

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 16, 2021
To: Transfer 84924
From: Michelle Watts
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to reconfigure the place of use to more accurately represent active irrigation.

Authority to File:

L2 LTD Partnership is the applicant but water right 31-2258F is also owned by L3 LTD Partnership. The respective agents, Lewis Newman and Lane Newman, have both signed the application. The current place of use is property owned by L2 LTD Partnership. The proposed place of use is land owned by West Side General Partnership. A 2019 Amendment to Statement of Partnership Authority from the Idaho Secretary of State includes Lane Newman as a partner. The applicant is the proper owner of the water right and has authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 31-2258F was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. 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 110, 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.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

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.