

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 13, 2020
To: Transfer 84067
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 29-2565. The applicant seeks to adjust the place of use to match the 75 acres being irrigated by a wiper pivot. This right will be limited to 40 acres with the 75 acre place of use. Water right 29-14187 (Licensed in 2020) shares the same 75 acre place of use. Right 29-14187 is limited to 35.0 acres within the 75 acre place of use. Rights 29-2565 and 29-14187 when combined are limited to 75 acres.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right per IDWR record and owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Power County taxlot data (updated 4/29/2020). Jason Williams signed the application. Northwest Farm Credit Services (NWFCS) is the current lien holder of the property at the proposed place of use. NWFCS provided a letter consenting to the transfer application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was decreed in 2004. Aerial photography shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This application proposes to change the place of use only. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. Water right 29-2565 is regulated by WD 290. The watermaster for WD 290 does not oppose application. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues identified. Rights 29-2565 and 29-14187 combined authorize the irrigation of 75.0 acres. 2019 aerial photography confirms only 75 acres being irrigated.

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.