

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 9, 2016
To: Transfer 80796
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer adds a second point of diversion to water rights 34-2383 and 34-14522. Two additional well locations are listed on the approval document to provide flexibility in choosing the drilling site, but only one additional well will be drilled.

In November 2015, IDWR approved Transfer 80465 which authorized June Stevenson to drill a new well under these water rights. That new well was completed in early 2016 in the NWSW of Section 16 T05N R26E. According to a conversation with the Stevenson, the new well only produced about 50 gallons per minute. This transfer adds a second point of diversion to the rights in an effort to be able to capture the full rate authorized by the rights.

Authority to File:

The applicant, June Stevenson, has the authority to file.
She is the owner of the water rights per Department records.
She owns the property at the proposed PODs per Butte County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid.
They were decreed in 2002.
Transfer 80465, involving both rights, was approved in November 2015.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The transfer was advertised and no protests were received.
The new diversion points are in the same ESPA model cell as the current POD.
The Watermaster of Water District 34 did not oppose the application.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will occur as a result of this transfer.
Rate, volume, nor irrigated acres are authorized to increase.

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.