

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 28, 2025
To: Transfer # 89947
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes a change to the location of the point of diversion and place of use. The point of diversion is to be moved to a groundwater well constructed on Jay and Renee Pennick's property. The place of use is to be rearranged, on the same property, to better reflect the acres irrigated.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the current owner of the water right included in the transfer. Additionally, Power County parcel data shows that the applicant is the owner of the current and proposed places of use.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was decreed in the SRBA in 2004. Aerial imagery suggests that there has been regular irrigation of the current place of use. Therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The current and proposed PODS are within the ESPA but lie within the same model cell. ESPA model run not required. The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. The water master was notified of the application, and no comment was provided.

Enlargement of Use:

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