

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 3, 2021
To: Transfer 84474
From: Aaron Olson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for right 29-4099. The point of diversion for this right will be moved from a neighboring landowner's property to a new location along the river on the applicant's property.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicants are the current owners of the water right, and Bannock County parcel data shows they are the owners of the place of use. The proposed point of diversion is also within property owned by the applicants.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was 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 used will not change as a result of the transfer. The proposed point of diversion is located just upstream of the current point, and there are no other diversions between the two. The proposed transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The application was submitted for review to the watermaster of Water District 29D, and they 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.