

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 4, 2004
To: Transfer 71116 File
From: Corey Skinner
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer proposes creating a 634-acre permissible place of use for three ground water rights allowing a total diversion of 8.81 cfs on a farm located approximately 5.5 - 6.5 miles west and 5.0 - 6.0 miles north of Paul. Two existing interconnected wells located on the farm will serve as the points of diversion. The two wells are within the ESPA, Water District 130, and the Magic Valley Ground Water District. The two wells are located in different cells in the groundwater model, but both wells are within the existing place of use of the rights so no analysis or mitigation is required for the point of diversion addition(s).

- **Authority to File:**
Applicant is listed as current owner in IDWR records.
- **Water Right Validity:**
Rights have been recently decreed in the SRBA. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. Rights to be diverted and used in same general area as currently authorized.
- **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.