

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 23, 2025

To: Transfer 89930

From: McKenna Webster

RE: Review and Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to correct the water right record to more accurately reflect historical usage on the property. Additionally, the points of diversion, instead of being found at the boundaries of the property, are placed within those boundaries or are missing entirely. The proposed changes are simply a correction of the description of water right 22-4073 and do not result in any physical change to the water right.

Authority to File:

According to submitted records, the applicant, Gerald Searle, is the representative of the Estate of LaVar Grover; thus, authorizing him to sign on behalf of the estate.

Water Right Validity:

This stockwater right was decreed in 2008. There is no evidence of nonuse of this water right. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Others water rights will not be impacted by the proposed transfer. The points of diversion and place of use are not changing; only the legal description of the places of diversion and place of use will change. Furthermore, the modification of the source from 'Unnamed Stream' to 'Unnamed Streams' is not a change of source, but, rather, a correction of source. The original decree describes several diversion points within the place of use, corresponding with multiple streams rather than just one. Because the transfer will have no hydrologic impact, public notice is not required.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because the authorized diversion rate and volume will not 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.