

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 25, 2020
To: Transfer 84419
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for water rights 22-7215B, 22-7215C, 22-13811, and 22-13664. This transfer will also add a point of diversion for water right 22-13664.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Teton County taxlot data shows the applicant as the owner of the proposed points of diversion. Aaron Driggs has authority to sign on behalf of Driggs Acquisition LLC.

Water Right Validity:

Right 22-13664 was decreed in the SRBA in 2009. The other water rights involved in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. These rights were approved in 2016 as part of transfer 80633. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The quantity of water will not change as a result of the transfer. The proposed point of diversion is within a mile of the current point of diversion. The transfer application was advertised with no protests. Since this water right is not within an administering water district for ground water, no watermaster was contacted.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change does not appear to 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.