

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 22, 2016
To: Transfer 80997
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 22-2269. The applicants are currently irrigating land outside the place of use boundary described under water right 22-2269 and seek to change the place of use to be consisting with the land currently being irrigated. This transfer is being filed in response to a pending notice of violation letter sent in April, 2016. The point of diversion will remain the same.

Authority to File:

Each applicant owns a certain portion of the water right per quit claim deeds. The applicants own the property at the proposed place of use per quit claim deeds. Once the transfer is approved the applicants will file separate ownership changes updating Department records for their proportionate part of the water right. Rob Harris who is the applicants attorney signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Right 22-2269 was decreed in 2008. Aerial photography shows the land to be consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This water right sits within the ESPA model boundary. Not within a water district regulating ground water. This transfer seeks to correct the place of use. The point of diversion will remain the same. This transfer will be processed with no advertisement. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.