

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 30, 2025
To: Transfer 90159
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add a new point of diversion to the St Anthony municipal system and water rights. The 10-acre tract associated with water right 21-2142 will be removed in the transfer, but there will be no physical change to the point of diversion. Additionally, where 21-12994 is identical to 22-13438 in all respects (except for point of diversion), it is proposed that the two rights be consolidated into a single water right (22-13438) for ease of administration and consistency with other municipal rights. Rights 21-2142 and 22-13438 will contain all three of the City's points of diversion.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the water rights involved in this transfer are owned by the City of St Anthony. The application was signed by Donald Powell, the mayor of the City of St Anthony. A deed provided by the representative shows legal access to the proposed new well location.

Water Right Validity:

Water rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Water District 100 water measurement reports show water being delivered for over a decade. The department has found no evidence to suggest forfeiture of municipal water rights 21-2142, 21-12994, and 22-13438.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The current and proposed points of diversion are within the ESPA. All points of diversion are within adjacent ESPA Model cells; therefore, no model run is required. The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. Watermaster does not oppose application.

Enlargement of Use:

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