

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2019
To: Transfer 83127
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use for a 5-acre portion of water right 23-7143. The new place of use will authorize the irrigation of 5 acres within a proposed 6-acre permissible place of use.

Authority to File:

The applicant, 7N Ranch LLC, is the current water right owner on record. The property of the current and proposed place of use is owned by George Newby, the registered agent of 7N Ranch. Jefferson County parcel data confirms that the property is owned by George Newby.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 23-7143 was licensed in 2003. Review of 2006, 2011 and 2015 aerial photography showing growing vegetation and 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 transfer proposes to create a PPU and change the point of diversion for the split portion, both changes are in close proximity to the current POU and POD. The authorized quantity will not change as a result of the transfer. The changes were advertised and no protests were received. The watermaster review the proposal and does not oppose the changes.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changed will not result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. There are three Snake River rights that overlap the PPU, but also overlap the current POU, making each location stacked.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

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.