MEMORANDUM

Date: December 6, 2019

To: Transfer 83615

From: Scott Stosich

Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the point of diversion for a 1.5-acre portion of water right 27-7388. The ownership of the split portion will also be updated.

Authority to File:
The applicant, Bucky and Stevikay White, are the property owners of the 1.5-acre place of use according to a deed provided with the application. Bingham County parcel map confirms that the applicants are the owner of the current place of use for the split portion of the water right.

Water Right Validity:
The right included in this transfer was licensed in 2002. Review of 2006, 2011 and 2015 aerial photography shows growing vegetation and evidence of irrigation practices on the current place of use. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:
Other water rights do not appear to be injured by the proposed change. The point of diversion is being changed for the 1.5-acre portion to represent the current point of diversion. The authorized quantity to be diverted will not change as a result of the transfer. The current point of diversion is within the ESPA boundary, but the proposed point of diversion is in an adjacent ESPA cell, therefore, a mitigation model simulation is not required. The current watermaster does not oppose the approval of the proposed transfer. The changes have been advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:
The proposed change does not appear to result in enlargement because neither the rate, volume nor irrigated acres will increase as a result of the transfer. There are no overlapping water rights on the property.

Local Public interest:
No issues identified.

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

Effect on Economy 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.