

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** December 18, 2018  
**To:** Transfer 82834  
**From:** Jeff Nield  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use and point of diversion of water right 25-14392 as a result of a purchase and sale agreement between the current water right owner and the City of Iona.

**Authority to File:**

A purchase and sale agreement between the current water right owner and the applicant was submitted with the transfer application. The sale is contingent upon the approval of this transfer. The purchase and sale agreement was signed by the current water right owner and the mayor of the City of Iona. Bonneville county tax lot data shows the current water right owner as the owner of the current place of use.

**Water Right Validity:**

The water right proposed to be transferred was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. The applicant leased the right to the Water Supply Bank in 2013 and the lease expired without any rental of the water. The water right owner applied for an extension of time to avoid forfeiture. The extension was approved in 2015. Forfeiture is not an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

The three proposed points of diversion are established groundwater wells. An ESPA analysis was completed and indicated no mitigation was required. The transfer was advertised and no protests were received. The watermaster does not oppose transfer application. No issues identified.

**Enlargement of Use:**

Rate, volume, or irrigated acres will not increase as a result of the proposed change. It is not apparent that the transfer will result in an enlargement of the right.

**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.