

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 9, 2026
To: Transfer 90473
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes changing the point of diversion and place of use for a 0.70 cfs and 39.0-acre portion of water right 15-7261; the split right is 15-7536. The applicant purchased this portion and seeks to move it to his property.

Authority to File:

According to the provided Water Right Assignment and Bill of Sale, the applicant is the current owner of the portion of the water right included in the transfer (now identified as 15-7261). Oneida county parcel data shows that the applicant is the owner of the proposed place of use. Charlene Rose, the owner of water right 15-7261, has provided consent for the transfer application and conveyance of water right ownership. The ownership for the split portion (15-7261) will be updated as part of this transfer.

In November 2024, Charlene Rose filed a claim in the BRBA for right 15-7536. This right is currently an active claim in the BRBA. A filing fee is not required for ownership changes involving water rights actively claimed in the BRBA.

Water Right Validity:

Right 15-7261 was licensed in 2015 with a priority date of August 12, 2004. Aerial imagery shows cultivation of the land for over a decade. According to NASS Cropland Data Layer Viewer, the most common crop grown is alfalfa. According to the applicant, the current owner of water right 15-7261 uses the water as needed depending on the crop and the water needs of said crop. The water is delivered from a well to buried mainline that services wheel line and hand line to irrigate their crops. There is no clear and convincing evidence that forfeiture has occurred.

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.

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.