

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 3, 2021
To: Transfer 84866
From: Aaron Olson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for water rights 29-307A and 29-285I to a location on the applicants' property.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicants as the current owners of the water rights, and Bannock County parcel data show the applicants as the owners of the place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 29-307A and 29-285I were decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of aerial photography shows no evidence available that would indicate five or more consecutive years of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the proposed change. The quantity of water diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. The proposed point of diversion is located just downstream of the current point. The proposed transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The application was submitted for review to the watermaster of Water District 29D, but she did not provide any comments. Injury does not appear to be an issue.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in an increase of diversion rate or acres irrigated. Enlargement does not appear to be an issue.

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.