

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 2019
To: Transfer 83200
From: James Cefalo
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water rights 74-350 and 74-15072. These rights, in combination, are used to irrigate 234 acres.

Authority to File: Applicants, Steven and Susan Johnson, filed an ownership change at the same time as the transfer application. Applicants are the owners of the water rights and the existing and proposed places of use. Applicants have the authority to file.

Water Right Validity: Water rights were decreed in 2012. Acres have been consistently irrigated since that time.

Injury to Other Water Rights: No apparent issues. Point of diversion is not changing. Place of use is only changing slightly to cover acres irrigated under a pivot for many years.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified. Rights are limited to 234 combined acres. Combined limits will be retained on the right.

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.

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Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.