MEMORANDUM

Date: March 17, 2020

To: Transfer 83947

From: Jared Adamson

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use, change point of diversion and add points of diversion for 21.2 acre portion of water right 31-7124. The applicants filed this transfer in response to enforcement case no. E2019-1570. The 21.2 acre portion of water right 31-7124 will share a 1,777 acre PPU with rights 31-4090, 31-4089, 31-10405A, 31-10405B, 31-4117, 31-12322, 31-12323, 31-12324, 31-12396 and 31-12433. These water rights when combined are limited to 786.2 acres within a 1,777 acre PPU. The applicants will be utilizing six existing points of diversion described under the water rights listed above.

Water rights 31-4090, 31-4089, 31-10405A, 31-10405B, 31-4117, 31-12322, 31-12323, 31-12324, 31-12396 and 31-12433 were added to this transfer as associated water rights. The conditions of approval for these water rights will be updated to include an additional 21.2 acres. Total acres authorized under the water rights will be 786.2.

The authorized volume for the irrigation portion of water right 31-7124 is in error. This error occurred under transfer approval 82193. The irrigation volume for water right 31-7124 should be 938.0 instead of 938.3. The volume discrepancy will be corrected through the approval of this transfer.

Authority to File:

Kamlah Roundy and Janey Roundy are the current owners of the water right per IDWR record. Kamlah Roundy owns the property at the proposed points of diversion and proposed place of use per Jefferson County Tax lot data (updated 8/9/2019). Kamlah and Janey Roundy signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-7124 was decreed on February 22, 2002. Review of aerial photography available to the department shows no clear and convincing evidence that forfeiture has occurred. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

The water right is within the ESPA model boundary and is regulated by WD 110. An ESPA impact analysis was conducted. Impacts to the individual ESPA river reaches are less than 2.0 af/trimester. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

The approval of this transfer will not result in an enlargement of water right.

Local Public Interest: No issues have been identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: No issues have been identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area: No issues have been identified. Effect on Agricultural Base of the Local Area: No issues have been identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 4-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.