

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 22, 2024
To: Transfer 88852
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer moves a 2 cfs portion of water right 1-10504 from the Progressive Irrigation District (PID) canals (Anderson and Eagle Rock) back to the Farmers Friend Irrigation Co. canal in order to improve water delivery to a Farmers Friend shareholder.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as current owner of the right included in the transfer. The transfer application was signed by the vice-president of the Company. The Company has legal access to the proposed point of diversion, as most of its rights have been delivered to that location for many years.

Water Right Validity:

Right 1-10504 was decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of the right. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the current and proposed points of diversion are relatively close to each other and are located on the same reach of the Snake River. The application was advertised, and no protests were filed. The Water District 1 Watermaster reviewed the transfer and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The total quantity diverted and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change. Enlargement is not an issue.

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.