

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 12, 2016
To: Transfer 80752
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 80752 for water rights 29-14132, 29-14133 and 29-7257 proposes to change the place of use and change the point of diversion for a portion of right no. 29-7257. The points of diversion for right nos. 29-14132 and 29-14133 will not change. The place of use will be updated to reflect current irrigation practices.

Authority to file:

Applicants Art & Lorrie Martinez are the owners of record of Water rights 29-14132 & 29-14133. The application contained a warranty deed establishing ownership of a portion of 29-7257. According to Bannock County records, Art & Lorrie Martinez own the place of use.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 29-14132 and 2914133 were decreed on March 22, 2004. Water right 29-7257 was licensed on and March 5, 2015. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD29G was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.