

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 4, 2020

To: Transfer 83747

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to correct the POU legal description for right 75-124. In the SRBA the place of use was decreed to only one QQ, but aerial photos show domestic use within 3 QQs.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record and Lemhi County parcel data shows him as owner of the current and proposed places of use. The applicant provided a notarized letter from the lien holder granting consent to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 75-124 was decreed in the SRBA in 2000. There is no evidence available to IDWR that would indicate five or more consecutive years of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be impacted by the proposed changes. There will be no physical change to the place of use. Only the legal description will change. 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 water use will not 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.