

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** November 16, 2015  
**To:** Transfer 80438  
**From:** Blake Jordan  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to add points of diversion for the City of Idaho Falls municipal water rights. The applicant seeks to include all of their diversion points to each of their municipal water rights. The applicant seeks to drill two new wells. The applicant will utilize 21 wells (19 existing, 2 new).

**Authority to File:**

The applicant is the current owner of water rights per IDWR record. Rebecca Casper who is the Mayor for the City of Idaho Falls signed the application.

**Water Right Validity:**

This transfer involves both decreed and licensed water rights. There are no forfeiture concerns for these municipal water rights.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Inside the ESPA and within WD 120. The applicant conducted an ESPA analysis using a weighted centroid approach. According to their analysis impacts to the ESPA river reaches are less than ten percent of historic depletions. No mitigation is required. This transfer was advertised state wide and there are no protests. The watermaster does not oppose the transfer.

**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.