

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2018
To: Transfer 82216
From: Brian Normandeau
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to create a 297 acre permissible place of use for WR 13-2269. The intent is to have two irrigation configurations depending on different crop rotations.

Authority to File:

The application was signed by Bart and Cherie Christensen. They are the recorded land owners per Caribou County tax information and the provided Warranty Deed. The current water right owner per IDWR records is Reed N Christensen, whom the applicants purchased the land from. The proposed transfer will include an ownership change to Bart and Cherie Christensen. The proposed permissible place includes land owned by Eric Simonson. A written agreement, along with appropriate supporting documentation was included in the application granting permission to the applicants to irrigate the portion of his land.

Water Right Validity:

The water right was decreed 07/28/1992. Aerial imagery does not indicate this water right has undergone a 5 year period of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This is a change to place of use only; no change to the point of diversion is being made. The acreage added to the permissible place of use does not present any injury to other water rights.

Enlargement of Use:

The total number of acres irrigated is not being changed, and there is no proposed change to the diversion rate or the volume of water used. The place of use for the water right is the only proposed change. No issues of enlargement identified.

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.