

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 27, 2017
To: Transfer 82069
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion for water right 22-7571. The City of Rexburg utilizes this municipal water right for irrigating the fairways and greens at Teton Lakes golf course. Water is discharged into a pond where it is pumped out for use in the golf course irrigation system.

The point of diversion for water right 22-7571 was licensed in the wrong location. The physical location of the point of diversion is in the NWNW, Section 24, T06N, R39E. The pump and pipeline are clearly visible in aerial photos. The applicant seeks to correct the point of diversion discrepancy.

Although water right 22-7571 is used for irrigation at Teton Lakes golf course, because the water right is a municipal right, the place of use will be updated to the City of Rexburg's current municipal service boundary.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 22-7571 per IDWR record. Jerry Merrill who is the Mayor for the City of Rexburg signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

This water right was licensed in 1998. This water right is used for irrigation purposes at Teton Lakes golf course. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right is used within the ESPA and regulated by WD 100. The physical location for the point of diversion is not changing. This transfer seeks to correct a legal description error that occurred when this water right was licensed. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. The watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues 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.

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Re: Legal Notice Not Required

Pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, the Department has discretion to provide public notice as deemed appropriate. The water right changes proposed through this transfer application do not appear to change the effect on the original or hydraulically connected water source or affect other water rights. Therefore, staff review of the transfer application found no cause to require public notice. This application will continue processing without advertisement and be forwarded for approval consideration.