

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 17, 2020
To: Transfer 83950
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to list three points of diversion on both Twelvemile Creek rights held by the applicant. Two of the proposed points of diversion are existing points of diversion (open ditch and pump station) on the applicant's property. The third point of diversion is a pipeline to be installed approximately 1/4 mile upstream of the place of use.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights 75-14148 and 75-4506B. Based on the warranty deed on file, the applicants were the owners of the place of use and points of diversion in October of 2019.

Water Right Validity:

The rights in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation of the place of use. These water rights priority dates are junior rights in the area and may not get sufficient water to irrigate their whole place of use throughout the whole season. Therefore, forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer application was advertised and no protests were received. Twelvemile Creek is not currently in a water district. It may be included in Water District 170 in the future. The water master for Water District 170 was notified of the application and expressed no concern. Injury to other water rights does not appear to be an issue.

Enlargement of Use:

The diversion rate and acres irrigated by these water rights will not increase. Enlargement does not appear to be an issue.

Local Public interest:

No issues Identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues Identified.