

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 6, 2022

To: Transfer 85536

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The applicant has an existing municipal delivery system that includes 2 wells. In 2018 transfer 82015 was approved to add a third point of diversion. In 2020 the company was granted an extension of time, until June 1, 2024, to complete the transfer. Since then, the company determined that the location of the additional point of diversion in transfer 82015 is not suitable. Therefore, the applicant filed this transfer, identifying 5 potential sites for a third well. The plan is to drill test wells until a suitable location is found for well #3.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicant as the current owner of the right being transferred. The applicant provided a copy of an easement granting legal access to the proposed well locations. The Idaho Secretary of State shows that Jon Pinardi is a registered agent authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Water Right Validity:

Right 22-13178 was licensed in 2012 and was included in approved transfer 82015 in 2018. There is no evidence of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

There is no evidence that the proposed change will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because the authorized diversion rate and volume will not increase as a result of the transfer.

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.