

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 7, 2020
To: Transfer 83976
From: Jared Adamson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for an 11.5 acre portion of water right 22-7515 and rearrange the place of use for water rights 22-7136, 22-10972 and 22-14128. This transfer will cover 11.5 acres out of 22 acres that have been irrigated without a water right. The remaining 10.5 acres will be covered by a Water Supply Bank Rental (Agreement No. 429). The applicant seeks to combine these water rights into a 520.5 acre place of use. The applicant will utilize an existing well.

Water rights 22-2258A, 22-2295, 22-10777, 22-10646, 22-13955, 22-2191, 22-14129 and 22-14130 share the same combined place of use with water right 22-7515. These water rights were added to this transfer as associated water rights. The combined place of use for these rights will be reduced by 11.5 acres. Condition of approval combined limits will also be updated.

Authority to File:

Summer Co Management Inc. is the current owner of the water rights per IDWR record and is the current owner of the property at the proposed place of use and point of diversion per Madison County tax lot data (updated 8/9/2019).

Water Right Validity:

Water right 22-7515 was licensed on July 24, 2013. Water rights 22-7136, 22-10972 and 22-14128 were decreed on November 24, 2008. Review of aerial photography available to IDWR shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water rights are within the ESPA and are regulated by WD 100. ESPA analysis shows an impact of less than 2.0 acre-feet per trimester at each ESPA reach. No mitigation required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose this application.

Enlargement of Use:

The approval of this transfer will not result in an enlargement of a water right.

Local Public interest:

No issues have been identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues have been identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues have been identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issues have been 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.