

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 28, 2021
To: Transfer 84997
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to water right 21-7583 and to correct the lot designations for the other three points of diversion on water rights 21-7442 and 21-7583. The transfer also expands the domestic place of use to include eight lots in Section 14, T13N, R43E. Water rights 21-7442 and 21-7583 provide water for domestic use at 120 lots. The Buffalo River Estates water system supplies water to 184 lots. In conjunction with this transfer application, Buffalo River Water Association filed Application for Permit 21-13310 to cover the additional 64 lots.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Fremont County tax lot data shows the applicant as the owner of the points of diversion. Stacey McArthur has authority to sign on behalf of Buffalo River Water Association, Inc.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were licensed in 2010. 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 quantity authorized will not change as a result of the transfer. Since this water right is not within a water district, no water master was contacted. The transfer was advertised and did not receive protests.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither rate will increase as a result of the transfer. Even though the place of use is expanding to cover additional lots, all of the lots beyond the 120 authorized under water rights 21-7442 and 21-7583 will be covered by a separate water right (Permit 21-13310).

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.