

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 28, 2026
To: Transfer 90254
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use of a 10.0-acre portion of water right 15-7037.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, Adam and Patty Carter are the current owners of the water rights included in the transfer and are the owners of the property at the current place of use. Additionally, Oneida county parcel data shows that the applicant is the owner of the property at proposed point of diversion and place of use. Both the applicant and representative (Adam) signed the application. Patty emailed me giving her approval of this transfer. The security interest has informed me that they are in the process of closing the documents for the security release application. Ownership is to be updated after this transfer is approved.

Water Right Validity:

A license for this right was issued in 2014. 2021 aerial imagery suggests irrigation occurring within the place of use. The Water Measurement Information System (WMIS) database contains no reported data or comments for the current point of diversion in 2021. There doesn't appear to be a five consecutive year period of non-irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. No injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because the authorized diversion rate, volume, and acreage will not increase as a result of the transfer. According to the memo for transfer 89572 regarding water right 15-7037, the twenty-five shares of Samaria Lake Irrigation Co are associated with the place of use on the east side of the canal. The 10 acres being transferred are located on the west side of the canal do not overlap the 25 shares. Additionally, these shares have not been associated with the current place of use since 2008.

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.