

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 22, 2026
To: Transfer 90406
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to convert 14.4-acre portion of water right 22-7143 for municipal purposes to be delivered through the City of Driggs' municipal system. This transfer proposes changes in point of diversion, nature of use, place of use, and period of use. Combined limits conditions in associated right nos. 22-7144, 22-7145 and 22-7146 have been updated.

Authority to File:

Purchase and sale agreements involving the current owner of the water rights and the applicant were provided. The agreements authorize the applicant to file the transfer application. Additionally, the applicant provided a letter from the City of Driggs mayor, who consents to the transfer. Water right ownership for the 14.4-acre portion will not change. The application was signed by Kurt Webb, the manager of Teton Flats LLC.

Water Right Validity:

The water right was decreed in 2009. Aerial imagery shows cultivated fields and suggests regular irrigation. No forfeiture issues identified.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The transfer application was advertised, and no protests were received. Watermaster comment was requested but none was received. No injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

To prevent enlargement, the volume being transferred is limited to the historical consumptive use associated with this right. Consumptive use value was calculated using barley (spring grain) as the historic crop. According to ET-IDWR, the ET value for spring grain at the Tetonia station is 1.56 af/year. Combined limits for the associated rights mentioned above have been updated to prevent enlargement. 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.