

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 22, 2024
To: Transfer 89179
From: Michael Holliday
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

Applicant seeks to add a point of diversion in order to serve a patron currently without access to the New Sweden Irrigation District delivery system.

Authority to File:

Department records show the applicant as the current owner of right 1-320. The transfer application was signed by Kail Sheppard, manager of the District. The owner of the new pump location provided NSID with legal access to the new point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2007. Water District 1 records show regular delivery of water to District points of diversion. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights should not be impacted by the change because the quantity authorized to be diverted under the right will not increase and the total number of acres authorized to be irrigated will not change. The application was advertised and no protests were filed. The Water District 1 Watermaster reviewed the application and indicated that he did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

The transfer will add a point of diversion to the NSID delivery system, but the quantity authorized to be diverted under the water right will not increase.

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.