

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 26, 2021

To: Transfer 85069

From: Michelle Watts

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use for right 29-2221G to avoid stacking it with a senior right from transfer 84940. No changes will be made to the point of diversion.

Authority to File:

Dennis Hill is an applicant and current owner of right 29-2221G and the property associated with the current place of use. Mart Borg is the second applicant and property owner of the proposed place of use. The applicants have authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 29-2221G was decreed to Dennis Hill in 2004. 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 29D, in which she 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.