

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 13, 2018
To: Transfer 82616
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer adds a point of diversion to ground water rights 29-7221, 29-13498, and 29-14190.

Authority to File:

Applicants, Ralph and Vauna Wheatley, have the authority to file. An ownership change was submitted concurrent with the transfer, updating the ownership of the rights to Ralph and Vauna Wheatley. The ownership change was processed separately, and completed prior to transfer approval. The ownership change also pertained to the five surface water rights listed in the post-transfer 159.0 acre combined place of use.

According to Bannock County taxlot data, Ralph Wheatley is the owner of the land on which the new point of diversion will be located.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid for transfer. They were decreed in 2004. They were part of Transfer 81090, which was approved in 2016.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer. The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer's approval. Rate, volume, nor irrigated acres are authorized to increase.

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.