

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 22, 2019
To: Transfer 83768
From: Ryan Tracy
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water right 31-11706. The applicant seeks to cover 6.0 acres located on Siddoway Sheep Company's property that have been irrigated without a water right.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR records and the owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and all of proposed place of use except the 6-acre portion. An ownership change was completed after the transfer application was filed. Siddoway Sheep Company Inc. provided a letter consenting to the transfer application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was decreed in 2002. Based on aerial photography and watermaster records, there is no clear and convincing evidence of forfeiture. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Point of diversion is within the ESPA and regulated by WD110. ESPA analysis was not needed because point of diversion is not changing. This transfer was processed without public notice. Watermaster does not oppose application.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

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.