

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 7, 2022

To: Transfer 85537

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer adds a pump as a point of diversion to the applicant's Snake River water rights in order to improve water delivery to one of its shareholders. The applicant paid for 2 cfs to be changed, so a condition will be added to the approval limiting the pump diversion to 2 cfs.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as current owner of the rights included in the transfer. The transfer application was signed by George Ellsworth, who is president of the Company and is authorized to sign on its behalf. The owner of the new pump location provided a letter granting the Company legal access to the property.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2008 and were included in approved transfer 75548 in 2009. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of these rights. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the quantities authorized to be diverted under the rights will not increase and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change. The application was advertised, and no protests were filed. The Water District 1 Watermaster reviewed the transfer application and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.