

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 30, 2022
To: Transfer 85805
From: Anna Kaiser
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Transfer 85805 proposes to combine water rights 13-2168 and 31-2204 into a 135-acre irrigation place of use (POU). These rights already overlap each other. This application also proposes to add both of the applicants' active pump stations on Five-Mile Creek as authorized points of diversion (PODs) for both water rights.

Authority to File:

Applicant is the current owner of both rights involved in this transfer and the proposed POU and therefore has full authority to file transfer on these water rights.

Water Right Validity:

13-2168 was licensed in 1954 and 13-2204 was licensed in 1962. Based on the Department's aerial imagery, it appears water has been used at the places of use associated with these rights. Therefore, the rights involved in this transfer are considered valid by Department standards

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to local water users is not anticipated. Upon advertisement, the watermaster of water district 11 was notified of the changes proposed in this transfer. The watermaster submitted comment to the Department stating he has no opposition to the changes of this transfer. The Department received no other protests to this application.

Enlargement of Use:

Transfer is not anticipated to enlarge use.

Local Public interest:

No evidence suggests changes proposed through this transfer are inconsistent with the local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No evidence suggests changes proposed through this transfer are inconsistent with the local conservation of water resources.

Effect on Economy and Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No evidence suggests changes proposed through this transfer will impact the local economy or agricultural base.

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.