

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 21, 2020
To: Transfer 84414
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to rearrange the place of use of four water rights and to update ownership.

Authority to File:

The applicants provided deeds demonstrating ownership of the rights included in the transfer, and they provided additional deeds showing ownership of the proposed place of use.

Water Right Validity:

All the rights in the transfer were decreed in the SRBA. Right 29-14164 was decreed in 2006, and the other rights were decreed in 2004. All four rights were included in transfer 82309, which was approved in 2018. Review of 2019 photography shows growing vegetation on most of the decreed place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed changes. The place of use is simply being rearranged on the applicants' property. Neither the points of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The application was sent to the watermaster of Water District 29-O for comment. He does not oppose approval of the transfer. The application will not require legal notice since the proposed changes will have no hydrologic impact.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because the total acreage, diversion rate, and volume authorized under the rights will not increase.

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.