

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 13, 2018
To: Transfer 82750
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for water rights 29-13654 and 29-13656. Currently, the water rights describe three points of diversion. The transfer proposes to list a single point of diversion for the rights, located on the water right holder property. The proposed point of diversion will be a pump station on the Portneuf River.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner according to IDWR records. Bannock County parcel data shows that the applicant is the property owner of the existing place of use and the proposed point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Review of 2015, 2011 and 2006 aerial photography shows active irrigation at the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury issues identified. The three points of diversion currently listed on the water right are in the immediate vicinity of the proposed point of diversion. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of this transfer. The transfer was advertised publicly and no protests were received. The watermaster for WD29D does not oppose the proposed change.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement issues identified. Existing combined limits will be carried forward on the transfer approval. Neither the rate, nor volume, nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer.

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.