

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 10, 2020
To: Transfer 84396
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to water rights 33-2085, 33-2123, 33-7006A and 33-7057C. The new point of diversion will be limited to a maximum diversion rate of 2.19 cfs. Rights 33-66, 33-117, 33-2024 and 33-2128 were included as associated rights to resolve incorrect combined limits that involved the rights changed by this transfer.

Authority to File:

The applicant is Sunny Bar Ranch LLLP, which is the current owner of the water rights and land covered by the water rights based on IDWR and Butte County data. The application was signed by Wayne Schofield, who is registered with the Secretary of the State as a general partner of Sunny Bar Ranch LLLP.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights involved in this transfer were decreed 8/11/2000. Aerial imagery does not indicate any five year period of nonuse since that time. No issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The proposed point of diversion is not located near any currently existing production wells. The application was not protested, and the watermaster did not provide comment on the transfer. No issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The diversion rate, total volume and total irrigated acres remains unchanged as a result of this transfer. No issues identified.

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.