

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2007
To: Transfer 73559 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application proposes modifying portions of three groundwater rights, 37-7289, 37-7527, and 37-13130, totaling 6.08 cfs and allowing for the irrigation of 713 acres on a farm located approximately 4.5 - 5.5 miles east and 1.0 mile south - 1.6 miles north of Fairfield by creating a 713 acre permissible place of use on the same farm. An existing well located on the farm will serve as the point of diversion for the transferred rights which will allow for the diversion of 6.08 cfs for the irrigation of 713 total acres. Note that the portions of the three groundwater rights, 37-7289, 37-7527, and 37-13130, subject to this transfer represent the untransferred portions of the rights involved with companion transfer # 73558 (sequential transfer).

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights being transferred according to IDWR records and has provided tax notices showing ownership of the proposed new place(s) of use. Note that for some of the proposed place of use, the applicant, does not own the property, but letters of permission have been submitted with the application from the actual land owner(s) authorizing the applicant to use their water on their land (applicant will retain complete ownership of the rights).
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved with the transfer have been reviewed in the SRBA and recommended as valid rights in a recent Director's Report.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water and sprinklers are to be used for irrigation.

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.