

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** August 2, 2026  
**To:** Transfer 90513  
**From:** McKenna Webster  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to convert a 12.1-acre portion of water right 22-7143 for municipal purposes to be delivered through the City of Driggs' municipal system. The split portion is identified as 22-14780. This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion, nature of use, place of use, period of use and add points of diversion. Combined limit conditions under associated water rights 22-7144, 22-7145, and 22-7146 have been updated to reflect changes made to water right 22-7143 through this transfer.

### Authority to File:

Purchase and sale agreements involving the current owner of the water right 22-7143 and KT Driggs LLC (applicant) and the applicant were provided. After the transfer is approved, the ownership of water right 22-14780 will be conveyed to the applicant, and an ownership change application will be submitted. The application was signed by Tyson Cichos, the manager of KT Driggs. August Christensen, the mayor of the City of Driggs, consented to the transfer application.

### 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 water right 22-7143. Prior to 2026, barley had been produced at the current place of use. According to ET-IDWR, the ET value for spring grain is 1.56 af/acre. The total volume associated with the 12.1 acres being changed is 18.9 acre-feet. 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.