

## **MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** November 23, 2015  
**To:** Transfer 80462  
**From:** Cooper Fritz  
**Re:** Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer rearranges the POU for rights 34-2363 and 34-7068. It is the first of three transfers filed on the Stevenson farm, which together rearrange the POU for rights 34-2363, 34-7068, 34-2383, 34-14048, 34-14050, and 34-14052, and ultimately allow for a new groundwater POD.

### **Authority to File:**

The applicant, June Stevenson, has the authority to file.  
Ms. Stevenson is the owner of the water rights according to the Department's database.  
Ms. Stevenson owns 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 decreed in 2002.  
Review of post-decree aerial photography indicates consistent irrigation in the decreed POU, with the exception of the of the pivot corners in the NENW, SENW, and NESW of Section 16. Those corners, totaling 11 acres, were not proposed for transfer, and were thereby forfeited.

### **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 of the transfer and did not oppose its approval.

### **Enlargement of Use:**

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer's approval.  
Rate, volume, nor irrigated 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.