

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 28, 2021

To: Transfer 85504

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to create a permissible place of use for water right 24-10706 in preparation for the right to be split proportionately between 6 lot owners. The ownership will be updated after approval of the transfer.

Authority to File:

The current water right owner of record and the new owners of the proposed place of use designated the applicant as their representative in filing the transfer. He provided a water right split agreement signed by all the parties and deeds demonstrating their ownership of the proposed place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Right 24-10706 was decreed in the SRBA in 2007. The Climate Engine program was used to review remote sensing data from 2008 through 2021. NDVI results indicated regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is simply being rearranged in the vicinity of the current place of use. Neither the points of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The application will not require legal notice since the proposed change will have no hydrologic impact.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement. Though the total acreage shown on the right will increase, a condition will be added to the approval limiting the irrigated acres within the permissible place of use to 77.8 acres, as decreed. The diversion rate authorized under the right will not increase.

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.

NDVI (Landsat 5/7/8 SR)

Annual Maximum for May 15 to Aug 15 at Polygon 1

