

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 3, 2010
To: Transfer 76168 File
From: Jeff Cooper
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Applicant proposes to change the place of use and point of diversion for 9.1-acres of irrigation from its current location at the airport on the south end of Hailey, for use in the field directly north of the Wood River Middle School in Hailey. Applicant proposes to divert up to 0.21 cfs allowed under the current right from an existing well located directly north, adjacent to the aforementioned field. Since this groundwater right does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Big Wood River Water District, water master comments are not required. Because of the nature of the changes proposed in this transfer application, it is recommended that this transfer be processed with a public notice and protest period.

- **Authority to File:**
IDWR Records indicate that this water right is owned by the City of Hailey, who is also the applicant and owner of the proposed place of use and point of diversion.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water right 37-20831 was partially decreed in the SRBA in June of 2009. Since the decree date is within the last five years, forfeiture is not an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **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.