

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 1, 2016
To: Transfer 80952
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add points of diversion for the City of Chubbuck's municipal water rights (22 water rights). The applicant seeks to add an additional well to their current water delivery system. The new well will be drilled in Lot 2 (NWNE), 06S, 34E, Sec. 4. The rate of diversion from the new well will be limited to 4.90 cfs. Currently water right 29-14012 only describes one of the City's wells as an authorized point of diversion. The applicant also seeks to add all of their wells as authorized points of diversion for right 29-14012.

The season of use described under water rights 29-14056 and 29-14082 is in error. The season of use error occurred under transfer approval 78626. The season of use for these water rights should be 05/01-10/15. The transfer approval document will reflect the correct season of use for rights 29-14056 and 29-14082.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. The applicant is the current owner of property at the proposed points of diversion per Bannock County taxlot data and warranty deed. Rodney Burch who is the City's Public Works Director signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Licensed and decreed water rights. These municipal water rights are immune to forfeiture per Idaho Coded 42-223.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within the ESPA and WD 120. The average centroid of the City's points of diversion are within adjacent cells to the new proposed point of diversion. No ESPA analysis will be required for this transfer. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer. 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.