

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 31, 2016
To: Transfer 81232
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to dry up 0.4 irrigated acres to create two small ponds to be used for irrigation and stockwater storage. Two sources are listed on the water right: spring and unnamed stream. Spring is primarily used for stockwater and will continue to be an authorized point of diversion. Unnamed stream will be used to fill and maintain ponds and will continue to be used for direct irrigation.

Authority to File:

The applicants, Willard and Realene Humpherys, have the authority to file. According to the department's database, Realene and Willard Humpherys are the water right owners. According to Bonneville County taxlot data, the Willard and Cindy Humpherys Family Trust owns the parcel from which the irrigated acres will be removed and upon which the ponds will sit.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid. They were decreed on March 7, 2006.
Review of post-decree aerial photography indicates consistent irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.
The Watermaster of Water District 1 was notified of the transfer and had no comment.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer. The 0.4 acres of pastureland that the applicant is drying up will offset the ponds' initial fill and losses due to seepage and evaporation.

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.