

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: August 17, 2017
To: Transfer 81689 File
From: Benny Walker
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes transferring 18 acres (0.16 cfs) of a groundwater irrigation right from a farm located approximately 6.4-6.5 miles east and 2.1-2.6 miles south of Fairfield, to a farm located approximately 28.0 miles west and 5.8-6.0 miles south of Fairfield. The water right will be diverted from two existing wells located at the proposed site. Note water right 37-7636B for irrigation is currently leased to the Water Supply Bank and upon approval of this transfer a Request to Release a Water Right from the Water Supply Bank will be filed. This application is within Water District 37B and watermaster comments were solicited and are included in the application file.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant submitted a purchase and sales agreement authorizing the transfer application of water right 37-7636B. This agreement was signed by the current owners of the water right and the applicant. This agreement indicates that upon approval of this transfer a deed will be executed to update the ownership of the water right.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with this transfer was decreed in 2010. This water right is currently in the water supply bank through 2020. Upon approval of the transfer the right will be withdrawn from the bank.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application was subject to public notice and protest. No protests were received.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.
- **Effect on Economy of the Local Area:**
No issues anticipated
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.

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.