

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** December 12, 2024  
**To:** Transfer 89160  
**From:** Jake Nebeker  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add point of diversion and change place of use, nature of use, period of use, and create a permissible place of use for water right 22-7279A. The nature of use change is proposing to add recreation storage and diversion to storage for a lined pond.

### Authority to File:

The applicant for this transfer is STRR LLC. A warranty deed was submitted that shows the sale of the land between the current water right owner and the applicant. Teton County tax lot data shows the applicant as the owner of the current place of use. The signee for the transfer is Brandon Darton, who has authority to sign on behalf of STRR LLC.

### Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Review of 2017 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use. The applicant stated that the right was last diverted in 2018. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

### Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. This transfer proposes to add and change ground water sources within the same or adjacent cells of the ESPA Model Grid, therefore the ESPA Model was not performed. Since this water right is not within a water district, no water master was contacted. The transfer was advertised without protest.

### Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither rate nor volume nor irrigated acreage will increase as a result of the transfer. Due to the change of nature of use, 9.1 acres of irrigation will be converted to recreation storage. Because of this change this transfer has reduced the irrigation volume to 68.7 AF to prevent enlargement.

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.