

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 23, 2024
To: Transfer 89393
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion and place of use of 2 split ground water rights, both of which are stacked with Twin Lakes Canal Co. shares.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicants are the current owners of the water rights in the transfer. Franklin County parcel data show West Valley Farms LLC (owned by the applicants) as owner of the proposed place of use and most of the current place of use. County parcel data indicate the applicants do not own 2 acres within the current place of use of right 13-2249, but the applicants provided a statement from the property owner, Jared Campbell, consenting to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Rights 13-2234 and 13-2249 were licensed in 1969 and 1979 respectively. Review of aerial imagery shows consistent irrigation of the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

There is no evidence available to the Department that indicates the proposed changes would reduce the quantity of water available to other water rights. The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

There are no apparent enlargement issues with the proposed changes. The water rights included in this transfer are currently stacked with shares from Twin Lakes Canal Company and will continue to be stacked with canal shares if the transfer is approved. Rate, volume and irrigated acres will not increase as a result of the transfer.

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.