

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** July 31, 2012  
**To:** Transfer 78027  
**From:** bjordan  
**Re:** Transfer Evaluation

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This transfer proposes to change the point of diversion and place of use for a portion of water 31-11730. This transfer also proposes to change the place of use for water 31-2271. The applicants are seeking to backfill 36.0 acres removed from water rights 31-2271 by transfer 78024 with 36.0 acres from water right 31-11730. The purpose of these transfers is to increase the rate of diversion to acre ratio for the irrigation system under water rights 31-11730, 31-12274, 31-12275 and 31-12276. The applicants will be using an existing well.

Because water rights 31-11730 and 31-2271 are involved in two transfers that were filed simultaneously, they had to be pre-split and assigned to a transfer. Water rights 31-11730 and 31-2271 were pre-split as followed:

31-11730 split into 31-11730 (transfer 78024) and 31-12310 (transfer 78027)  
31-2271 split into 31-12309 (transfer 78024) and 31-2271 (transfer 78027)

The summary page of transfer approval document 78024 will show how water rights 31-11730 and 31-2271 were split.

### Authority to File:

Applicants are the current owner of water rights per IDWR record and owner of property per Jefferson County GIS map server database. The water rights being exchanged are owned by Blaine Larsen (31-2271) and Orange Farms LLC (31-11730). For their consent agreement, Blaine Larsen and Orange Farms LLC jointly filed and signed application for transfers 78024 and 78027. Once the transfers are approved, the applicants will file separate water right ownership changes.

### Validity:

Water rights were decreed between 2002-2003. 2011 aerial photography shows land to be irrigated. Forfeiture is not an issue.

### Injury to Other Water Rights:

Inside the ESPA and within WD 110. ESPA analysis indicates no additional mitigation will be required. This transfer was advertised and there were no protests. Watermaster does not oppose transfer. No injury issues identified.

### Enlargement of Use:

water right. No enlargement issues identified.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources: No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with the criteria set forth in Section 42-222, Idaho Code.