

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 2, 2021
To: Transfer 85150
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and make a slight adjustment to the map shape for the place of use for water right 29-4101B. The point of diversion will be moved to a pump station on the applicant's property.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Bannock County tax lot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the place of use.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of 2009, 2011, 2015, and 2019 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The point of diversion is moving approximately 300 feet downstream on Walker Creek. There are no points of diversion from Walker Creek between the existing POD and the proposed POD. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of this transfer. The Water Master was notified and did not oppose the approval of this transfer. This transfer was advertised and was not protested.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. There are no overlapping water rights on the property.

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.