

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 23, 2026
To: Transfer 90205
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use to reflect the current irrigation configuration. No physical change is taking place. Water right 74-338A currently lists a place of use totaling 201.0 acres; however, this right authorizes the irrigation of 199.8 acres. Through this transfer the place of use will be reduced to the authorized 199.8 acres.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the current owner of the water rights included in the transfer. Additionally, Lemhi County parcel data shows that the applicant is the owner of the place of use.

Water Right Validity:

Parent water rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2007. Aerial imagery and google earth suggest regular irrigation and cultivation of the place of use. The applicant was contacted for information about water usage on the southern section of his place of use; it is flood irrigated approximately every ten days as long as there is water available.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use. No physical change is occurring. Watermaster comment was requested, but no comment was given.

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.