

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: January 16, 2009
To: Transfer 75176 File
From: Jana Reeder
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer # 75176 proposes to combine five irrigation groundwater rights (36-2207, 36-2567, 36-2674, 36-10197, and 36-15179) on an existing farm and create a new permissible place of use to reflect the current irrigation system. The location of the farm is approximately 2-3 miles south and 19.4-21.5 miles east of Dietrich. Two existing wells will divert the 8.6 cfs to irrigate 491 acres on the farm. The properties and points of diversion are located in Water District 130 and inside the ESPA smooth water boundary but given that the pods are not changing, no hydrological impact is anticipated and a model analysis is not necessary. Recommended for approval in the region without advertisement.

Note, right 36-15179 rate is not additive due to the fact it is an enlargement. Also, the change in place of use is a slight shifting in acres on tracts that are currently recorded on the water rights. Recent tax lot data shows the Woodlands as being owners of all the property on the shifted acres.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicants are listed as the current owners of the rights 36-2207, 36-2567, 36-2674, 36-10197, and 36-15179 according to IDWR records and a lien holder letter was also provided for the property.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights 36-2207, 36-2567, 36-2674 and 36-10197 were decreed on 11/4/2002 and right 36-15179 was decreed on 7/10/2002. Review of recent aerial photographs show lands as currently irrigated so forfeiture is not an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No hydrological impact anticipated. Recommended region approval with no advertisement needed.
- **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.