

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 16, 2019
To: Transfer 82953
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use to add a 24 acre wiper pivot by drying up corners, as well as, to better represent actual irrigated acres for water rights 32-7116, 32-7253 and 32-13211. The applicant has also provided documents to update the ownership for water rights 32-7116 and 32-13211.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Double T Farms, LLC, is the owner of water right 32-7253, and owns the property at the place of use for the other two water rights involved in this transfer. Documents provided with the transfer show that the signee, Carl Taylor, is an authorized member for Double T Farms. Lemhi County parcel data and deeds provided confirm that the current and proposed place of use is owned by the applicant.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights 32-7116 and 32-13211 were decreed in the SRBA in March of 2001 and 32-7253 was licensed in August 2012. Review of 2006, 2011 and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The applicant proposes to add a 24 acre wiper by drying up corners throughout the current place of use. There does not appear to be injury to other water rights as a result of the transfer since neither the points of diversion nor the quantity authorized to be diverted will change, therefore, the application will not require public notice. No watermaster comment has been received.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes do not appear to result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume or irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. The place of use for the rights included in the transfer is being updated to represent the most up to date place of use, as well as updating the ownership. There are no other water 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.

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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.