

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 23, 2021
To: Transfer 84983
From: Michelle Watts
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a 30-acre portion of water right 15-7267. The ownership of the split portion will be updated as part of the transfer. The proposed point of diversion is an existing well used to divert water right 15-7243.

Authority to File:

Brent Burk is the applicant and owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion according to Oneida county parcel data. Water right 15-7267 and the property associated with the place of use is currently owned by Delon Atkinson. A warranty deed was provided conveying ownership of the property from Delon Atkinson to Brent Burk. The applicant is the proper owner of the water right and has authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 15-7267 was licensed to Juli Glead in 2011. Ownership was updated to Delon Atkinson in 2018 through an ownership change. Review of vegetation indices from 2016 to 2020 indicate consistent irrigation of 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 transfer was advertised, and no protests were received. Right 15-7267 is not currently 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.