

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 19, 2025
To: Transfer 90097
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and change the place of use for a portion (0.04 cfs) of stockwater right 27-7114. The applicant is seeking to drill a new well on their property located approximately two miles to the south of the original points of diversion. The new well will supply drinking water for the same 500 range cattle authorized under the original right. The proposed point of diversion is in Administrative Basin no. 29.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the owner of water right 27-7114. Additionally, Bingham County parcel data shows the applicant as the owner of the property at the proposed point of diversion and place of use. Steve Perschon, owner of Perschon Farms, LLC, signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was decreed in the SRBA in 1999. Aerial imagery shows cattle on the property for at least a decade from 2021 to 2011. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. The points of diversion are located outside the ESPA area of common ground water supply. The proposed point of diversion is located within WD 129. However, this right meets the water use description and volume limitations described in Idaho Code 42-111 and is excluded from administration. No injury issues identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The use of water from the proposed point of diversion is limited to 0.04 cfs, not to exceed 6,500 gallons per day. The total volume for the remaining portion of water right 27-7114 will be reduced accordingly to 6,500 gallons per day. Stockwater use under rights 27-7114 and 29-14558 (split portion) is for 500 range cattle. No enlargement issues identified.

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.