

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 23, 2021
To: Transfer 84993
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to rearrange the place of use.

Authority to File:

The applicant provided acceptable documentation to change ownership of water right 29-2005 into their name. Bannock County taxlot data shows the applicant as the current owner of a portion of the current place of use. The other portion of the current place of use had previously been subdivided and sold to individual owners. The applicant has submitted agreements made with each individual parcel owner, which releases their interest in water right 29-2005 to the applicant. Therefore the applicant has shown direct chain of title for the right, and has authority to make the change. Jon Thuernagle has authority to sign on behalf of the applicant.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 NDVI data from the online Climate Engine application shows adequate irrigation 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 place of use is simply being rearranged in close proximity to the current place of use. Neither the points of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The water master was notified of the application and did not provide a comment. Since it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice.

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. The place of use is simply being rearranged. There are no overlapping water rights on the proposed place of use.

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.

NET PROFIT TRANSFER 84993

NDVI (Landsat 4/5/7/8 SR)

Annual Maximum for Apr 1 to Oct 31 at Polygon 1

