

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 3, 2025
To: Transfer # 90008
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use of existing water right 74-1632 to irrigate a different portion of the same property. This rearrangement of the place of use is a result of changes in the river channel due to a project completed in partnership with Idaho Fish and Game.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the current owner of the water right included in the transfer. Additionally, Lemhi 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 2007. Aerial imagery shows regular irrigation of the current place of use; therefore, forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Others' water rights will not be impacted by the proposed transfer. There is no change in the point of diversion. The proposed place of use is a rearrangement of the current place of use on the same property and will result only in a legal description change. 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 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.