

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 8, 2020
To: Transfer 84034
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 right 29-2347, and split portions of rights 29-7352C and 29-7419A, in order to provide water for a new 122-acre pivot.

Authority to File:

The applicant submitted an ownership change for rights 29-7352C and 29-7419A along with the transfer. The ownership was updated before adding split portions of the two rights to the transfer. The applicant does not own right 29-2347, but did provide a statement from the water right owner allowing the proposed changes. The Idaho Secretary of State webpage shows that J. Peter Eliason is authorized to sign for Eliason & Sons, and that Loren Yost is authorized to sign for Yost & Yost Farms. Caribou County parcel data shows the applicant as owner of the current place of use of rights 29-7352C and 29-7419A and the proposed point of diversion. The current place of use for right 29-2347 and the proposed place of use is owned by Eliason & Sons.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of Google Earth and other aerial imagery shows evidence of cultivation and growing vegetation on the current place of use during most years. 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. In order to prevent enlargement 122 acres will no longer be irrigated at the current places of use. Right 29-7352A was also brought into the transfer as an associated right in order to reduce the combined rate limit with rights 29-7352C and 29-7419A.

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.

Basin Sequence	Suffix	Priority	Date	Div Rate	Source List	Water Use List	Current Owner	Total Acres	Acre Lim	Volume
Before transfer										
29	7352	A	11/28/1976	0.100	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	JENKINS, JAY DELL	8.0		24.0
29	7352	C	11/8/1976	1.270	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	105.0		324.0
29	7419	A	8/22/1977	6.620	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	460.0		1,380.0
				6.720	combined rate			573.0		1,728.0
Unchanged portions										
29	7352	A	11/28/1976	0.100	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	JENKINS, JAY DELL	8.0		24.0
29	7352	C	11/8/1976	1.050	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	87.0		268.0
29	7419	A	8/22/1977	6.490	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	451.0		1,353.0
				6.400	combined rate			546.0		1,645.0
Transferred portions										
29	7352	C	11/8/1976	0.220	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	18.0		56.0
29	7419	A	8/22/1977	0.130	GROUND WATER	IRRIGATION	YOST, GORDON RAY	9.0		27.0
				0.320	combined rate			27.0		83.0