

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 23, 2021
To: Transfer 85456
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The Teton Island Feeder Canal Company's digital boundary lies mostly between the North Fork and the South Fork of the Teton River. However, the Sugar City Cemetery is south of the South Fork and requires a pump to deliver its shares. This transfer adds the cemetery pump as a point of diversion to the company's water rights. The applicant paid for 1 cfs to be changed, so a condition will be added to the approval limiting the pump diversion to 1 cfs.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the rights included in the transfer. The transfer application was signed by Rod Dalling, who is authorized to sign on behalf of the Company.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2010. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of these rights. A portion of these rights is currently in the Water Supply Bank. 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 and I discussed the transfer. He said that he did not oppose approval of the transfer.

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.