

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 1, 2019
To: Transfer 83389
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for a 1.8-acre portion of water right 27-2120B and update the ownership of the split portion of the right.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Marie Chappell, is one of the current owners for water right 27-2120B, and has separated from (divorced) the other owner of record, Brent Chappell. The applicant owns the property at the proposed place of use according to documents provided with the application.

Water Right Validity:

Right 27-2120B was decreed in the SRBA in 2011. Review of 2015 aerial photography shows consistent irrigation at the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed changes. The point of diversion is being changed to a domestic well located 1/2 mile south of the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion change is within the ESPA, but is within the same model cell as the current point of diversion. Therefore, no transfer tool analysis is required. The proposed changes were advertised and no protests were received. The watermaster does not oppose the approval of this application.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. There are no overlapping irrigation rights on the property.

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.