change.

Water Right Validity:

Water Rights were decreed in 2004. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated for the past several years. forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water rights are regulated by Water District 29H. No additional water will be diverted because of this transfer. No additional land will be irrigated because of this transfer. The watermaster does not oppose this application as long as the applicants maintain the existing magnetic flow meter on the pump and as long as a measuring device is installed on the ditch where it can be measured and controlled.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues as long as the applicants stay within their authorized acre limits during water delivery calls.

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.