

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 13, 2017

To: Transfer 81569

From: Cass Jones

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The application proposes to change the place of use for water rights 29-11242 and 29-11241 to cover acres that are being irrigated without a water right.

The points of diversion located in 12S, 36E, Section 27, described under Right 29-11241, are identified to a ten acre tract. The water right also contains a condition that identifies the points of diversion in Section 27 to a forty acre tract. To be consistent with the condition of approval, the legal description for the points of diversion in Section 27 will be identified to a forty acre tract.

Authority to File: The applicant is the current owner of the water rights, and the owner of the property at the proposed place of use per Bannock County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity: Both water rights were decreed in the SRBA on 3/22/2004. Recent aerial and satellite imagery shows land being consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights: Transfer is only changing the place of use. No injury is anticipated. No ESPA analysis is required. This transfer will be processed without advertisement. Watermaster accompanied Mr. Phillips during his visit to the office, and does not oppose the transfer.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified.

Local Public interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

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.