

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 7, 2018

To: Transfer 82015

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The applicant has an existing municipal delivery system that includes 2 wells. The company has had problems with both wells. The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion in order to produce the full 1.10 cfs authorized by water right 22-13178.

Authority to File:

IDWR records show the applicant as the current owner of the right being transferred. The applicant provided a copy of an easement granting legal access to the proposed well location. The application also included a copy of an annual report from the Idaho Secretary of State showing that Jon Pinardi is a registered agent authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Water Right Validity:

Right 22-13178 was licensed in 2012. There is no evidence of non-use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the proposed change because the total authorized to be diverted under the right will not increase. There is no evidence that the proposed change will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The transfer application was advertised and was protested by Fremont Madison Irrigation District. However, the protest was withdrawn on the condition that the diversions be properly measured so as not to exceed the rate and volume allowed under the water right. Therefore, appropriate measuring device conditions will be added to the transfer approval document.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the authorized diversion rate nor volume 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.