

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 23, 2015
To: Transfer 80464
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer rearranges the POU for portions of rights 34-2383, 34-14050, and 34-14052. It is the second of three transfers filed on the Stevenson farm, which together rearrange the POU for rights 34-2368, 34-7068, 34-2383, 34-14048, 34-14050, and 34-14052. The remainder of rights 34-2383, 34-14050, and 34-14052 are presented in this transfer's approval document as if transfer 80465 has also been approved.

Authority to File:

The applicant, June Stevenson, has the authority to file. She is the owner of the water rights according to the Department's database. She is the owner of the land from and onto which the water rights are being rearranged according to Butte County taxlot data.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid.
They were all decreed in either 2001 and 2002.
Review of post-decree aerial photography indicates consistent irrigation.

Injury to Other Water Rights:

No other water rights will be injured as a result of this transfer.
The Watermaster for Water District 34 was notified and did not oppose approval of the transfer.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer.
Rate, acres, nor volume are authorized to increase.
At transfer submittal four water rights, 34-2383, 34-14048, 34-14050, and 34-14052 had an erroneous combined limit of 6.52 cfs over 274.1 acres (0.0238 cfs/acre). According to their decrees, rights 34-406 (parent of 34-14052), 34-2383, 34-2293 (parent of 34-14048), and 34-13563 (parent of 34-14050) combined for 6.74 cfs over 298 acres (0.0226 cfs/acre). As decreed, the combined limits should be 6.20 cfs over 274.1 acres. The error arose from a 2004 ownership change. The combined limits of the rights were adjusted accordingly in this transfer.

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.