

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2016
To: Transfer 80616
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the water right conditions to allow rights 1-37A and 1-319B to be delivered either through the Nelson Corey Canal or through the Bannock Jim Canal. The point of diversion and place of use under these rights will not change. The amount of water delivered to the Bannock Jim Canal will be limited to 1.11 cfs.

Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record. Tim McGarry who is the president of the Bannock Jim Slough ditch company, provided a letter consenting to the applicants transfer proposal. Deborah Edgerton who has power of attorney for the applicant signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

These water rights were decreed in 2007. Aerial photography shows land to be consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

These rights are regulated by WD 01. Point of diversion and place of use are not changing. Applicants propose to include the Bannock Jim Canal as part of their water delivery system. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the application as long as the right holder provides notification prior to April 1st of each year of the amount of water that will be delivered to the Bannock Jim Canal and to the Nelson Corey Canal. 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.

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.