

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 13, 2015
To: Transfer 80318
From: Cooper Fritz
Re: Review & Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information

This transfer proposes to drill a new well to be used as the sole point of diversion for four overlapping rights.

Authority to File:

The applicant, Sandra Drussel, has the authority to file.
According to the Department's database she is the owner of the water rights.
According to Butte County taxlot data she is the owner of the land at the new point of diversion.

Water Right Validity:

The water rights are valid.
They were decreed in 2000. 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 transfer was advertised and no protests were received.

Enlargement of Use:

No enlargement of use will result from this transfer.
The transfer does not authorize an increase in rate, volume, or irrigated acres.
The transfer was initially filed claiming the department had erred in splitting the rights during a 2014 ownership change, giving the applicant three acres as opposed to four. A review of the applicant's four acre property demonstrated three acres were covered by the water rights, validating the Department's ownership change split. The transfer was amended to reflect three acres of irrigation.

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.