

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 6, 2006
To: Transfer 71767 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer reduces the authorized place of use from 256 acres to 232.5 acres for six rights (47-127C, 47-175, 47-176, 47-187, 47-188, and 47-7529) diverted from Rock Creek. The application also proposes to proportionately reduce the authorized diversion rate for the six rights from a total of 10.75 cfs to 9.75 cfs. The transfer is filed to reduce the place of use for the six surface water rights to reflect the drying up of 23.5 acres under supplemental groundwater rights involved with companion transfer #72644.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicants are listed as the current owners of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Five of the six rights involved with the transfer have been involved in previously approved IDWR transfers, and the sixth right (47-7529) is based on a license issued by IDWR.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. Transfer proposes reducing amounts of allowable diversion rate and allowable irrigation under these six rights, resulting in less diversion and use.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
Application will be subject to public notice and protest.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use (irrigation) is a beneficial use of water and sprinklers will 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.