

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 11, 2022
To: Transfer 85467
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to water rights 25-13964, 25-14331, 25-14333, 25-14380, 25-14381, 25-14384, 25-14386, 25-14396, 25-14397, 25-14405, 25-14406, 25-4294, 25-4295, 25-4297, 25-7023, 25-7168, 25-7498 and 25-7634. The new point of diversion is an existing well on property purchased by the City of Ammon.

Authority to File:

The transfer applicant is the City of Ammon, which is the current water right owner per IDWR records. A Grant Deed obtained from Bonneville County demonstrates conveyance of the property at the proposed point of diversion to the applicant. The application was signed by Robert L. Harris, who is representing the applicant.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights involved in this transfer were part of Transfer# 83290, which was approved 7/3/2019. There is no indication these rights have undergone any five-year period of nonuse. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed point of diversion is an existing well and is not located near any other existing production wells. The application was not protested, and the watermaster does not oppose approval of the transfer. No issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

Approval of this transfer does not result in a change to the diversion rate, total volume and/or total irrigated acres covered by these water rights. The new point of diversion will be incorporated into the City's existing municipal system. No issues identified.

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.