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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2010
To: Transfer 75971 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes to add existing wells as additional authorized points of diversion to the City of Paul's groundwater municipal rights 36-8763, 36-4083, 36-7206, and 36-7899. Three rights (36-4083, 36-7206, and 36-7899) currently divert a total of 2.51 cfs from two existing wells and have a limited volume of 1107.8 AFA from a previous Transfer (5201). Right 36-8763 allows for the diversion of 2.75 cfs from one existing well. This transfer will allow for the four rights to be diverted from any of the three existing wells at a total diversion rate of up to 5.26 cfs. Currently Well # 3 (West Minico Well) is the primary well with the other two, Well # 1 (Idaho Street) and Well # 2 (Meadowbrook), maintained for backup use and flexibility in use. The wells and interconnected system have been in place since 1999. The points of diversion are located within the City of Paul's Municipal service area, the ESPA and Water District 130. The three wells are also located in adjacent cells therefore a model analysis was not necessary.

Note, during watermaster comments it was discovered that the 10 acre tract (NESESW) on the Idaho Street well was incorrect. Richard Rau, who is the city's engineer, confirmed that the legal should read NWSESW via email on 5/13/2010.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights being transferred according to IDWR records
- **Water Right Validity:**
Water Rights 36-4083, 36-7206, and 36-7899 are recognized as valid Water Rights in the SRBA and right 36-8763 was recently licensed.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative issues anticipated. No hydrological impact 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.

