

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12, 2021
To: Transfer 84550
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use and ownership for a 22-acre split portion of water right 22-253. The split portion will be transferred to a new place of use on property owned by the applicant.

Authority to File:

Linderman Teton Family LTD Partnership is the current water right owner of record. The applicant has provided warranty deeds to show a full chain of title. Teton County taxlot data shows the applicant as the owner of the proposed place of use. Ben Kaufman has authority to sign for R Little Muddy LLC.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2008. The applicant provided documentation showing that this water right was involved in the Conservation Reserve Program from 2009 to 2019. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is simply being moved to an adjacent property. Neither the point of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The water master was notified and did not provide a comment. Since it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate 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.