

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 14, 2006
To: Transfer 72607 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer application filed to change the point of diversion from an existing point of diversion located on Bear Creek approximately 4.7 miles north and 5.3 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis to a new point of diversion located just upstream of the existing diversion. Apparently this change is proposed in order to facilitate the installation of a pipeline to the place of use. The rights involved with the transfer, 72-7A and 72-16560, total 1.15 cfs and are used to irrigate 12 acres of land located approximately 4.7 miles north and 4.4 miles west of the Highway 93 and Garden Creek Road intersection in Challis.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as the current owner of the rights involved with the transfer according to IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved with the transfer were decreed in the SRBA in November of 2000 and December of 2001.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated.
- **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 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.