

MEMORANDUM

Date: August 6, 2026
To: Transfer # 90515
From: McKenna Webster
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to rearrange the place of use for water rights 21-157 and 21-163 to more accurately represent the historical ditch irrigation system.

Authority to File:

According to deeds provided, the applicants are the current owners of the water rights included in the transfer. Additionally, Fremont county parcel data shows that the applicants are the owners of the proposed place of use. The annual report was provided showing Mark Giacoletto as having authority to sign on behalf of K Bar Properties LLC. He also has authority to sign on behalf of the other applicants. The other owners' signatures were provided as well. After the approval of this transfer, the water rights are proposed to be split and ownership updated.

Water Right Validity:

Both water rights were decreed in 2007. Aerial imagery suggests irrigation of the place of use for over a decade. Forfeiture not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

This transfer is simply a rearrangement of the place of use on the same lands to more accurately represent historical irrigation practices; no advertising was necessary. Watermaster comment was requested, but none was received. No injury identified.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because the authorized diversion rate and acreage will not increase as a result of the transfer. No physical change to the place of use 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.