

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 27, 2017
To: Transfer 81983
From: James Cefalo
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Application proposes to change the place of use for water rights 29-14091 and 29-14093. The points of diversion for these rights will not change. Rights 29-14091 and 29-14093 authorize a 102-acre combined place of use. Application proposes changing the place of use for 6 of the 102 acres. Transfer application will rearrange water rights to reflect current irrigation practices.

Authority to File:

Charlie Bullock is the current owner of record for water rights 29-14091 and 29-14093. He became the owner after a 2013 ownership change. Charlie Bullock is the registered agent for Goodenough Creek Ranch LLC. Application included a recorded quitclaim deed from Charlie Bullock to Goodenough Creek Ranch. According to Bannock County taxlot data, most of the proposed place of use is owned by Goodenough Creek Ranch. A 1-acre portion of the proposed place of use is on property owned by Charlie Bullock. Application was signed by Charlie and Penny Bullock for Goodenough Creek Ranch

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in March 2004. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation of at least 102 acres at the existing and proposed place of use.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No issues identified. Points of diversion will not change.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified. Right holders have actively irrigated 102 acres and water rights will continue to be limited to 102 acres.

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.