

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 19, 2018
To: Transfer 82531
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to correct the legal description of the POD and POU of licensed right no. 27-7546. The legal description of the POD and POU on the license showed Lot 5, but the POD and most of the POU are actually in Lot 14.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicants as the current owners of the water right. Bingham County taxlot data also show the applicants as the owners of the point of diversion and place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Right no. 27-7546 was licensed in 1998. Review of post-license photography shows regular irrigation of the place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be impacted by the proposed changes. There will be no physical change to either the point of diversion or the place of use, as is evident from the map which was included in the beneficial use field report. Only the legal description will change in order to correct a clerical error. Since it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither 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.