

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 6, 2010
To: Transfer 71876 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes changing the authorized point of diversion of a 0.04 cfs groundwater right (45-13621) used to irrigate 3.4 acres of land located approximately 2.65 miles south and 2.35 miles east of Murtaugh. Currently the right is diverted from an irrigation well located on the neighbor's property. The transfer will change the point of diversion to an existing domestic well located on the applicants' property approximately 150 feet north of the irrigation well. The area associated with the transfer is located within Water District 140. The area associated with the transfer is not located within the ESPA Common Area, but is located within the ESPA smooth model boundary. The currently authorized well and the proposed authorized well are located within the same groundwater model cell, so no model analysis is required.

- **Authority to File:**
The application includes a copy of a warranty deed indicating that the applicant owns the land and appurtenant right involved with the transfer.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right involved with the transfer was decreed in the SRBA as a valid right in May of 2005.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No issues anticipated. Transfer 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.