

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 19, 2014

To: Transfer
79060

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use of right no. 1-195K to reflect a change in system configuration from hand lines to a pivot.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the right. The transfer application was signed by the applicant's attorney, who is authorized to sign on behalf of the LLC.

Water Right Validity:

This right was decreed in the SRBA in 2007. Post-decree aerial photography shows regular irrigation of the place of use since the time the partial decree was filed. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the change. The place of use is simply being rearranged to reflect an irrigation system change from hand lines to a pivot. Neither the points of diversion nor the quantity diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The transfer application was advertised and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement of use because the number of acres authorized for irrigation under this right will not increase. There are no overlaps in the current place of use of this right, and most of the current place of use will continue to be irrigated by this right. The proposed place of use for this right contains some land previously irrigated exclusively with ground water. Some of the acreage previously irrigated by this surface water right will be irrigated with ground water via related transfer 79062. None of the rights included in these transfers will be enlarged beyond what is currently authorized under each right.

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.