

MEMORANDUM

TO: Transfer 85728

FROM: Anna Kaiser

DATE: February 1, 2022

RE: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Transfer 85728 proposes a change to the place of use (POU) of water right 29-4006. The POU is proposed in approximately the same location as the current POU, with some minor shifts in the POU boundary lines.

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.

Contact person for this transfer is representative Greg Sullivan, Brockway Engineering, 2016 N Washington St, Ste 4, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, (208)-736-8543. greg.sullivan@brockwayeng.com

Summary of Information Submitted

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the land appurtenant to the water right, and therefore has authority to claim this right and file transfer. Copies of relevant ownership documentation were submitted to the Department with an ownership change filed in conjunction with this transfer. Ownership was verified by the Department.

Water Right Validity:

WR 29-4006 was decreed on 1/17/1990. Based on the Department's GIS aerial imagery, it appears WR 29-4006 has achieved beneficial use within the last five years and is therefore considered valid by Department standards.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Injury to surrounding water rights will not occur since no POD changes are proposed

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed POU is locationally similar to the current POU. Enlargement is not anticipated.

Local Public Interest:

No evidence suggests this transfer is inconsistent with the local public interest.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

The application proposes beneficial use consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Effect on Economy and/or Agricultural Base on Local Area:

No evidence suggests this transfer will hinder local economy or agricultural base.

The application is consistent with criteria of I. C. § 42-222 and should be processed.