

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 11, 2011
To: Transfer 77382 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer 77382 proposes adding a new point of diversion and changing the location of an existing point of diversion on Cassia Creek for two rights that currently allow for the diversion of up to 2.06 cfs for irrigation of 162.3 acres on an existing farm located approximately 2.5 mi. south and 1.9 – 2.9 mi. west of Malta. In total, three points of diversion (one existing unchanged location, one existing changed location, and one new location) all located approximately 2.1 mi. - 2.4 south and 2.0 - 3.7 mi. west of Malta will be used to divert the 2.06 cfs.

The properties and points of diversions involved with the transfer are located outside of the ESPA but within Water District 43C so watermaster comments will be requested. Water rights are also within the Raft River Critical Groundwater Area. The transfer will allow the applicant the flexibility to move the point of diversion when new irrigation practices are determined and the place of use will not be changing.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant's are listed as current owners of water rights 43-88 and 43-412.
- **Water Right Validity:**
2009 aerial imagery show lands as irrigated so forfeiture is not an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
No changes are proposed for the place of use.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **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.