

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 19, 2025
To: Transfer 90100
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to correct a clerical error regarding the place of use and point of diversion of water right 22-7441. The place of use was incorrectly data-entered into T05N R45E Sec 33 NENW rather than the historically accurate T07N, R45E, Sec 33, NENW. According to the former property owner, only one historic well exists on the property, and that lies in T07N, R45E, Sec 33, NWNW. There is no physical change to the place of use nor the point of diversion; rather, the purpose of this transfer is to correct the legal description to more accurately represent historical use.

Authority to File:

According to deeds provided by the applicant, the applicant is the current owner of the water right included in the transfer as well as the place of use. Ownership change was filed with transfer.

Water Right Validity:

Water right was licensed in 1997 and was decreed in the SRBA in 1999. The department has found no evidence to suggest forfeiture. The imagery is grainy, but there appears to be cattle and/or horses in 2014, 2016, and 2021. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Others water rights will not be impacted by the proposed transfer. Only the legal descriptions of the point of diversion and place of use will change; this change is a correction and does not change the physical location. 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 volume 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.