

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 29, 2025
To: Transfer 89731
From: Jake Nebeker
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use and permissible place of use for water rights 22-10897, 22-2242A & 22-2242B. This change is due to the installation of a new small pivot on the property.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current water right owner of record. Madison County tax lot data shows the applicant as the owner of current and proposed place of use. The applicant has the authority to make this change.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Water rights 22-10897 and 22-2242B were approved in transfer no 78540 in 2013. Review of 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2023 aerial photography shows growing vegetation on the current place of use. It appears that the rights included in this transfer are valid based on evidence available to the department.

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 it is clear that the proposed change will not adversely impact other water rights, this application will not require public notice. The water master was notified and did not provide a comment.

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. The place of use is simply being rearranged.

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.