

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2020
To: Transfer 84299
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 17-7153. The applicants seek to adjust the water right place of use to match the 20 acres currently being irrigated. This transfer was filed in response to an unauthorized water use letter described under enforcement case number E2020-1625. The point of diversion spatial location for this water right is depicted incorrectly in IDWR's database. The spatial point will be adjusted to the correct location. The legal description for the point of diversion will not change.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owner of water right 17-7153 per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Oneida County taxlot data (updated 4/21/2020). Lex Smith and Bo Smith signed the application. The applicants submitted a "Change In Address" application to update the contact information for Bo Smith.

Water Right Validity:

Licensed water right. 2019 aerial photography and 2020 satellite imagery shows 20.0 acres in Lot 2 (SWNW) 15S, 33E, Sec. 19 irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Only the place of use is being physically changed. The applicants will continue to use the existing well. This water right is not within a water district. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement.

Enlargement of Use:

Total number of acres irrigated in 2019 and 2020 is 20.0 acres. No enlargement issues.

Local Public interest:

No issues.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues.

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.