MEMORANDUM

Date: January 23, 2007

To: Water Right File 75-14329

From: scox

Re: Evaluation Memorandum

The potential to reduce the quantity of water under existing water rights: This diversion is out of Williams Creek for irrigation for .20 cfs for 10 acres. The applicant indicates that he purchased this property in the 1970s and he irrigated this property from the Creek with a 3 HP ditch pump. He wrote on his application that he would be using a 10 HP pump, but corrects that he will only use a 3 HP pump along with his sprinkler system verses flood irrigation.

The sufficiency of the water supply for the proposed appropriation: Per Idaho Dept of Fish & Game, Williams Creek is fully appropriated, but based on the fact that the application has been irrigating since 1970 and the 1979 aerial photos support this, they feel it is ok to withdraw this water from the creek.

The good faith nature of the application: Applicant already had system in production for some time and is waiting for IDWR approval.

The adequacy of the financial resources of the applicant: Seems to be no financial burden - no concern.

The local public interest in the public water resource: Comment letters from Idaho Fish & Game, again, Williams Creek is fully appropriated and they feel that the full appropriation is including applicants withdrawal of water. Applicant told ID F&G, that he would only be irrigating 7 acres verses 10 acres so they wish to see the Dept recommend .14 cfs verses .20 cfs. Id DEQ have been received by the Department and their recommendation is that the applicant screens his diversion according to local Fish & Game specifications and minimize and sediments inputs into the stream while maintaining his diversion.

The conservation of water resources in Idaho: This is a beneficial use, this is for .20 cfs for 10 acres of land..

Impacts to the economy of the local area or watershed: None anticipated at this time.