

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 12, 2018

To: Transfer 82212

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Applicants seeks to change the point of diversion to the same well they use for their home.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicants as the current owners of the right being transferred.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2012. The applicants built a house on the property in 2013 so a portion of the place of use (about half an acre) has not been watered since the house was constructed. However, IDWR guidance indicates that resumption of use prior to the end of 2018 would prevent a finding of partial forfeiture in this case. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

An ESPA model run is not required for this transfer because the current and proposed points of diversion are located in the same model cell. Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change because the quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. The application was advertised and no protests were filed. The Water District 120 Watermaster reviewed the application and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because the total acreage, diversion rate, and volume authorized for irrigation under the right will not increase.

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.