

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** August 2, 2024  
**To:** Transfer 89098  
**From:** Jake Nebeker  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use and the point of diversion for a 2-acre split portion of water right no. 22-7681. The application proposes a 59.7-acre permissible place of use. The new water right (split portion) has been assigned water right no. 22-14607.

**Authority to File:**

The applicants for this transfer application are Mark H. and Lauren S. Dambly. The application included a purchase agreement between the current water right owners and the applicants. The purchase agreement states in part that the sale of the water right is dependent upon the approval of this transfer. Teton County tax lot data show Mark H. Dambly as the owner of the proposed place of use and point of diversion. The applicants have authority to make the change.

**Water Right Validity:**

The water right included in this transfer was licensed in 2000. Multiple transfer applications have been approved for this right between 2020 and 2024. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Other rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The quantity authorized to be diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. Since this water right is not within a water district, no water master was contacted. The transfer was advertised without protest.

**Enlargement of Use:**

The proposed change does not appear to 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.

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.