

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2024
To: Transfer 88943
From: James Cefalo
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the 148-acre combined place of use for water rights 25-136A and 25-137A to reflect current irrigation practices. The transfer also corrects the legal description for the point of diversion for both rights. Water has been diverted from a pump station on Willow Creek since before the SRBA began. The point of diversion is close to a QQ boundary. The transfer will update the POD description to identify the right QQ.

Authority to File: Application was filed by Shaw Capital Inc., the current owner of record for the rights. Application was signed by Jake Burtenshaw, registered agent for the company. Shaw Capital is the owner of the existing and proposed places of use according to Bonneville County parcel data.

Water Right Validity: Water rights were decreed in 2005. The proposed place of use has been consistently irrigated since then.

Injury to Other Water Rights: No issues identified. Pump station on Willow Creek will not change. Pump station is regulated by the watermaster for Water District 1. Watermaster was notified of the application and did not provide comment.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified. Place of use is simply being rearranged. Water from Enterprize Canal Company and Farmers Friend Irrigation Company is diverted at the same pump station and used to irrigate the proposed place of use. Conditions will be added recognizing this combined use.

Local Public interest / 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.