

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2021

To: Transfer 85112

From: Michelle Watts

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to update the place of use by removing 40 acres from the authorized place of use that are no longer irrigated under this right.

Authority to File:

The applicants, Rauhn and Nancy Panting, demonstrated the ownership of all of water right 15-7478 in a previous ownership change. Water right 15-7478 is a split portion of water right 15-2034. According to Oneida County Parcel data as of July 13, 2020, the proposed place of use is owned by Rauhn R. Panting. The applicants are the current owners of the right and have authority to file the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 15-7478 is a split from 15-2034 that was licensed to Jones and Goddard in 1974. Review of vegetation indices from 2016 to 2020 indicate application of water at the proposed 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.

Enlargement of Use:

The transfer will result in a consolidation of the right. The right, as licensed was only for 0.013 cfs per acre. After the transfer approval, Panting's portion of the original right will represent a full water supply, 1.38 cfs on 69 acres (0.02 cfs per acre). 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.