

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2020
To: Transfer 83977
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use of a 6-acre portion of right 13-7147. An end gun will be used to irrigate 6 acres adjacent to a pivot currently watered by right 13-2269.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicant as the current owner of the water right being changed. Caribou County parcel data shows the applicant as owner of both the current and proposed places of use and points of diversion. The applicant provided a letter from the lienholder giving its assent to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Right 13-7147 was licensed in 1990 and was later included in transfer 4603, which was approved in 1996. Aerial photos show regular irrigation of the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

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. Watermaster comment was solicited, but he did not respond.

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. Six acres will no longer be irrigated at the current place of use in order to prevent enlargement.

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.