

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 13, 2021
To: Transfer 85094
From: Michelle Watts
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to combine a 62.3-acre portion of water right 15-7267 (the portion remaining after approval of Transfer 84983) with water right 15-7154 to irrigate 126.3 acres. The combined place of use will be served by two existing wells. This transfer proposes to list both wells as authorized points of diversion for water rights 15-7267 and 15-7154.

Authority to File:

Delon Atkinson is the applicant and property owner for the current and proposed place of use according to Oneida County Parcel data as of July 12, 2021. Right 15-7267 was licensed to Juli Gleed and underwent an ownership change to Delon Atkinson in 2018. Right 15-7154 was licensed to Delon Atkinson in 2002. The applicant is the proper owner of the water rights and has authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 15-7154 was licensed in 2002 and right 15-7267 licensed in 2011. 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. The place of use and points of diversion for rights 15-7267 and 15-7154 are simply being combined. The transfer was advertised, and no protests were received. The place of use is not within a water district.

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.