

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 28, 2025
To: Transfer # 89902
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use of water right 29-14232.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the current owner of the water right included in the transfer. Bannock County parcel data shows that Jeromey Stanger is the owner of the proposed place of use. The proposed point of diversion is also on his property. An email, from Jeromey, was received giving the applicant permission to access the point of diversion and permission to irrigate his property.

Water Right Validity:

Aerial imagery suggests irrigation of the place of use in 2019 and 2021, while imagery from 2023 shows little to no evidence of irrigation. However, because there has not been five consecutive years of non-irrigation of the current place of use, forfeiture is not an issue. The Watermaster reports from 2021-2023 were reviewed and showed that water was delivered to the points of diversion associated with water right 29-14232.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. The water master of Water District 29D was notified of the application, and no comment was provided. No injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because the authorized diversion rate and acreage will not increase as a result of the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy of the Local Area:

No issues identified.

Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area:

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.