

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 20, 2023
To: Transfer 88138
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to rearrange the place of use of water right 34-7056. This right is currently combined with 21 other rights to irrigate a total of 645 acres. 21 of the 22 rights were recently updated in transfer 87871, which was approved on 7/14/2023. Due to an oversight, transfer 87871 failed to include associated water right 34-14191. Therefore, it will be included and updated in this transfer.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the water right owner on record. The applicant is also the property owner of the current and proposed place of use according to Custer County parcel data.

Water Right Validity:

The right included in this transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2001. Review of aerial photography shows signs of irrigation and growing vegetation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other rights will not be injured by the proposed change. The place of use is being rearranged into a permissible place of use with an acre limit of the current approved acreage. Neither the points of diversion or quantity authorized to be diverted will change as a result of the transfer. The watermaster for water district 34 was contacted and no comments were received.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed change will not result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume or irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. The water rights have a combined acre limit that will be applied to the proposed permissible place of use.

Local Public interest:

No issue identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issue identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

No issue identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

No issue 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.