

MEMORANDUM

TO: WATER RIGHTS 61-328 & 61-10578
FROM: CODY PARKER
RE: EVALUATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER 89227
DATE: MARCH 18, 2025

Application for transfer 89227 was submitted July 29, 2024. The applicant, Ark Properties LLC, proposes to move the points of diversion downstream to a location owned by the applicant. The proposed points of diversion are 225 ft downstream of the original diversion locations.

The change proposed in this application does not appear to alter the effect on the original source or hydraulically connected sources. The application will be processed without advertisement.

I spoke on the phone with the watermaster for water district 61E. He confirmed there were no concerns with the transfer and that the applicant had been using the water available for them for irrigation in the previous five years.

Authority to File

Ark Properties LLC is the applicant and the owner of record for both water rights included in the transfer. Teresa McCallum, manage of Ark Properties LLC signed the application. No concerns

Water Right Validity

Landsat imagery from June 4, 2024 shows irrigation at the place of use when compared to surrounding unirrigated areas. The irrigation is admittedly sparse, which is likely due to the availability of water. However, it seems apparent the applicant used what water was available to them in priority and applied it to irrigation. There are no concerns regarding the validity of the water rights.

Injury to Other Water Rights

No injury is anticipated. The watermaster does not have any concerns. There are no points of diversion between the original and proposed PODs.

Enlargement of Use

There is no information to suggest that moving the point of diversion would cause enlargement of the water rights. The move is a very short distance streamwise so it is unlikely that the change would result in a more reliable source at the new location.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources

SUPPORT DATA

IN FILE # 61-328

The application proposes to continue irrigating within acceptable standards for irrigation.
No concerns

Local Public Interest

There is no information to suggest the application conflicts with the local public interest.