

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 11, 2016
To: Transfer 80741
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer moves the point of diversion for rights 27-25C and 27-37J from the Central Ditch to the Riverton Ditch. Both ditches are in the lower portion of the Blackfoot River, below the last Fort Hall diversion. It has become difficult in recent years for the Central Ditch company to deliver water to the applicant. The Riverton Ditch runs past the water right place of use and can more easily supply water to the property.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Doug Williams, has the authority to file. He is the owner of record for both water rights. The land on which the water right sits is owned by Norman Kip and Macy C Winter, according to Bingham County taxlot data. A 2015 water right Ownership Change included a "Bill of Sale" for the two water rights, from the Winters to Doug Williams. Marvin Yancey, the registered agent for the Riverton Ditch according to the Idaho Secretary of State, emailed approval of the transfer on behalf of the Ditch's stockholders.

Water Right Validity:

The water right is valid. It was decreed on 12/30/2011. Forfeiture is not an issue.

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 for Water District 27 was notified of the transfer, and did not oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer. Neither rate 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.