

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 5, 2024
To: Transfer 88804
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Applicant seeks to change the point of diversion and place of use of ground water right 15-7245.

Authority to File:

Darin and Lexie Evans own right 15-7245 and the current place of use. They submitted a signed statement giving the applicant, Kendall Evans, permission to file the transfer. The applicant intends to update ownership upon approval of the transfer. Parcel data from Oneida County shows the applicant as owner of the proposed point of diversion and place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Right no. 15-7245 was licensed in 2014. Review of aerial photography in Google Earth showed clear evidence of irrigation in 2015, 2016, 2019, and 2023. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights should not be injured by the proposed change. The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were filed.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither rate, nor volume, nor irrigated acreage 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.