

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 19, 2017
To: Transfer 81739
From: Scott Stosich
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

The purpose of this transfer is rearrange the POU for water rights 34-169C and 34-2376.

Authority to File:

The applicant is the current owner on record for WR 34-2376 and is the legal owner of WR 34-169C, according to deeds submitted with the application. Custer County taxlot data confirms the applicant is the current property owner of the proposed POU.

Water Right Validity:

The rights included in this transfer were decreed in the SRBA in 2001. Aerial photography from 2006, 2009, 2013, and 2015 shows growing vegetation and evidence of irrigation on the current POU. Forfeiture is not an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

Other water rights will not be injured by the proposed changes to the POU. The applicant is simply rearranging the POU in close proximity to the current POU. Neither the POD or authorized diversion quantity will change as a result of the transfer. Since the proposed change will not impact other water rights, no advertising is required.

Enlargement of Use:

The proposed changes will not result in enlargement since neither the rate, volume or irrigated acres will increase. The POU for both water rights is simply being rearranged.

Local Public interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Effect on Economy the Local Area:

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.