

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 17, 2024
To: Transfer 89006
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer adds a point of diversion to rights 31-11201 and 31-11202.

Authority to File:

The applicant, USDA U.S. Sheep Experiment Station, has the authority to file. The applicant was the owner of the water right at the time of transfer submittal according to Department records. The applicant was the owner of the place of use and the land on which the additional point of diversion is proposed, according to Clark County parcel data. The application was signed by Christa Meier and Joshua Bret Taylor. Meier is a Lease Contracting Officer for the Department of Agriculture and Taylor is a Research Lead at the facility.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid for transfer. They were decreed in 2003. There is no evidence suggesting that the rights have been unused. The Sheep Experiment Station has been in continuous operation since the decree.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.
The Watermaster for Water District was 110 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from the approval of this transfer.
Rate nor associated volume are authorized to increase.
At the time of transfer submittal right 31-11202 listed a diversion rate to three decimal places. The Department's standard for diversion rate is two decimal places and the transfer approval reflects this.

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.