

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 25, 2019
To: Transfer 83771
From: Jared Adamson
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for 1.2 acres of water right 31-11706. This transfer will act as a conveyance document, changing the ownership of the 1.2 acre split portion from Steven Burtenshaw Legacy LLC to Siddoway Sheep Company. The 1.2 acres will be moved to cover land owned by Siddoway Sheep Co. which is currently not covered by a water right.

Authority to File:

Burtenshaw Legacy LLC is the current owner of the water right and Siddoway Sheep Company owns the property at the proposed point of diversion and proposed place of use per Jefferson County Tax lot data (updated 8/9/2019). Lanny Burtenshaw and Jeff Siddoway signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-11706 was decreed on August 27, 2002. Review of aerial photography available to the department showed no clear and convincing evidence that forfeiture has occurred. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Water right is within the ESPA and is regulated by WD 110. The current point of diversion and proposed point of diversion are within adjacent ESPA Model cells. No ESPA analysis is required. The watermaster does not oppose this transfer. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests.

Enlargement of Use:

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