

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 2, 2021
To: Transfer 84825
From: Aaron Olson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use of water rights 29-51 and 29-11277. The applicant proposes to adjust the digital boundary of the Portneuf Irrigating Company by adding 120 new acres in T10S, R36E, Sec. 12 and removing 120 acres in T09S, R37E, Sec. 31. The company will continue to limit irrigation to no more than 3,117.6 acres.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicant is the current owner of the water rights. The application was signed by Christopher Robinson who is the president of Portneuf Irrigation Company.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 29-51 and 29-11277 were decreed in the SRBA in 2006. Watermaster records show regular delivery of the rights included in the transfer. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed changes. The place of use will simply be rearranged to serve 120 new acres while removing an existing 120 acres. The rights will continue to be limited to 3,117.6 acres. Neither the point of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The application was submitted for review to the Watermaster of Water District 29 and he did not provide any comments.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use because neither rate nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of this 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.