

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 7, 2004
To: Transfer 71229 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes modifying the recorded place of use of three surface water rights used on two adjacent farms located approximately 5.5 - 6.5 miles north and 1.5 - 2.5 miles west of Oakley. The three water rights will continue to be diverted from Big Cottonwood Creek via an existing point of diversion located approximately 4.25 miles north and 6.5 miles west of Oakley. The transfer involves the same property that is involved with companion transfers 71223 and 71225, which involve groundwater rights. The proposed place of use for transfer 71229 consists of the places of use proposed by companion transfers 71223 and 71225.

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant(s) are listed as current owners on IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights have been recently reviewed in the SRBA, but not yet reported to the SRBA court. Transfer is based on the preliminary recommendations for the rights.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. Place of use is only changing slightly.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None if appropriate conditions and limits are implemented.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as beneficial use of water and sprinklers are 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.