

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 6, 2024
To: Transfer 89072
From: Christian Stewart
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This application proposes to change and expand the existing permissible place of use (PPU) for eleven water rights. Prior to the 2024 irrigation season, the right holder submitted an updated irrigation shape for the rights within the PPU. The Department discovered a few small errors in the existing PPU description and notified the right holder that the PPU would have to be corrected and expanded to accommodate the proposed irrigation shape for 2024.

Authority to File: All parcels under the PPU are owned by the applicant and water right holder, Sunset Farms LLC.

Water Right Validity: Permissible place of use was created through a 2022 transfer. Authorized acres have been irrigated since that time period.

Injury to Other Water Rights: No change to points of diversion, no foreseeable impacts to other water rights by expanding the PPU, no change in authorized diversion nor pumping rate.

Enlargement of Use: No issues identified. The total acres authorized within the PPU will not change. Shapes will be updated to reflect the proposed place of use for 2024.

Local Public interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: Satellite imagery is showing active irrigation and storage matching the water right description, indicating beneficial use.

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.