

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 12, 2020
To: Transfer 84393
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Bannock County taxlot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the property.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of 2009, 2015, and 2019 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use.

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 will only be moved a short distance up stream. The transfer application was advertised with no protests. The water master for water district 29D was contacted, and did not provide a comment.

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. The point of diversion is simply being moved.

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.