

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 28, 2023
To: Transfer 88203
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to add a point of diversion and update the legal descriptions for the current points of diversion for water right 35-13556, removing the 10-acre tract designation.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner on record, and the individual that signed the application is the registered agent for the business. The applicant is also the property owner of the current place of use according to county records.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2002. There was an approved transfer (76900) filed on the water right in 2010, 2015 and 2019 aerial photography of the place of use show cattle and a feedlot. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. An existing well (drilled as a stockwater well in Sept. 2023) is being added to the list of diversions to reflect the current diversion system. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. The proposed change is within the ESPA boundary, but the proposed point of diversion is within the same model cell as the other points of diversion, so the mitigation model does not need to be run. The watermaster for water district 120 was contacted about the proposed change and does not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate nor volume 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.