

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2011
To: Transfer 77036 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes to change the place of use (POU) for groundwater right 37-2518 and a portion of groundwater right 37-2611A that are currently appurtenant to 127 acres located approximately 0.2 to 0.8 miles S & 0.1 miles W to 0.4 miles E of the junction of HWY 75 and HWY 20, south of Bellevue. Applicant proposes to create a permissible place of use (PPU) for right 37-2518 (1.8 cfs & 371 AFA) and a portion of right 37-2611A (0.32 cfs & 136.5 AFA) for a combined total of 106 irrigated acres (2.12 cfs & 371 AFA) to be used on a new 127-acre parcel, which includes a portion of the current POU and adjacent acreage. The points of diversion involved in this transfer are located within the boundaries of the Big Wood River Water District (37), but are unregulated groundwater diversions, so watermaster comments were not solicited. Because of the nature of the changes proposed in this transfer application, it is recommended that this transfer be processed without public notice and protest period.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants have provided a warranty deed that explicitly outlines the portions of rights 37-2518 & 37-2611A obtained in the purchase of the land they are appurtenant to. Since the prior owner, Edith Fredrickson, is carrying the loan for the purchase of the property, a signed letter was obtained consenting to the proposed changes.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights 37-2518 & 37-2611A were partially decreed in the SRBA in September of 2010.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated. Rights will be limited to the total original acres as allowed under their SRBA decree. Additionally, as a condition of the approval, right holder will also be required to submit which acres will be irrigated within the proposed permissible place of use.
- **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.