

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 9, 2021
To: Transfer 84693
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add two points of diversion to water rights held by the City of Dayton. The City proposed five possible locations for the two new points of diversion. The application was protested but was resolved when the City agreed to drop two of the proposed well sites. The City agreed to remove proposed well sites 3 and 4 from the application. Based on the withdrawal of protest, the City is now proposing three possible locations for the two new wells. .

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. The City of Dayton is a municipal provider in the state of Idaho. Melvin E Beutler has authority to sign for the City of Dayton as an elected official.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 13-7106 was licensed in 1982, and right 13-7512 was licensed in 2013. The Department does not have any evidence that the water rights have not been used. No forfeiture issues. See Idaho Code section 42-223(7).

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. The application was advertised with one protest. The protest was withdrawn with the condition that well sites #3 and #4 are excluded from the transfer proposal. The application included a pump test analysis showing no drawdown effects between the City's two existing wells.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will 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.