

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2013

To: Transfer
78546

From: Michael Holliday

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a point of diversion to decreed right 22-163B, in order to reflect the current use of the water right. No other changes are proposed.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of the water right. The company is currently registered with the State of Idaho as a corporation in good standing. The applicant's attorney has authority to sign the application on behalf of the company.

Water Right Validity:

For the right included in this transfer, an amended SRBA partial decree was issued in 2012. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the total diverted under the right will not increase, and there are no points of diversion on the Teton River between the current point of diversion and the point of diversion being added. There is no evidence that the proposed change will reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The transfer application was advertised and no protests were filed. The Water District 1 Watermaster reviewed the application and indicated that he did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement of use. The transfer will not affect the place of use. Neither the number of acres authorized for irrigation, nor the authorized diversion rate will increase as a result of the transfer.

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.