MEMORANDUM

Date: October 22, 2020

To: Transfer 84461

From: Cooper Fritz

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer rearranges the place of use for rights 35-2253A and 35-8977 after approval of Transfer 84358

Authority to File:

The applicants, Perry and Holly Ward, have the authority to file. They were the owners of the water rights at the time of transfer submittal, according to the Department's database. They owned the land at the pretransfer and post-transfer place of use, according to Bingham County taxlot data. The application was signed by Rob Harris, and attorney for the applicants.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid for transfer. They were decreed in 2002. Review of post-decree aerial photography demonstrates consistent irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer's approval. The Watermaster of Water District 120 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose its approval. Because the transfer only rearranges the place of use for the water rights, the application was not advertised.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer's approval. The size of the water rights was reduced based on Transfer 84358, approved simultaneously with this transfer. Total rate, volume, nor irrigated acres are authorized to increase.

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.