

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 3, 2021
To: Transfer 85210
From: Michelle Watts
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water right 27-4148 to reflect recent construction and replacement of school athletic fields.

Authority to File:

Blackfoot School District #55 is the applicant and property owner of the current and proposed place of use. Right 27-4148 was decreed to Blackfoot School District #55. Brian Kress, the District's Superintendent, has signed the application as the authorized representative. The applicant is the proper owner of the water right and has authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 27-4148 was decreed in 2006. Review of vegetation indices from 2016 to 2020 indicate application of water in the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be impacted by the proposed transfer. There will be no physical change to the point of diversion. Because the transfer will have no hydrologic impact, public notice will not be required. The proposed changes have been reviewed by the watermaster of WD 120, in which he does not oppose the approval of the application.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because water use will not increase as a result of the transfer.

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.