

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 3, 2012
To: Transfer 74910 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes to change the place of use (POU) for 26.74 cfs (596 acres) of irrigation diverted from the Big Wood River & Groundwater sources on ground located adjacent (west) of the Friedman Memorial Airport in Hailey. The original application included right 37-20625, which was disallowed during the SRBA. Application proposes to adjust the current permissible place of use (PPU) of 675 acres to reflect current irrigation practices. Water diverted from the Big Wood River occurs within the jurisdiction of the Big Wood Water District (37), so watermaster comments will be solicited. It should also be noted that a portion of the rights are currently leased to the Water Resource Boards Water Bank. Because of the nature of the changes proposed in this transfer application, it is recommended that this transfer be processed without a public notice and protest period.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as the current owner of the water rights in the Departments database. Applicant also provided Warranty Deeds for adjacent ground to be included in the proposed PPU.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water rights 37-481D, 37-482J, 37-483D, 37-917, 37-2713, 37-7356, 37-11975, 37-11976, 37-11977, and 37-11978 were partially decreed in the SRBA in September of 2010. Water right 37-577BP was partially decreed in the SRBA in August of 2011.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. Rights will be limited as decreed. Applicant has also provided a map indicating where the acres allowed under the rights will be used.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

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.

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Establishes flow
rate.

Right	CFS	AFA	Acres
37-481D			387
37-482J			
37-481D	26.74	4172	596
37-482J			
37-483D			
37-577BP			
37-917			
37-11975			
37-11976			
37-11977			
37-11978			
37-2713			
37-7356			
37-483D			523
37-577BP			
37-2713		2086	596
37-7356			
37-11975			79
37-11976			
37-11977			
37-11978			

Individual Right	CFS	AFA	Acres	Source
37-481D	3			Big Wood
37-482J	3			Big Wood
37-483D	3			Big Wood
37-577BP	7			Big Wood
37-917	2.54		246	Big Wood
37-2713	10	2086	596	Groundwater
37-7356	2.68	1057.8	596	Groundwater
37-11975	3.2			Big Wood
37-11976	0.7			Big Wood
37-11977	0.8		20	Big Wood
37-11978	3.5			Big Wood