

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 5, 2019  
**To:** Transfer 83040  
**From:** Jared Adamson  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the place of use for water right 31-2430 and an 11-acre portion of water right 31-2427B. The transfer also proposes to change the point of diversion and add a point of diversion for the 11-acre portion of water right 31-2427B. The transfer is being filed to cover land currently being irrigated without a water right. The place of use for water right 31-2430 and the 11-acre portion of 31-2427B will be combined into a 330.0 acre place of use. The applicants will be using two existing wells currently authorized under water right 31-2430.

This is one of three transfers filed simultaneously by the applicants seeking to change portions of water right 31-2427B. This transfer (83040) changes the point of diversion, adds a point of diversion, and changes the place of use for a 11-acre portion of water right 31-2427B. Transfer 83041 changes the place of use for the remaining portion of water right 31-2427B (285.0 acres). Transfer 83039 changes the point of diversion for a 10-acre portion of water right 31-2427B to better reflect the current delivery system.

### Authority to File:

The applicants are the current owners of water rights per IDWR record and owners of the property at the proposed points of diversion and proposed places of use per Jefferson County tax lot data.

### Water Right Validity:

Water right 31-2427B was decreed on October 8, 2002 and water right 31-2430 was decreed on March 26, 2002. Review of aerial photography available to the department shows land being irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

### Injury to Other Water Rights:

These water rights are within the ESPA and are regulated by WD 110. ESPA analysis shows impacts are less than 2 af/tr. This transfer was advertised and protested. Protests have been resolved. The water master does not oppose this transfer.

### Enlargement of Use:

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

### Local Public Interest:

No issues have been identified.

### Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues have been identified.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 of Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.