

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2021
To: Transfer 84939
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water rights 33-14859 and update ownership of the right.

Authority to File:

The applicants provided a warranty deed confirming ownership of the place of use and water right. Butte County parcel data show the applicants as owner of the proposed point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

Right 33-14859 was decreed in the SRBA in 2000 and was later included in transfer 70780, which was approved in 2003. Aerial photos show regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change. The transfer proposes to move the point of diversion about a half mile downstream to the last diversion on the river. There are no diversions located between the current and proposed points of diversion. The application was advertised and no protests were filed. The Water District 33 Watermaster was notified of the transfer but did not provide comment. The right was previously held by Kelly and Cheryl Amy and was delivered through the Isham Farms diversion/infrastructure. Mays recently acquired the Amy property and proposes to irrigate the property through the existing Mays point of diversion and infrastructure.

Enlargement of Use:

The quantities authorized to be diverted under the right will not increase and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change.

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.