

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 14, 2015
To: Transfer 79969
From: Heather Bohac
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to split 14 acres from water right 31-7219. The split water right (31-12362) will then be transferred to a different property owned by Ball Land LC. The new water right 31-12362 will be for 14 acres, 0.24 cfs and 49 afa. Water will be supplied by an existing well. Water right 31-7219 will be reduced to 262 acres, 4.58 cfs and 917 afa. The place of use for remaining right 31-7219 will be changed slightly to reflect new irrigation practices however these changes do not require a transfer since they only involved shuffling acres irrigated within the same QQs.

Authority to File:
Carl & Robert Ball are the registered agents of Ball Land LC.

Water Right Validity:
Water right 31-7219 was decreed on 2/22/2002. 2011 aerial photography shows lands to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:
No issues identified. Transfer was advertised in the Jefferson Star and no protests were received. Water right lies within WD 110. Water master does not oppose this transfer. ESPA ground water ~~model~~ *analysis* did not indicate that mitigation was necessary.

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.