

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 28, 2014
To: Transfer 79466 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes adding a point of diversion and changing the place of use of a water right, 47-2306B, associated with an existing dairy facility located approximately 4.0 to 4.5 miles south and 2.0 to 2.5 miles west of the Highway 30 and Highway 93 intersection. The application proposes adding a new well to be drilled at the dairy site as an authorized point of diversion for the existing water right associated with the facility. This new well, along with the two currently authorized wells, will divert up to 0.59 cfs and 250 AF per year as allowed by the existing water right associated with the facility. The application also proposes to change the commercial place of use of the water right to more accurately reflect the actual dairy site. Note that pending transfer # 79380, currently protested, proposes moving a portion of right 47-17589 to this same facility and same three wells (one proposed & two existing).

- **Authority to File:**
The application is filed in the name of Four Sisters Dairy, LLC, the current recorded owner of the right involved with the transfer. McFinney Agri Finance LLC is listed as a security interest on the right and will receive copies of correspondence relating to the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with the transfer was decreed in the SRBA in June of 2009. Aerial photography supports use of the right since the decreed date.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The right involved with the transfer will have the same rate & volume limitations after the transfer. The new proposed well is located within a ¼ mile of the two existing wells.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. Right involved with the transfer will have the same rate & volume limitations after the transfer.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated. The application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed uses are recognized as beneficial uses of water.
- **Effect on Economy of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.
- **Effect of the Agricultural Base of the Local Area:**
None anticipated.

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.