

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 4, 2026
To: Transfer 90377
From: Mckenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the 1010-acre permissible place of use to 1040.2 acres. The 838-acre place of use is also proposed to be updated. This is simply a rearrangement of irrigated acres upon the applicant's property.

Authority to File:

According to IDWR records, the applicant is the current owner of the water rights included in the transfer. Additionally, Madison County parcel data shows that the applicant is the owner of a majority of the proposed place of use; the other parcels are being rented by the applicant. The security interest associated with water rights 22-10897 and 22-2242B provided written comment that they consent to the transfer.

Water Right Validity:

All water rights were decreed in the SRBA in 2008. Aerial imagery shows evidence of regular cultivation and irrigation for nearly a decade; Water District 100 watermaster reports show water being diverted from the irrigation well over this time. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No change requiring advertisement is occurring; this transfer proposes to simply update the permissible place of use and place of use on the same property. There will be no hydrologic impact. Watermaster does not oppose the application. 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. No physical change is occurring.

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.