

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: January 25, 2007
To: Transfer 73322 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Application filed to add two existing wells as additional authorized points of diversion to the City of Murtaugh groundwater municipal right, 45-7202, bringing the total authorized number of wells from one to three. The wells are located within recently created Water District 140. In addition, two of the wells are located within the ESPA smooth model boundary (not actually located within the ESPA common area described in the conjunctive management rules). The wells are located outside the current groundwater model cells, and the new ground water model indicates that all three wells are located within two adjacent model cells so a ground water model analysis is not required. Note that the three wells are also currently listed as authorized points of diversion on water right permit 45-13412.

- **Authority to File:**
The applicant (City of Murtaugh) is listed as the current owner of record of right 45-7202 according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The right, 45-7202, involved with the transfer was decreed in the SRBA in May of 2005.
- **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.

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.