

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 17, 2017

To: Transfer 81951

From: Brian Normandeau

Re: Transfer Evaluation

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for WR 27-7456. The applicant is seeking to rearrange the area covered by the water right to reflect current irrigation practices.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of the water right per IDWR records, and is the property owner according to Bingham County tax records. Gerald Bartauský, the recorded water right and land owner, signed the application.

Validity:

Water right was licensed 9/25/2017. Therefore, 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 rearrangement of the irrigated area 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 irrigated area is just being rearranged. No issues of enlargement identified.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

After reviewing this transfer application, there are no apparent inconsistencies with the criteria in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing the processing of this application.