

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 12, 2024
To: Transfer 88673
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use to correct a clerical error. No physical change will take place.

Authority to File:

The applicant provided ownership documents for the place of use. Lemhi County tax lot data shows the applicant as the current owner of the proposed place of use. The applicant has authority to make the change.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 1999. The cabin located at the proposed place of use has been at this location since 1890. When I spoke with the applicant over the phone, he stated "The cabin has been in use for over one hundred years, and was not affected by recent wildfires". Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of this transfer. Since this transfer is due to a clerical error, this application will not be advertised. The water master was contacted and did not provide a comment.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because rate will not increase as a result of the transfer. No physical change will take place.

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.