

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 25, 2016
To: Transfer 80859
From: Blake Jordan
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion, add points of diversion, change the place of use, and change the nature of use for water right 27-7361. The City of Blackfoot recently acquired irrigation water right 27-7361 and seeks to utilize the water right within their municipal service boundary. The nature of use will be changed to municipal. Municipal use is for irrigation of 28.0 acres within the City's municipal service boundary. The applicant will use their water delivery systems eleven wells.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner of water right 27-7361 per IDWR record. Paul Loomis who is the City's Mayor signed the application.

Water Right Validity:

Right 27-7361 was licensed in 1997. Aerial photography shows land consistently irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. The applicant provided an ESPA analysis using the weighted centroid approach. According to the analysis impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than 2.0 acre-feet per trimester. No mitigation required. This transfer was advertised and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer application.

Enlargement of Use:

No issues identified.

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.