

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 27, 2021  
**To:** Transfer 84776  
**From:** Michelle Watts  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is to change the place of use for rights 34-2377, 34-486A and 34-889. No physical change to the point of diversion will occur. Ownership of rights 34-486A and 34-889 will be updated.

**Authority to File:**

Brett and Trudy Williams are the applicants and current owners of right 34-2377. A deed conveying ownership of the parcels from Dan McIntosh to Williams has been provided for the ownership change of rights 34-486A and 34-889. According to Butte County Parcel data from October 16, 2020, Brett Williams is the owner of the current and proposed place of use. The applicants are the proper owners of the water rights and have authority to file the transfer.

**Water Right Validity:**

Rights 34-2377, 34-486A, and 34-889 were decreed in the SRBA in 2001. Review of vegetation indices from 2002 to 2020 indicate consistent irrigation. Forfeiture is not an issue.

**Injury to Other Water Rights:**

Other water rights will not be impacted by the proposed transfer. There will be no physical change to the point of diversion. Because the transfer will have no hydrologic impact, public notice will not be required. The watermaster of WD 34 has been notified of the proposed changes and has not provided comment.

**Enlargement of Use:**

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement because water use will not increase as a result of the transfer.

**Local Public interest:**

No issues identified.

**Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**

No issues identified.

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.