

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: April 30, 2009
To: Transfer 75524
From: Nathan Erickson
Re: Sufficiency Memo

Transfer application proposes correcting legal description of existing point of diversion and adding an additional point of diversion to irrigation water rights. The water rights allow the diversion of up to 2.96 cfs and the irrigation of 148 acres. The existing well is located approximately 1.75 miles west and 0.1 miles north of the Interstate 80/Interstate 86 interchange in Cassia County. The new additional well is to be drilled approximately 1.75 miles west and 0.25 miles north of Interstate 80/Interstate 86 interchange in Cassia County. The wells are located within the ESPA, and are located within adjacent groundwater model cells; a groundwater model analysis is not required. Points of diversion fall within Water District 140, water master comments are needed.

· Authority to File:
The applicant is listed as the current owner on the rights involved with the transfer.

· Water Right Validity:
The rights involved with the transfer were decreed in the SRBA. Recent aerial photography indicates that the rights involved with the transfer appear to have been used.

· Injury to Other Water Rights:
None anticipated. The wells are located within adjacent groundwater model cells, a groundwater model analysis is not required. There is only 0.25 miles separating the existing well and the new additional well.

· 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.