

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 25, 2022
To: Transfer 85617
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion, and change ownership for a 588.3-acre split portion of water right 22-13457. The new water right (split portion) has been assigned water right number 22-14438.

Authority to File:

The applicant has provided sufficient documentation for the ownership change. Madison County tax lot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the place of use for the split portion. The applicant has authority to make the change. Additional documentation shows that Cameron Jeppesen has authority to sign on behalf of the applicant.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2013. Review of 2015, 2017, and 2019 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the place of use. Therefore forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The transfer was advertised without protest. The water master was notified and did not oppose the approval of the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. There are no overlapping water rights on the property.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.