

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 17, 2015
To: Transfer 80524
From: Stephen Bosworth
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer changes the POU for right 74-2320.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Carl Ellsworth, has the authority to file.
Per Department records, the water right is owned by Ellsworth Angus Ranch. Carl Ellsworth is the registered agent for Ellsworth Angus Ranch, according to the Idaho Secretary of State.
Ellsworth Angus Ranch owns the land from and onto which the water rights are being rearranged.

Water Right Validity:

The water right is valid.
It was decreed in 2013.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The Watermaster for Water District 74W was notified of the transfer and did oppose its approval.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from the transfer of this water right.
The transfer does not authorize an increase in rate, and ultimately reduces by 7.7 the total acres irrigated by eight overlapping rights.

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.