

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 20, 2016
To: Transfer 80759
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add two additional wells to water rights 22-2201A and 22-10624. The added wells are existing wells that can easily be tied into the common delivery system and do not have any other irrigation rights associated with the wells at this time. The transfer also rearranges the place of use to reflect current irrigation areas.

Authority to File:

The applicant, B&B Farms, has the authority to file. B&B Farms is the owner of the water rights per department records and owns the land from and onto which the water rights are being rearranged, according to Madison County taxlot data. The applicant is the owner of the two new PODs added in this transfer.

The application was signed by Bradley Jensen, a General Partner of B&B Farms according to the Idaho Secretary of State.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights were decreed in 2008 and are valid. 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 new PODs are in adjacent ESPA model cells to the current PODs.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer. Rate, volume, nor irrigated acres are authorized to increase.

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.