

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 17, 2016
To: Transfer 80723
From: Kerrie Mathews
Re: Transfer Evaluation

Transfer No. 80723 proposes to change a point of diversion for water rights 32-13239, 32-2120A, 32-2120B, 32-7022AF, 32-7057E, 32-7072B and 32-7094E. The transfer also proposes to add a point of diversion to right 32-7034E. The new point of diversion is located in the NWNW, Sec. 10, T09N, R34E. The new point of diversion is an existing well, identified by WMIS #300646. Currently, no water rights are associated with the new well. All of the rights will now describe two points of diversion: the new well and a well located in the SENW, Sec. 10, T09N, R34E (WMIS #300648). All other points of diversion described on the rights will be dropped. The transfer application requests an additional diversion rate of 3.00 cfs from the new well indicated above.

It should be noted that a 7.1-acre portion of water right 32-7034E was split and moved to a different place of use in Transfer 80904. The approval document for this transfer reflects that change.

Authority to file:

Chad Larsen, who signed the application, is the owner of record for all of the water rights. Chad Larsen is still the owner of the place of use according to Clark County taxlot information.

Validity of the Water Right:

Water rights 32-13239, 32-2120A, 32-2120B, 32-7022AF, 32-7057E, 32-7072B and 32-7094E were decreed on October 27, 2000. Water right 32-7034E was licensed on October 10, 1996. Aerial photography shows consistent irrigation. Forfeiture does not appear to be an issue.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No injury to other water rights was identified. An ESPA analysis was not conducted because the existing points of diversion and added point of diversion are located in adjacent model cells. The application was advertised, no protests were received. The water master for WD110 was notified of the transfer and did not oppose the transfer.

Local Public Interest:

No issues identified.

Beneficial Use / Conservation of Water Resources:

No issues identified.

Review of the application finds there is not clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this transfer application.