

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: December 9, 2010
To: Transfer 76955 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer # 76955 proposes drying up a 22.4 acre (0.45 cfs) portion of a groundwater irrigation right (36-7605) appurtenant to land located approximately 2.0 – 2.25 miles east and 0.0 – 0.25 miles south of the center of Wendell in order to mitigate the transferring of the groundwater irrigation right proposed by Transfer # 73740. The 22.4 acre portion will be converted to mitigation use (not actually diverted and used).

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant, Luis Bettencourt, is listed as the current owner of the right involved with the transfer according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with the transfer was decreed in the SRBA in 2001. More recent aerial photos indicate that the place of use has been irrigated.
- **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 uses are recognized as beneficial uses 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.