

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 5, 2020

To: Transfer 84326

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Water right 15-7448 is currently diverted from a well belonging to the applicant's neighbor. The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion to a location on the applicant's property.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicant as the current owner of the water right, and Oneida County parcel data shows the applicant as the owner of the place of use.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was licensed in 2012. Post-license aerial photos show regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The current and proposed points of diversion are in different QQs but are only about 130 feet apart. I talked with the owner of the current well about the location of the proposed new well. She was not concerned with the proposed well location. She was just thankful that she would no longer be sharing a well. There is no evidence that the proposed changes will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The transfer application was advertised and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume 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.

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.